



SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019

Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Proclaiming Christ | Delighting in His Grace | Sharing in His Mission

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Adagio” from *Sonata No. 1 in G Minor*  
*Lisa Park, violin*

Johann Sebastian Bach

\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“I Will Exalt My God and King”

Jerusalem

“I will exalt my God and King, and I will ever praise your name.  
I will extol you every day and evermore your praise proclaim.  
You, Lord, are greatly to be praised; your greatness is beyond all thought.  
From age to age your people tell the mighty wonders you have wrought.”

*Psalms 145:1-4*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*The Triune God calls his church to worship him*

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Asking God to attend and bless the worship of his people*

\*HYMN NO. 228

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

Darwall

\*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Acknowledging our sins before our Holy God and seeking his forgiveness in Christ*

\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal and Almighty Father, we confess without pretense before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption. In our depravity, we endlessly transgress your holy commandments. We are displeased with ourselves and now long for your grace to relieve our distress. Have mercy upon us, most gentle and faithful Father. As you blot out our trespasses and sins, extend and increase the graces of your Holy Spirit to us, that he might produce fruits of righteousness and holiness pleasing to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*The Lord's declaration of our freedom from the guilt of sin and punishment of God's law*

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SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

PASTORS Rev. Corey Gray | Rev. Ron Meyer | Rev. Thomas Myrick | Dr. Robert Norris

\*HYMN OF THANKS

“O Come, Loud Anthems Let Us Sing”

Duke Street

O come, loud anthems let us sing,  
Loud thanks to our Almighty King.  
For we our voices high should raise,  
When our salvation's Rock we praise.

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

MINISTRY MINUTE—SERVE & INVEST

Pamela Roylance

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:00 *Rev. Corey Gray*

9:30 *Mr. David Frerichs*

11:00 *Dr. Robert Norris*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us  
not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:23-31

page 910, pew Bible

8:00 *Joseph Chung*

9:30 *Andrea Mulla*

11:00 *Susan Scola*

\*HYMN NO. 70

“Begin, My Tongue, Some Heavenly Theme”

Manoah

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

8:00 *Ted Smith*

9:30 *John Sillin*

11:00 *John Ritterpusch*

OFFERTORY

“Thou Shalt Break Them” from *Messiah*

George Frederic Handel

*Michael Butler, tenor; Lisa Park, violin; Fred Markey organ*

He that dwelleth in heav'n shall laugh them to scorn; the Lord shall have them in derision.  
Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

*Psalms 2:4, 9*

11:00 PRAYER FOR CHILDREN & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

*Children K–3rd grade may come forward. If your child is not wearing a registration name tag, please accompany your child.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 2:1-12

page 448, pew Bible

SERMON

“King of the Nations”

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*2nd in the series: “Summer Psalms”*

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\*HYMN

“O Wherefore Do the Nations Rage”

Tallis’ Canon

O wherefore do the nations rage,  
And kings and rulers strive in vain,  
Against the Lord of earth and heav’n  
To overthrow Messiah’s reign?

Their strength is weakness in the sight  
Of him who sits enthroned above;  
He speaks, and judgments fall on them  
Who tempt his wrath and scorn his love.

By God’s decree his Son receives  
The nations for his heritage;  
The conqu’ring Christ supreme shall reign  
As King of kings, from age to age.

Be wise, ye rulers of the earth,  
And serve the Lord with godly fear;  
With rev’rent joy confess the Son  
While yet in mercy he is near.

Delay not, lest his anger rise,  
And ye should perish in your way;  
Lo, all that put their trust in him  
Are blest indeed, and blest alway.

\*BENEDICTION

*Pronouncing God’s blessing on his people*

POSTLUDE

“Marche Militaire”

Franz Schubert

*Fred Markey, organ*

*\*Congregation standing as able*

An Elder and Women’s Ministry representative are available for prayer at the front of the Sanctuary after each service.

Deacons provide assistance and prayer support to those in our congregation facing difficult circumstances.  
Contact an individual deacon directly or call the deacons’ phone line at 301-320-3600, x223.

Hearing enhancement units are available in the Media Center or ask an usher for assistance.

To listen to a recording of the morning worship service, contact [sundayservice@4thpres.org](mailto:sundayservice@4thpres.org).

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## WORSHIPING WITH CHILDREN

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder of God's covenant faithfulness. Parents, God put the wiggle in your children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

- Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastors, ushers, choir, etc.
- Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn to worship by watching and following you.
- If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

## TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"The Cursed Tree and Cleansed Temple"

Mark 11:12-33

Rev. Thomas Myrick

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
will be celebrated.*

## NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 23

### MORNING SERVICE

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

"Morning Song"

Psalm 3

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

### EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Christ the Controversialist"

Mark 12:1-12

Dr. Robert Norris

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
will be celebrated.*

## STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

Annual Budget               \$ 4,942,614

Year-to-Date Received   \$ 1,790,674

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