



SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“En Prière”

Gabriel Fauré

James Steele, alto saxophone; Esther Steele, piano

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“God, Be Merciful to Me”

Redhead No. 76

God, be merciful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
Plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true;
Cast me not away from thee, let thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

Psalm 51:1–2, 10–12

*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. 92

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Beecher

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Peter 1:13–21

page 1014, pew Bible

8:00 *Jan Pierce*

9:30 *Alexa Monte*

11:00 *Catherine Duncan*

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Father, we confess that we have sinned against you, and you alone. We lament not only our outward glaring sins, but also our unbelief, faintheartedness, and pride. You, O Lord, see our sins clearly, but sadly we do not recognize them sufficiently. We come again, repenting, to the cross of Christ. You promise to give grace to the humble, so grant us true humility and lasting gratitude for his atoning blood. Strengthen us with power through his Spirit in our inner being, so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith. This we plead in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

HYMN OF THANKS

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

Moody

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see his face, will you this moment his grace receive?
Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within,
Grace, grace, infinite grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

8:00 *Rev. Corey Gray*

9:30 *Rev. Thomas Myrick*

11:00 *Dr. Robert Norris*

*HYMN 439

“Cleanse Me”

Ellers

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

8:00 *Bob Treseler*

9:30 *Ted Smith*

11:00 *John Hocker*

OFFERTORY

“Create in Me”

Mueller

Sanctuary Choir; Erin Jones, conductor; Wyeth Duncan, organ

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation and uphold me with thy free spirit.
Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Psalm 51:10–13

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*11:00 HYMN

“Doxology”

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

11:00 PRAYER FOR CHILDREN & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 51

page 474, pew Bible

SERMON

“A Clean Heart”

Dr. Scott Redd

9th in a series: “Summer Psalms”

*HYMN

“You Are Holy, Make Us Holy”

Hyfrydol

You are holy – make us holy! Let our lives reflect your name;
By your Spirit’s pow’r within us, be a sanctifying flame.
Not the work of human striving, but a change from deep within:
Redirect our core affections; free us from the bonds of sin.

You are holy – so our holy lives a shining light must be,
Purged from empty selfish living, filled with love that comes from thee.
Born again of seed eternal, through the living Word of God;
Growing up in our salvation, tasting that the Lord is good.

You are holy, and you call us to be pure in all we do,
As your character is holy, so we would be holy, too.
Purified by true obedience, loving others from the heart;
Serving in the world with power which your Spirit does impart.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*CONFESSION OF FAITH—THE APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*COMMUNION RESPONSE

“Communion Hymn”

Keith & Kristyn Getty,
Stuart Townend

And so, with thankfulness and faith we rise, to respond, and to remember,
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ, as his body here on earth.
As we share in his suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we’ll join in the feast of heaven, around the table of the King.

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*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God’s blessing on his people

POSTLUDE

“Rigaudon”

Andre Campra

Wyeth Duncan, organ

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**Congregation standing as able*

Roses on the organ celebrate births and adoptions within our family of faith.

Eva was born on June 30 to Andrew and Alysha Menkis.

We pray God will strengthen and guide this family.

The Sanctuary flowers are from the wedding of Bethany Bronson and Gavin Young.

May the Lord bless this couple in their life together.

If you require a gluten-free wafer, please tell an usher before the service or during one of the hymns.

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.

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Be On Guard!"

Mark 13:14-31

Rev. Thomas Myrick

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

MORNING SERVICE

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

"Investing for Rough Times"

Psalms 12

Rev. Ron Meyer

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Stay Awake!"

Mark 13:32-37

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

2019 Annual Budget \$ 4,942,614

2019 Year-to-Date Received \$ 2,538,182

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