



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Prelude to Cantata #12”
James Steele, saxophone; Esther Steele, piano

J.S. Bach
arr. Sigurd Rascherf

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“O Sing a New Song to the Lord”
O sing a new song to the Lord;
All earth sing to the Lord.
Sing to the Lord, and bless his name;
“He saves!” each day proclaim.
His glory to all nations show;
His deeds let peoples know.
Psalm 96:1–3

Coronation

*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. 27

“Tell Out, My Soul”

Woodlands

NEW TESTAMENT READING

8:00 *Mark Senderling*

Acts 5:27–32

9:30 *Lily Rudy*

page 913, pew Bible

11:00 *Hannah Smedley*

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and you alone and done what is evil in your sight. You have set the standard we are to reach in your holy law, but we all have fallen short of the glory of God. We have honored you with our lips, but we have failed to honor you in our lives. Out of the evil treasury of our hearts we have brought forth sinful habits, words, and attitudes. If you kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is plentiful forgiveness. Because of this, we confidently draw near to your throne of grace that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Refresh, renew, and revive us in this grace in which we stand, that we may delight in your love and love you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

HYMN OF THANKS

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Nettleton

Hallelujah! I have found it,
The full cleansing I had craved,
And to all the world I'll sound it:
They too may be wholly saved.
I am sealed by thy sweet Spirit,
Prone no longer now to roam;
And thy voice, I'll humbly hear it,
For thy presence is my home.

ANTHEM

“Whom Shall I Fear?”

Cindy Berry

*Celebration Choir; Stephanie Weidle, director
Traci Klemm, piano*

The Lord is my light, and my salvation! Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life! Of whom shall I be afraid?
I'm never alone. My God is always with me.
The Lord is my light and my salvation! Whom then shall I fear?
God is faithful. God is true. God will always guide me.
He will give me courage as I trust in him.

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9:30 SECOND GRADE CHILDREN'S BIBLE PRESENTATION

Paige Malkus, Director of Children's Ministry

11:00 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:00 *Mr. David Frerichs*

9:30 *Dr. Robert Norris*

11:00 *Rev. Corey Gray*

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.

*HYMN NO. 305

“Lord, Thy Church on Earth Is Seeking”

Kingston

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

8:00 *Bob Treseler*

9:30 *Todd Ramsey*

11:00 *Don Robinson*

OFFERTORY

“How Lovely Are the Messengers”
Sanctuary Choir

Felix Mendelssohn

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace,
To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,
Throughout all the lands their glad tidings.
How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace.

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*11:00 HYMN NO. 624

“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

Amos 7:10–17

page 769, pew Bible

SERMON

“God’s Spokesman”
8th in a series on the book of Amos

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*HYMN

“So Send I You”

Londonderry Air

So send I you—by grace made strong to triumph
O’er hosts of hell, o’er darkness, death, and sin,
My name to bear, and in that name to conquer—
So send I you, my victory to win.
So send I you—to take to souls in bondage
The word of truth that sets the captive free,
To break the bonds of sin, to lose death’s fetters—
So send I you, to bring the lost to me.
So send I you—my strength to know in weakness,
My joy in grief, my perfect peace in pain,
To prove my power, my grace, my promised presence—
So send I you, eternal fruit to gain.
So send I you—to bear my cross with patience.
And then one day with joy to lay it down,
To hear my voice, “well done, my faithful servant—
Come, share my throne, my kingdom, and my crown!”

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*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God’s blessing on his people

POSTLUDE

“Psalm 19”
Wyeth Duncan, organ

Benedetto Marcello

**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.

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."

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Jesus: Dead and Buried"

Mark 15:42-47

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

MORNING SERVICE

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

"Time's Up"

Amos 8:1-14

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Jesus: Alive!"

Mark 16:1-8

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

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