

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020

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

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Intermezzo in A Major, Op. 118, no. 2"

Johannes Brahms

Sarah Beall, piano

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

"Shout to the Lord, All Earth"

Diademata

Shout to the Lord, all earth,
And make a joyful noise!
With gladness serve the Lord your God;
Before him lift your voice!
Now know the Lord is God.
He made us, we are his
His people and his sheep,
Who safely in his pasture graze.

Psalm 100:1-4
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*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. 556 "Now Thank We All Our God"

Nun Danket

OLD TESTAMENT READING 8:00 Angela Riker

9:30 Marissa Minor

Deuteronomy 10:20-22

page 155, pew Bible 11:00 *Joe Ann Stenstrom*

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, we confess and acknowledge before you that we violate your holy commandments continuously in our obstinate wills and rebellious actions. We sorrow for our sin and for grieving the Holy Spirit. Forgive us our sin for the sake of your suffering Son, who endured your just wrath that we may know your free pardon. Grant the grace of the Holy Spirit, that we might put sin to death and rise again to new life in Christ, to the glory of your name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

"How Great Thou Art" How Great Thou Art HYMN OF THANKS

> And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin. Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

"Now the Green Blade Riseth" arr. Simon Lindley ANTHEM

Sanctuary Choir; Ted Bickish, director Wyeth Duncan, organ

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain, Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain; Love lives again, that with the dead has been: Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid him, Love whom men had slain, Thinking that never he would wake again, Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen: Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain, He that for three days in the grave had lain, Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen: Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain, Thy touch can call us back to life again, Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been: Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

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SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

MINISTRY MINUTE-COMMUNITY GROUPS

Michael and Kathy Looney

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:00 Mr. David Frerichs 9:30 Rev. Ron Meyer

11:00 Rev. Thomas Myrick

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. 451 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" Maryton

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

8:00 Ralph Miller 9:30 Todd Ramsey 11:00 John Ritterpusch OFFERTORY

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

Wyeth Duncan, organ

arr. Steven Scott

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.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 12:20-26

page 899, pew Bible

SERMON "Dying and Serving"

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

3rd in the series, "Following Jesus"

*HYMN NO. 293

"Rise Up, O Church of God"

St. Thomas

*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

POSTLUDE "Trumpet Voluntary"

John Stanley

Wyeth Duncan, organ

*Congregation standing as able

Sanctuary flowers are given by Ann Brady in memory of her beloved grandson, Mack Brady.

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, or email deacons@4thpres.org.

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.

"Bad Counsel from Good Friends" Job 4–7 Rev. Thomas Myrick Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

MORNING SERVICE

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

"Fishing with Jesus" Matthew 4:17–22 Dr. Todd M. Smedley

A deacons' offering will be received at all morning services on January 26.

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Simplistic Spirituality" Job 8–10 Rev. Thomas Myrick

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.