

Delighting in God's Glory | Demonstrating His Grace | Declaring His Gospel

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PRELUDE

“How Great Thou Art”

arr. Gregory Stone

*Shari Cuesta, piano*

WELCOME

\*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

“This Is Amazing Grace”

Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro,  
Phil Wickam

Who breaks the power, of sin and darkness?  
Whose love is mighty, and so much stronger?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,  
That you would take my place, that you would bear my cross.  
You would lay down your life, that I would be set free.  
Jesus I sing for all that you've done for me.*

Who brings our chaos back into order?  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice,  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
And worthy is the King who conquered the grave;*

(repeat 2x)

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.*

*Worthy, worthy, worthy.*

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SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

\*DECLARATION OF FAITH—NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 19:13–14

Melody Istrati  
page 824, pew Bible

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, we praise you for adopting us as your children and making us heirs of eternal life in your Son Jesus Christ, who has freed us from our sins by his blood. Yet we still fail to love you with all our heart, or serve you as we ought. Pardon our offenses, we pray, and make us clean, that we may fully live as members of Christ, in whom alone is salvation. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

MISSIONS MINUTE

John Thar

*Envision Atlanta*

ANTHEM

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Albert Hay Malotte

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in earth,  
As it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
As we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
But deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.  
Amen.

\*HYMN OF DECLARATION

“Build My Life”

Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple,  
Matt Redman, Pat Barrett

Worthy of every song we could ever sing,  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring,  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe,  
We live for you.

Jesus the name above every other name,  
Jesus the only one who could ever save,  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe,  
We live for you. We live for you

*Holy, there is no one like you. There is none beside you.  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who you are,  
And fill me with your heart, and lead me in your love to those around me*

I will build my life upon your love. It is a firm foundation.  
I will put my trust in you alone, and I will not be shaken.

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GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

*Cheerfully responding to God’s generosity with the giving of our resources*

Jimmy Kemp

OFFERTORY

“Hip Hop Selection”  
*Russ Shanks*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Joel 1:1–20

Janie Randell  
pages 760–761, pew Bible

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*Asking the Holy Spirit to illumine our hearts and minds for the understanding and application of his word*

SERMON

“It’s 10:00. Do You Know Where Your Children Are?”

Rev. Jose Cuesta

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“All Glory Be to Christ”

Dustin Kensrue

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive,  
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive.  
To you who boast tomorrow’s gain, tell me what is your life;  
A mist that vanishes at dawn. All glory be to Christ!

*All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ!  
His rule and reign will ever sing all glory be to Christ!*

His will be done, his kingdom come on earth as is above;  
Who is himself our daily bread; praise him the Lord of love.  
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price;  
We’ll take a cup of kindness yet: all glory be to Christ!

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true,  
The Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new;  
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light,  
And we shall ere his people be: all glory be to Christ!

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**\*BENEDICTION**

*Pronouncing God's blessing on his people*

**POSTLUDE**

*\*Congregation standing as able*

Hearing enhancement units are available in the Narthex. Ask an usher for assistance.

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](mailto:deacons@4thpres.org).

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

*We warmly welcome children of all ages in our worship service this evening. Children's bulletins are available at the Sanctuary entrance or by asking an usher. Childcare is available for young children, infant through Pre-K, in Room 110.*

*Sanctuary flowers are given by Joe Ann Stenstrom in loving memory of her late husband Robert Stenstrom.*

**NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 15**

**MORNING SERVICE**

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

"Wisdom from the Spirit"  
1 Corinthians 2:6-16  
Dr. Todd M. Smedley

**EVENING SERVICE**

6:00 p.m.

"Longing and Lament"  
Job 25-31  
Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

**STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE**

General Giving

Annual Budget	\$ 5,164,756
Year-to-Date Received	\$ 722,877

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