



MISSIONS SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020

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

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

WELCOME

8:00 PRELUDE

“Bourrées” from the Suite in C major

J.S. Bach

9:30 & 11:00 PRELUDE

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”
Bells of the Trinity; Mary Clark, director

arr. Michael R. Keller

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“O Sing a New Song to the Lord”

Coronation

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

*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. 304

“Lift High the Cross”

Crucifer

9:30 & 11:00 CHILDREN'S FLAG PROCESSION AND INTRODUCTION OF MISSIONARIES

ANTHEM

“Let All the World in Every Corner Sing”
Celebration and Covenant Choirs; Marilyn Edewaard, director
Jenn Mascott, piano; Wyeth Duncan, organ

Jody Lindh

Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King!
To Jesus Christ my joyful praises bring! My God and King!

The heavens are not too high, God's praise may thither fly.
The earth is not too low, God's praises there may grow.

The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;
But more than all the heart must bear the longest part!

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 10:13–16

page 846, pew Bible

SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

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 set our affections on things below, when they should have been on things above. We are called to store up treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. Instead, we have concentrated on collecting and cherishing earthly treasures that inevitably prove worthless and fleeting, losing sight of you and your grace. Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love. Blot out our transgressions according to your abundant mercies. Wash us thoroughly from every sin and make us clean. Grant us the grace and help of your Holy Spirit to set our affections on things eternal and our pursuits on heavenly treasures, for this we pray 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

HYMN OF THANKS

“Ye Servants of God”

Hanover

“Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!” Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

MISSIONS MINUTE

8:00 *Brian Steadman*

9:30 *Dan Painter*

11:00 *Dave Lanham*

Brooklyn Church Plant, New York

International Christian Community/ICC-Eurasia, Europe

Ethnos 360, USA

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

“Arise, O God and Shine”

Rhosymedre



1. A - rise, O God, and shine in all thy sav - ing might, and pros - per each de - sign to
2. Bring dis - tant na - tions near to sing thy glo - rious praise; let ev - ry peo - ple hear and
3. Send forth thy glo - rious pow'r, that Gen - tiles all may see, and earth pre - sent her store in
4. To God, the on - ly wise, the one im - mor - tal King, let hal - le - lu - jahs rise from



spread thy glo - rious light: let heal - ing streams of mer - cy flow, that
learn thy ho - ly ways: reign, might - y God, as - sert thy cause, and
con - verts born to thee: God, our own God, thy church O bless, and
ev - 'ry liv - ing thing: let all that breathe, on ev - 'ry coast, praise



all the earth thy truth may know, that all the earth thy truth may know.
gov - ern by thy righ - teous laws, and gov - ern by thy righ - teous laws.
fill the world with righ - teous - ness, and fill the world with righ - teous - ness.
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

8:00 *Bob Stadelhofer*

9:30 *Steve Liston*

11:00 *Greg Glenn*

8:00 OFFERTORY

“Here I Am, Lord”

Daniel Schutte
arr. Jack Schrader

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me I will hold your people in my heart.*
I, the Lord of snow and rain I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

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9:30 & 11:00 OFFERTORY

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

W.A. Mozart

Fourth Strings; Susan Fuller, director

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

Micah 4:1-8

page 778, pew Bible

SERMON

“Swords, Plows, and Global Change:
The Promise of Shalom for Our Children”

Rev. Dr. Davi Gomes

*HYMN

“Facing a Task Unfinished”

Aurelia

Facing a task unfinished, that drives us to our knees.
A need that, undiminished, rebukes our slothful ease.
We, who rejoice to know thee, renew before thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe thee, to go and make thee known.
Where other lords beside thee, hold their unhindered sway;
Where forces that defied thee, defy thee still today.
With none to heed their crying for life and love and light,
Unnumbered souls are dying and pass into the night.
We bear the torch that, flaming, fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose.
Ours is the same commission, the same glad message ours;
Fired by the same ambition, to thee, we yield our powers.
O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired,
Savior, whose love constrained them to toil with zeal untired.
From cowardice defend us, from lethargy awake!
Forth on thine errands send us to labor for thy sake.

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***BENEDICTION**

Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

POSTLUDE

“The People Respond—Amen!”
Ted Bickish, organ

Dan Locklair

**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,
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.

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

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

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

Joel 1:1–20

Rev. Jose Cuesta

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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