

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

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*PSALM 1

“How Blest the Man”

St. Petersburg



1. How blest the man who does not walk where wick - ed men would guide his feet, who
 2. For he is like a grow - ing tree, which, plant - ed by a flow - ing stream, in
 3. Not so the wick - ed! Like the chaff, the wind will blow them all a - way. The



stands not in the sin - ners' ways nor sits up - on the scorn - ers' seat. The
 sea - son yields its fin - est fruit; its leaves are al - ways fresh and green. In
 judg - ment they will not with - stand, nor sin - ners with the righ - teous stay. God



law of God is his de - light, his med - i - ta - tion day and night.
 all he does he finds suc - cess; pros - per - i - ty will he pos - sess.
 knows the way of righ - teous ones; the wick - ed way will be un - done.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 17:5–8

⁵ Thus says the Lord:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength,
 whose heart turns away from the Lord.

⁶ He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come.
 He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷ “Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.

⁸ He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream,
 and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green,
 and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

READING OF THE LAW

The Sixth Commandment

Exodus 20:13

You shall not murder.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 25:6-7

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Jesus Paid It All”

All To Christ

For nothing good have I whereby thy grace to claim—
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.
Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain—he washed it white as snow.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Jude 3-4

³ Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints. ⁴ For certain people have crept in unnoticed who long ago were designated for this condemnation, ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

SERMON

“Contend for the Faith”
2nd in a series on the Book of Jude

Rev. Thomas Myrick

*HYMN

“How Firm a Foundation”

Foundation

1. How— firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord, Is—
2. "Fear— not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed, For—
3. "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie, My—
4. "The— soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose I—
laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What more can he
I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; I'll strength - en thee,
grace, all suf - fic - ient, shall be thy sup - ply; The flame shall not
will not, I will not de - sert to its foes; That soul, though all
say than to you he hath said, To— you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
help thee, and cause thee to stand, Up - held by my right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign Thy dross to con - sume and thy gold to re - fine."
hell should en - deav - or to shake, I'll— nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake!"

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH–NICENE CREED

We 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.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING OF THE SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN

“Communion Hymn (Behold the Lamb)”

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

POSTLUDE

*Congregation standing as able

Exiting the service

- All congregants must exit through the front ramp door.
- Following the benediction, the congregation is asked to exit using only the center aisle of the Sanctuary.
- Exit pew-by-pew, beginning with the pews closest to the front.
- Please maintain at least six feet of physical distancing at all times.

Face Coverings

Face coverings are required inside the building.

Assistance and Prayer Support

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.

Giving

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*The Sanctuary flowers are from the wedding of Serena Patel and Jamie McEvoy.
May the Lord bless this couple in their life together.*

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

MORNING SERVICE

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

"The Goodnes of Jesus"

John 10:11-18

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

EVENING SERVICE

6 p.m. in the Sanctuary

"Is It True?"

Jude 5-8

Rev. Thomas Myrick

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

2020 Annual Budget \$ 5,164,765

2020 Year-to-Date Received \$ 3,260,367

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