

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

11:00 PRELUDE

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

arr. Stewart Landon

*Wyeth Duncan, organ*

\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“Praise the Lord God, All You Nations”

Regent Square

Praise the Lord God, all you nations;  
All you peoples, sing his praise.  
For his truth endures forever,  
And his steadfast love is great.  
He is faithful! He is faithful!  
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

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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. 43

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Faithfulness



1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther, there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with  
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a -  
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thy own dear pres - ence to cheer and to



thee; thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been thou for -  
bove join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness,  
guide; strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten



ev - er will be. Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I  
mer - cy and love.  
thou - sand be - side!



see; all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed—great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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SENIOR PASTOR [Dr. Todd M. Smedley](#)

PASTORS [Rev. David Frerichs](#) | [Rev. Corey Gray](#) | [Rev. Ron Meyer](#) | [Rev. Thomas Myrick](#) | [Dr. Robert Norris](#)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ruth 2:15–20

<sup>15</sup> When [Ruth] rose to glean, Boaz instructed his young men, saying, “Let her glean even among the sheaves, and do not reproach her. <sup>16</sup> And also pull out some from the bundles for her and leave it for her to glean, and do not rebuke her.” <sup>17</sup> So she gleaned in the field until evening. Then she beat out what she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of barley. <sup>18</sup> And she took it up and went into the city. Her mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned. She also brought out and gave her what food she had left over after being satisfied. <sup>19</sup> And her mother-in-law said to her, “Where did you glean today? And where have you worked? Blessed be the man who took notice of you.” So she told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked and said, “The man’s name with whom I worked today is Boaz.” <sup>20</sup> And Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, “May he be blessed by the Lord, whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead!” Naomi also said to her, “The man is a close relative of ours, one of our redeemers.”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we have sinned against you in times and ways without number. We have been guilty of pride and unbelief and neglected to seek your kingdom and your righteousness. We mourn our waywardness and rebellion and are sorry for our sin. The accuser of our souls daily presents us with a humbling list of our sins and shortcomings, but we thank you that they will not stand against us. We praise you that all our sin has been laid on Christ who was pierced for our transgressions and crushed for our iniquities. It was his chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds, our sinful wounds are healed. So now, deliver us from every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, and everything that prevents our taking delight in you alone, 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

“Our Great Savior”

Hyfrydol

Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict’ry wins.  
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah, what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

9:30 DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

*Children age 4–3rd grade may come forward. If your child is not wearing a name tag, please accompany your child. After the benediction, please pick up your child from the Sanctuary steps.*

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

DEACONS’ MINUTE

Lyn Huff

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD’S PRAYER

*8:00 Rev. Corey Gray*

*9:30 Rev. Thomas Myrick*

*11:00 Dr. Robert Norris*

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.

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11:00 ANTHEM

“O Bless the Lord My Soul”

Mikhail Ippolitov-Ivanov

*Alexandra Razskazoff, Valerie Simonsen, sopranos; Michael Butler, tenor;  
Wyeth Duncan, Justin Harrison, basses; Ted Bickish, director*

O bless the Lord, my soul, and let all that is within me bless his holy name.  
O bless the Lord, my soul, and do not forget all of his generous acts:  
Who forgives all of your wrongs, your iniquities, your sins, and who heals all your diseases,  
All of your ills; who redeems your life from destruction;  
Who crowns you with loving kindness, compassion, and steadfast love.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 8:40–56

<sup>40</sup> Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. <sup>41</sup> And there came a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue. And falling at Jesus’ feet, he implored him to come to his house, <sup>42</sup> for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed around him. <sup>43</sup> And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and though she had spent all her living on physicians, she could not be healed by anyone. <sup>44</sup> She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, and immediately her discharge of blood ceased. <sup>45</sup> And Jesus said, “Who was it that touched me?” When all denied it, Peter said, “Master, the crowds surround you and are pressing in on you!” <sup>46</sup> But Jesus said, “Someone touched me, for I perceive that power has gone out from me.” <sup>47</sup> And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. <sup>48</sup> And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.” <sup>49</sup> While he was still speaking, someone from the ruler’s house came and said, “Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more.” <sup>50</sup> But Jesus on hearing this answered him, “Do not fear; only believe, and she will be well.” <sup>51</sup> And when he came to the house, he allowed no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. <sup>52</sup> And all were weeping and mourning for her, but he said, “Do not weep, for she is not dead but sleeping.” <sup>53</sup> And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. <sup>54</sup> But taking her by the hand he called, saying, “Child, arise.” <sup>55</sup> And her spirit returned, and she got up at once. And he directed that something should be given her to eat. <sup>56</sup> And her parents were amazed, but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

SERMON

“The Kindness of Jesus”

Rev. David Frerichs

*6th in the series, “The Fruit of the Spirit in the Life of Jesus”*

\*HYMN

“Let Us With a Gladsome Mind”

Monkland



1. Let us with a glad - some mind praise the Lord for he is kind:  
2. Let us sound his name a - broad, for of gods he is the God:  
3. He, with all - com - mand - ing might, filled the new - made world with light:  
4. All things liv - ing he doth feed; his full hand sup - plies their need:  
5. Let us then with glad - some mind praise the Lord, for he is kind:



For his mer - cies shall en - dure, ev - er faith - ful, ev - er sure.

\*BENEDICTION

*Pronouncing God’s blessing on his people*

*\*Congregation standing as able*

### Exiting the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. services

Following the benediction, please make sure your face covering is in place, and maintain physical distancing as you depart.

11:00 POSTLUDE

“Prelude in Classic Style”  
*Wyeth Duncan, organ*

Gordon Young

### Exiting the 11:00 a.m. 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.
- Move toward the center aisle, allowing those seated in the rows in front of you to exit first.
- If you would like to hear the entire postlude, please move toward the blue tape at the center of the pew and remain seated until the postlude concludes.
- Please maintain at least six feet of physical distancing at all times.

### Face Coverings

Face coverings are required inside the building.

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

### EVENING SERVICE

6 p.m. in the Sanctuary

“Contend for the Faith”

Jude 3–4

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

### NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

#### MORNING SERVICE

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

“The Goodness 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

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