

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

11:00 PRELUDE

“Reflection” from Partita on “Lasst uns erfreuen”  
*Ted Bickish, organ*

Charles Callahan

\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Dix

For the beauty of the earth,  
For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies;  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

\*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. 234

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

Diademata



1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne: Hark! how the heav'n-ly  
2. Crown him the Lord of love: be - hold his hands and side— rich wounds, yet vis - i -  
3. Crown him the Lord of life: who tri-umphed o'er the grave, who rose vic - to - rious  
4. Crown him the Lord of heav'n: one with the Fa - ther known, one with the Spir - it



an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own! A - wake my soul, and sing of  
ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No an - gel in the sky can  
to the strife for those he came to save. His glo - ries now we sing, who  
thru him giv'n from yon - der glo - rious throne. To thee be end - less praise, for



him who died for thee, and hail him as thy match-less King thru all e - ter - ni - ty.  
ful - ly bear that sight, but down-ward bends his won-d'ring eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
died and rose on high, who died e - ter - nal life to bring and lives that death may die.  
thou for us hast died; be thou, O Lord, thru end - less days a - dored and mag - ni - fied.

<sup>18</sup> Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance?

He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.

<sup>19</sup> He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot.

You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

<sup>20</sup> You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham,  
as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal and Almighty Father, we confess without pretense before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption. In our depravity, we endlessly transgress your holy commandments. We are displeased with ourselves and now long for your grace to relieve our distress. Have mercy upon us, most gentle and faithful Father. As you blot out our trespasses and sins, extend and increase the graces of your Holy Spirit to us, that he might produce fruits of righteousness and holiness pleasing to you, 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

“Nothing But the Blood”

Plainsfield

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Oh! precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:00 Rev. Ron Meyer

9:30 Dr. Robert Norris

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.

11:00 ANTHEM

“I Want Jesus to Walk With Me”

arr. Dr. Timothy Amukele

*Justin Harrison, bass-baritone; Ted Bickish, piano*

I want Jesus to walk with me all along my pilgrim journey. In my trials, walk with me.  
When my life is full of trouble, I want Jesus to walk with me.  
I want Jesus to stand by me. When I'm afraid, Lord, stand with me.  
When the world is upside down, oh I want Jesus to stand by me.  
I want Jesus to dance with me. When I'm happy, Lord, dance with me.  
When there's sunshine in my soul, I want Jesus to dance with me  
Be with me, within me, behind me, before me, beneath me, above me,  
Beside me, to guide me in quiet in danger, in friend or in stranger, Jesus, Jesus, walk with me.

<sup>32</sup> Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. <sup>33</sup> And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup> And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. <sup>35</sup> And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” <sup>36</sup> The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine <sup>37</sup> and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” <sup>38</sup> There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

## SERMON

“The Patience of Jesus”

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*5th in the series, “The Fruit of the Spirit in the Life of Jesus”*

## \*HYMN

“Rock of Ages”

New City Fellowship

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in thee;  
 2. Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill thy law's de-mands;  
 3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, Sim - ply to the cross I cling;  
 4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eyes shall close in death,  
 Let the wa - ter and the blood, From thy riv - en side which flowed,  
 Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow,  
 Na - ked, come to thee for dress; Help - less look to thee for grace;  
 When I soar to worlds un - known, See thee on thy judg - ment throne,  
 Be of sin the doub - le cure; Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.  
 All for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and thou a - lone.  
 Foul, I to the foun-tain fly; Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.  
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in thee.

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## \*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

“Entrada” and “Toccatà” from Partita on “Lasst uns erfreuen”

Charles Callahan

*Ted Bickish, organ***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.

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

### **Giving**

If you would like to leave an offering, please place it in the offering basket on the tables at the outdoor services or at the Sanctuary entrance or exit at the 11:00 a.m. service. You can give online at [4thpres.org/giving](http://4thpres.org/giving).

### **Sunday Audio**

Audio for the 8:00 and 9:30 services is available from the parking lot by tuning your radio to 90.5 FM.

## **SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF TEACHING ELDER**

**DAVID FRERICHS**

6 p.m. in the Sanctuary

"He Must Increase"

John 3:22–26

Dr. Chad Van Dixhoorn

*Available via livestream at*

*[4thpres.org/livestream](http://4thpres.org/livestream).*

## **NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25**

### **MORNING SERVICE**

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

"The Kindness of Jesus"

Luke 8:40–56

Rev. David Frerichs

*A Deacons' Offering will be received  
at all morning services on October 25.*

### **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.*

## **STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE**

General Giving

2020 Annual Budget           \$ 5,164,765

2020 Year-to-Date Received   \$ 3,199,180

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