

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

PRELUDE


*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION


*PSALM 82

“God Stands in the Great Assembly”

Stuttgart



1. God stands in the great as - sem - bly, judg - ing all the gods with - in:
2. "Vin - di - cate the weak and or - phans, guard the rights of those op - pressed -
3. Rise, O God, and come in judg - ment; jus - tice for the earth com - mand,



"How long will you judge un - just - ly, fa - vor - ing the wick - ed men?"
Save the weak, sup - port the need - y; from the wick - ed give them rest."
for you hold as your pos - ses - sion ev - 'ry race and ev - 'ry land.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 34:7–10

⁷ “Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the Lord: ⁸ As I live, declares the Lord God, surely because my sheep have become a prey, and my sheep have become food for all the wild beasts, since there was no shepherd, and because my shepherds have not searched for my sheep, but the shepherds have fed themselves, and have not fed my sheep, ⁹ therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the Lord: ¹⁰ Thus says the Lord God, Behold, I am against the shepherds, and I will require my sheep at their hand and put a stop to their feeding the sheep. No longer shall the shepherds feed themselves. I will rescue my sheep from their mouths, that they may not be food for them.”

READING OF THE LAW

The Eighth Commandment

Exodus 20:15

You shall not steal.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalms 25:16–18

Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

How deep the Father's love for us,
 How vast beyond all measure,
 That he should give his only Son
 To make a wretch his treasure.
 How great the pain of searing loss –
 The Father turns his face away,
 As wounds which mar the Chosen One
 Bring many sons to glory.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Jude 9–13

⁹ But when the archangel Michael, contending with the devil, was disputing about the body of Moses, he did not presume to pronounce a blasphemous judgment, but said, "The Lord rebuke you." ¹⁰ But these people blaspheme all that they do not understand, and they are destroyed by all that they, like unreasoning animals, understand instinctively. ¹¹ Woe to them! For they walked in the way of Cain and abandoned themselves for the sake of gain to Balaam's error and perished in Korah's rebellion. ¹² These are hidden reefs at your love feasts, as they feast with you without fear, shepherds feeding themselves; waterless clouds, swept along by winds; fruitless trees in late autumn, twice dead, uprooted; ¹³ wild waves of the sea, casting up the foam of their own shame; wandering stars, for whom the gloom of utter darkness has been reserved forever.

SERMON

"Is It Wise?"

Rev. Thomas Myrick

4th in a series on the Book of Jude

*HYMN

"God, Whose Almighty Word"

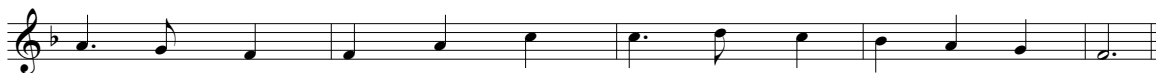
Italian Hymn



1. God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard,
 2. Sav - ior, you came to give those who in dark - ness live
 3. Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,
 4. Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and, where the
 heal - ing and sight, health to the trou - bled mind, sight to the
 speed on your flight! Move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the
 wis - dom, love, might! Bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in



gos - pel - day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light!
 in - ward blind: now to all hu - man - kind let there be light!
 lamp of grace and, in earth's dark - est place, let there be light!
 full - est pride, through the world, far and wide, let there be light!

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

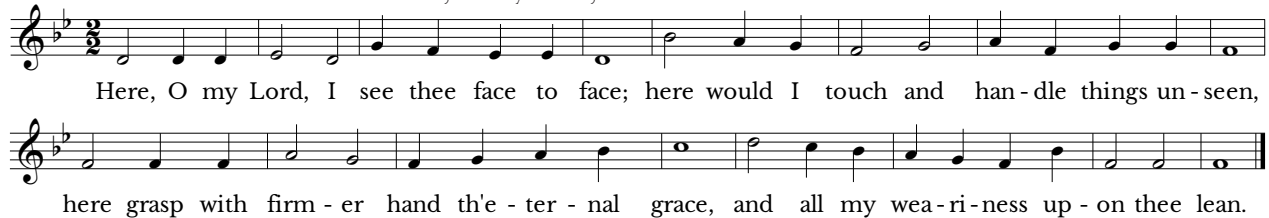
SHARING OF THE SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN

“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”

Morecambe



Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face; here would I touch and han-dle things un-seen,
here grasp with firm-er hand th'e-ter-nal grace, and all my wea-ri-ness up-on thee lean.

*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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NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

MORNING SERVICE

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

"The Gentleness of Jesus"
Matthew 11:25-30
Dr. Todd M. Smedley

EVENING SERVICE

6 p.m. in the Sanctuary

"Is It Godly?"
Jude 14-19
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 \$ 3,433,967

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