

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

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*PSALM 78

“We Will Tell Each Generation”

Restoration



1. We will tell each gen - er - a - tion all that you, our God, have done;
 2. Tell the time of our re - bel - ling— how we wan - dered from your way,
 3. Tell how once, when spite and ter - ror threat - ened to en - gulf our land,
 4. Tell the grace that falls from heav - en, an - gels' food as faith's re - ward;
 5. We will tell each gen - er - a - tion all that you, our God, have done;



how you called and led your peo - ple, chose us out to be your own.
 how your law our love com - pel - ling taught us hum - bly to o - bey.
 you de - fend - ed us with vig - or, saved us by a might - y hand.
 tell how sins may be for - giv - en through the mer - cy of the Lord.
 as a shep - herd you have led us; by your hand still lead your own.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 16:4–8

⁴ Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. ⁵ On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.” ⁶ So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, “At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷ and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?” ⁸ And Moses said, “When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD.”

READING OF THE LAW

The Ninth Commandment

Exodus 20:16

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalms 119:28–29

My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to your word! Put false ways far from me and graciously teach me your law!

SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”

Stuart Townend

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 14–19

¹⁴ It was also about these that Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied, saying, “Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of his holy ones, ¹⁵ to execute judgment on all and to convict all the ungodly of all their deeds of ungodliness that they have committed in such an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things that ungodly sinners have spoken against him.” ¹⁶ These are grumblers, malcontents, following their own sinful desires; they are loud-mouthed boasters, showing favoritism to gain advantage. ¹⁷ But you must remember, beloved, the predictions of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ They said to you, “In the last time there will be scoffers, following their own ungodly passions.” ¹⁹ It is these who cause divisions, worldly people, devoid of the Spirit.

SERMON

“Is It Godly?”

Rev. Thomas Myrick

5th in a series on the Book of Jude

*HYMN

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Austrian Hymn



1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;
 2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,
 3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear



he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode.
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move.
 for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near!



On the Rock of Ag - es found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
 Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows their thirst to'as - suage?
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou mayst smile at all thy foes.
 Grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age!
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which he gives them when they pray.

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 would I feed up - on the bread of God, here drink with thee the roy - al wine of heav'n;
here would I lay a - side each earth - ly load, here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - giv'n.

*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 22

MORNING SERVICE

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

"The Self-Control of Jesus"

John 19:33–20:11

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

EVENING SERVICE

6 p.m. in the Sanctuary

"My Christian Life and Yours"

Jude 20–23

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 \$ 3,498,112

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