

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

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PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*PSALM 141

“O Lord, to You I Call”

Boylston



1. O Lord, to you I call; come quick - ly un - to me. Give  
 2. Like in - cense may my prayer be - fore your face a - rise— the  
 3. Keep watch, Lord, o'er my mouth and guard my lips, I pray; let  
 4. Lord, keep me from the deeds that wick - ed men in - cite, and



ear un - to my anx - ious voice and hear me when I plead.  
 rais - ing of my hands be like the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.  
 not my heart to e - vil thoughts be drawn and led a - stray.  
 keep me from their fel - low - ship, from eat - ing their de - lights.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 2:1–10

page 528, pew Bible

READING OF THE LAW

*The Second Commandment*

Exodus 20:4–6

You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty, Everlasting God and Father, we confess and acknowledge to you that we were conceived in unrighteousness, and are full of sin and transgression in all our life, as those who do not perfectly believe your Word nor follow your holy commandments. We implore you, remember your goodness and for your name's sake and forgive us our wrongdoing, which indeed is great. Have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us your Holy Spirit, so that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the depth of our heart, feel true contrition for them, die to them completely, and please you wholly in a new, godly life. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*HYMNS OF RESPONSE

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Vikki Cook

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong and per - fect  
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me of the guilt with -  
 3. Be - hold him there, the ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect, spot - less right - eous -

plea, a great High Priest whose name is "Love," who ev - er lives and pleads for  
 in, up - ward I look and see him there, who made an end of all my  
 ness, the great un - change - a - ble I AM, the King of glor - y and of

me. My name is grav - en on his hands, my name is writ - ten on his  
 sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sa - vior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed  
 grace! One with him - self I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased by his

heart; I know that while in heav'n he stands, no tongue can bid me thence de -  
 free; for God, the just is sa - tis - fied to look on him and par - don  
 blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Sav - ior and my

part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
 me, to look on him and par - don me.  
 God; with Christ my Sav - ior and my God!

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“The Unspeakable Gift”

Quebec

1. Hap - py the man who finds the grace, the bless - ing of God's cho - sen race,  
 2. Wis - dom di - vine! Who tells the price of wis - dom's cost - ly mer - chan - dise?  
 3. Her hands are filled with length of days, true rich - es, and im - mor - tal praise,  
 4. To pur - est joys she all in - vites, chaste, ho - ly, spir - i - tual de - lights;  
 5. Hap - py the man who wis - dom gains; thrice hap - py, who his guest re - tains;

the wis - dom com - ing from a - bove, the faith that sweet - ly works by love.  
 Wis - dom to sil - ver we pre - fer, and gold is dross com - pared to her.  
 rich - es of Christ on all be - stowed, and hon - or that des - cends from God.  
 her ways are ways of plea - sant - ness, and all her flow - ery paths are peace.  
 he owns, and shall for - ev - er own, wis - dom, and Christ, and heaven, are one.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

James 3:13-18

page 1012, pew Bible

SERMON

“What Wisdom Looks Like”  
8th in a series on the Letter of James

Rev. Thomas Myrick

\*HYMN

“From Thee All Skill and Science Flow”

St. Peter



1. From thee all skill and sci - ence flow, all pi - ty, care, and love, all  
2. Im - part them, Lord, to each and all, as each and all shall need, to  
3. And has - ten, Lord, that per - fect day when pain and death shall cease, and



calm and cour - age, faith and hope: O pour them from a - bove.  
rise, like in - cense, each to thee, in no - ble thought and deed.  
thy just rule shall fill the earth with health and light and peace.

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 at Your Table, Lord”

Bread of Life



Come then, O ho - ly Christ, feed us, we pray; touch with your pierc - ed hand each com - mon day,



mak - ing this earth - ly life full of your grace, till, in the home of heaven, we find our place.

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*\*Congregation standing as able*

### **Family Room**

If your little ones need to vocalize or move about during the service and sermon, we invite you to take them to our Family Room where you can continue to follow the service via livestream. You'll find the Family Room out the back doors of the Sanctuary and down the stairs to your right.

### **Summer Sunday Nights**

Following tonight's evening service, you are invited to enjoy fellowship and a sweet treat from a dessert food truck.

### **Deacons 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 at the Sanctuary entrance or exit. You can give online at [4thpres.org/giving](https://4thpres.org/giving).

### **Fourth Updates**

Subscribe to Fourth Updates to stay informed about ministry opportunities and activities at Fourth. Call the church office, look for the word "Subscribe" in the footer of [4thpres.org](https://4thpres.org), or bookmark [4thpres.org/updates](https://4thpres.org/updates).

*The Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Stephen Furgeson by his wife and children.*

## **NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 20**

### **MORNING SERVICE**

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

"A Thirst Satisfied"

John 4:1-26

Dr. Robert Norris

### **EVENING SERVICE**

6:00 p.m.

"Desires of the Heart"

James 4:1-6

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

## **STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE**

General Giving

2021 Annual Budget           \$ 5,146,626

2021 Year-to-Date Received   \$ 1,700,755

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