



SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021  
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

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

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Prelude in G"  
*Ted Bickish, organ*

William H. Harris

\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

"O God, Let Peoples Praise Thee"

Aurelia

O God, let peoples praise thee;  
Let all the people sing;  
Let nations now be joyful;  
Let songs of gladness ring;  
For thou wilt judge the peoples  
In truth and righteousness;  
And o'er the earth shall nations  
Thy leadership confess.

*Psalm 67:3-4*

\*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. 76

"O for a Thousand Tongues"

Azmon

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, we confess and acknowledge before you that we violate your holy commandments continuously in our obstinate wills and rebellious actions. We sorrow for our sin and for grieving the Holy Spirit. Forgive us our sin for the sake of your suffering Son, who endured your just wrath that we may know your free pardon. Grant the grace of the Holy Spirit, that we might put sin to death and rise again to new life in Christ, to the glory of your name, Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Acknowledging our sins before our Holy God and seeking his forgiveness in Christ*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*The Lord's declaration of our freedom from the guilt of sin and punishment of God's law*

HYMN OF THANKS

“Ye Servants of God”

Hanover

Then let us adore and give him his right—  
All glory and pow’r, all wisdom and might,  
All honor and blessing, with angels above,  
And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Rachel Greszler

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD’S PRAYER

8:00 *Dr. Robert Norris*

9:30 *Rev. Thomas Myrick*

11:00 *Rev. Corey Gray*

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.

\*HYMN NO. 193

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

Germany

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Daniel 12:1–4

page 750, pew Bible

ANTHEM

“Healing Rain”

*Rachel Fast, soprano; Ted Bickish, piano*

Martin Smith, Matt Bronleewe,  
Michael W. Smith

Healing rain is coming down, it’s coming nearer to this old town.  
Rich and poor, the weak and strong, it’s bringing mercy, it won’t be long.  
Healing rain is coming down, it’s coming closer to the lost and found.  
Tears of joy and tears of shame are washed forever in Jesus’ name.

*Healing rain, it comes with fire. So let it fall and take us higher.  
Healing rain I’m not afraid, to be washed in heaven’s rain.*

Lift your heads, let us return to the mercy seat where time began.  
And in your eyes I see the pain; come soak this dry heart with healing rain.  
And only you the Son of man could take a leper and let him stand.  
So lift your hands, they can be held by someone greater, the Great I Am.

*Healing rain, in heaven’s rain to be washed in heaven’s rain.  
Healing rain is falling down. I’m not afraid, I’m not afraid.*

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9:30 AND 11:00 DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

*Children age 2.5–3rd grade may be dismissed to be escorted to their classrooms. If your child does not have a name tag, please accompany them to their classroom. Face masks will be provided for children who do not have them. Parents, please pick up your children in Rooms 200 & 202 immediately after the service.*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 5:16–30

page 890, pew Bible

SERMON

“Life Through the Son”  
*13th in a series on the Book of John*

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

\*HYMN NO. 506

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

My Redeemer

\*BENEDICTION

*Pronouncing God’s blessing on his people*

POSTLUDE

Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne BuxWV, 137  
*Ted Bickish, organ*

Dietrich Buxtehude

*\*Congregation standing as able*

### WORSHIPING WITH CHILDREN

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder of God’s covenant faithfulness. Parents, God put the wiggle in your children; don’t feel you have to suppress it in God’s house. All are welcome!

- Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastors, ushers, choir, etc.
  - Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn to worship by watching and following you.
  - If you need to leave the service with your child, feel free to take them to our Family Room where you can follow the service via livestream. You’ll find the Family Room out the back doors of the Sanctuary and to your right.
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### **Summer Sunday Nights**

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

### **Deacon Support**

Deacons provide assistance and prayer support to those in our congregation facing difficult circumstances. Contact an individual deacon directly, 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 also give online at [4thpres.org/giving](http://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](http://4thpres.org), or bookmark [4thpres.org/updates](http://4thpres.org/updates).

## **TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE**

6:00 p.m.

"Living Like Jesus Is Coming Back"

James 5:7-12

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

## **NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 25**

### **MORNING SERVICE**

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

"Witness"

John 5:31-47

Rev. Corey Gray

### **EVENING SERVICE**

6:00 p.m.

"The Church Needs You"

James 5:13-20

Rev. David Frerichs

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

## **STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE**

Quarterly, as of June 30

Annual Budget	\$ 5,146,626
Expenses	\$ 2,484,750
Contributions	\$ 1,984,116

Thank you for your generosity in the first quarter of 2021. This quarter our expenses exceeded giving by \$500,634. While we are confident that the Lord will continue to provide, please know that we make every effort to steward your financial gifts wisely. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Fred Lofberg at 301-320-3600, x239, or [flofberg@4thpres.org](mailto:flofberg@4thpres.org).

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