

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

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*PSALM 33

“With Joy Let Us Sing”

Ash Grove



1. With joy let us sing to the Lord, all you righ-teous, for fit - ting it is that the  
 2. The Lord by his word has cre - a - ted the heav - ens; and he by his breath made the  
 3. Be - hold, the Lord's eye is up - on all who trust him, who hope in his love, and, in



up - right give praise. And skill - ful - ly praise him with harp and with lyre; make  
 stars come to be. The depths of the o - cean he heaps up to - geth - er, and  
 awe, him re - vere. They trust that from death he will res - cue and save them, and



mus - ic to God, a new song to him raise. For up - right and true is the word God has  
 puts in a store-house the waves of the sea. So let all the earth and its peo - ple re -  
 keep them all liv - ing when fam - ine comes near. The Lord we a - wait is our help and pro -



spo - ken; the works of the Lord his great faith - ful - ness prove. And he loves true  
 vere him, and in the Lord's pres - ence with awe let them stand. He spoke, it was  
 tec - tion, our heart is glad, trust - ing in his ho - ly name. O Lord, let your



righ - teous-ness, jus - tice, and judg - ment; the ends of the earth show the Lord's stead-fast love.  
 done, and con - tin - ues to stand fast; it all was ac - com-plished when he gave com-mand.  
 cov - e - nant love be up - on us, as we hold to you and the hope that we claim.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 18:41–46

page 301, pew Bible

READING OF THE LAW

*The Eighth Commandment*

Exodus 20:15

You shall not steal.

SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God and Everlasting Father, we confess that we have stolen. We acknowledge our greed, that regarding temporary goods we have set ourselves against you and your commandments. Greedily and contrary to love, we have seized these goods, but have scarcely passed them out, where our neighbor's need required it. Therefore, we ask you, Heavenly Father, to graciously forgive all our sins through Jesus Christ our Savior. By your Holy Spirit's increase within us truth, faithfulness, and justice. Teach us to give willingly and lend freely, according to our abilities and the necessities of others, for the glory of your name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*HYMN

“All Praise to Him”

Bob Kauflin, Matt Merker

All praise to him, the God of light who formed the mountains by his might.  
All praise to him who names the stars that sing his fame in skies afar.  
All praise to him who reigns in love, who guides the galaxies above,  
Yet bends to hear our every prayer with sovereign pow'r and tender care.  
All praise to him whose love is seen in Christ the Son, the servant King,  
Who left behind his glorious throne to pay the ransom for his own.  
All praise to him who humbly came to bear our sorrow, sin and shame,  
Who lived to die—who died to rise: the all-sufficient sacrifice.  
All praise to him whose pow'r imparts the love of God within our hearts,  
The Spirit of all truth and peace, the fount of joy and holiness.  
To Father, Son, and Spirit now our souls we lift our wills we bow.  
To you the Triune God, we raise with loving hearts our song of praise.

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\*HYMN

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

1. Ho - ly Spir - it liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing soul. \_  
 2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in, may your joy be seen in all I do. \_  
 3. Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has made.

Let the pres - ence of the ris - en Lord come re - new my heart and make me whole.  
 Love e - nough to cov - er ev - 'ry sin, in each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.  
 Show your pow - er once a - gain on earth, cause your church to hun - ger for your ways.

Cause your word to come a - live in me; give me faith for what I can - not see,  
 Kind - ness to the great - est and the least, gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.  
 Let the fra - grance of our pray'rs a - rise; lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice,

give me pas - sion for your pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it breathe new life in me.  
 Turn my striv - ings in - to works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.  
 that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

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Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great High Priest, whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me;  
My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart;  
I know that while in heav’n he stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see him there, who made an end of all my sin;  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.  
For God the just is satisfied to look on him and pardon me;  
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness;  
The great unchangeable I Am, the King of glory and of grace;  
One with himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by his blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God;  
With Christ my Savior and my God.

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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

“There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood”

Cleansing Fountain

Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood  
Shall never lose its pow’r  
Till all the ransomed church of God  
Be saved to sin no more.  
Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more.  
Till all the ransomed church of God  
Be saved to sin no more.

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*\*Congregation standing as able*

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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 give online at [4thpres.org/giving](https://4thpres.org/giving).

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## NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

### MORNING SERVICE

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

“Lunch Is on Me”

John 6:1–15

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

### EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

“Capstone on James”

James 1:22–25

Rev. Ron Meyer

## STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

2021 Annual Budget           \$ 5,146,626

2021 Year-to-Date Received   \$ 2,237,639

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