



SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Built on a Rock”
Wyeth Duncan, organ

arr. Edward Broughton

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“Blest the Man That Feared Jehovah”

Nettleton

Blest the man that fears Jehovah and that walketh in his ways.
Thou shalt eat of thy hands labor; and be prospered all thy days.
Lo, on him that fears Jehovah shall this blessedness attend,
For Jehovah, out of Zion, shall to thee his blessings send.

Psalm 62:1-2, 7

*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. 233

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

Hyfrydol

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we have sinned against you in times and ways without number. We have been guilty of pride and unbelief and neglected to seek your kingdom and your righteousness. We mourn our waywardness and rebellion and are sorry for our sin. The accuser of our souls daily presents us with a humbling list of our sins and shortcomings, but we thank you that they will not stand against us. We praise you that all our sin has been laid on Christ who was pierced for our transgressions and crushed for our iniquities. It was his chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds, our sinful wounds are healed. So now, deliver us from every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, and everything that prevents our taking delight in you alone, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

"Thy Mercy, My God"

Sandra McCracken



1. Thy mer - cy, my God, is the theme of my song the joy of my heart and the boast
 2. With - out thy sweet mer - cy I could not live here; sin would re - duce me to ut -
 3. Thy mer - cy is more than a match for my heart, which won - ders to feel its own hard -
 4. Great Fa - ther of mer - cies thy good - ness I own and the cov - e - nant love of thy cru -



of my tongue. Thy free grace a - lone from the first to the last hath
 - ter des - pair; but through thy free good - ness my spir - its re - vive, and
 - ness de - part; dis - solved by thy good - ness I fall to the ground and
 - ci - fied Son; all praise to the Spi - rit whose whis - per di - vine seals



won my af - fec - tions and bound my soul fast.
 he that first made me still keeps me a - live.
 weep for the praise of the mer - cy I've found.
 mer - cy and par - don and right - eous - ness mine.

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SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:00 *Rev. Ron Meyer*9:30 *Rev. Corey Gray*11:00 *Rev. Thomas Myrick*

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. 334

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

Arise

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 55:1-3

page 615, pew Bible

ANTHEM

"Now Thank We All Our God"

*James Steele, saxophone; Esther Steele, piano*Nun Danket
adapted by David Klemm

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 from their classrooms immediately after the service.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 6:22-59

pages 891-892, pew Bible

SERMON

“Free Food”
17th in a series on the Book of John

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*HYMN NO. 51

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Cwm Rhondda

*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God’s blessing on his people

POSTLUDE

“Fanfare in G Minor”
Wyeth Duncan, organ

Emma Louise Ashford

**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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Nursery Care

Nursery Care for infants through age 2 is available during the 9:30 and 11:00 am services. You can register your young children in the classrooms with their caregivers. Ushers will direct you to the appropriate rooms.

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.

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.

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, or bookmark 4thpres.org/updates.

The Sanctuary flowers are given in memory of Luella LeVee by her family.

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"The Refreshing Church"

Isaiah 58:11

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

MORNING SERVICE

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

"Words of Life"

John 6:59-71

Rev. Ron Meyer

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Bold Enough in Christ"

Philemon 1-25

Mr. Sam Eligwe

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STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

2021 Annual Budget \$ 5,146,626

2021 Year-to-Date Received \$ 2,450,609

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