



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022  
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

“Elevation IV” from *Heures Mystiques*, Op. 29  
*Wyeth Duncan, organ*

Léon Boëllmann

\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“Come, Rejoice Before Your Maker”

Beach Spring

Come, rejoice before your Maker all ye peoples of the earth:  
Serve the Lord your God with gladness; come before him with a song!  
Come with grateful hearts before him; enter now his courts with praise;  
Show your thankfulness before him; give due honor to his name.

*Psalm 100:1–4*

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\*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 and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against your holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But O Lord, have mercy on us. Spare those who confess their faults, restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy 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

## “Nothing But the Blood”

Plainfield

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
 This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
 Oh! Precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
 No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus!

## SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

8:00 *Rev. Corey Gray*9:30 *Rev. Thomas Myrick*11:00 *Dr. Robert Norris*

## \*HYMN NO. 248

## “Holy Ghost, With Light Divine”

Mercy

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 18:15–22

page 161, pew Bible

8:00 *Lydia Rothbard*9:30 *John Biddison*11:00 *Paul Berghaus*

## ANTHEM

## “If Ye Love Me”

Thomas Tallis

*Sanctuary Choir; Ted Bickish, director; Wyeth Duncan, organ*

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,  
 And he shall give you another Comforter,  
 That he may abide with you forever, even the Spirit of truth.

## 11:00 DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

*Children kindergarten–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 14:15–31

page 901, pew Bible

## SERMON

## “God Makes His Home With Us”

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*37th is a series on the Gospel of John*

## \*HYMN

## “Lead Us, Heavenly Father Lead Us”

Dulce Carmen



1. Lead us, heaven - ly Fa - ther, lead us o'er the world's tem - pes - tuous sea;  
 2. Sa - vior, breathe for - give - ness o'er us; all our weak - ness thou dost know;  
 3. Spi - rit of our God, de - scend - ing, fill our hearts with heaven - ly joy;



guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us, for we have no help but thee,  
 thou didst tread this earth be - fore us; thou didst feel its keen - est woe;  
 love with ev - ery pas - sion blend - ing plea - sure that can nev - er cloy;



yet pos - ses - sing ev - ery bless - ing, if our God our Fa - ther be.  
 yet un - fear - ing, per - se - ver - ing, to thy pas - sion thou didst go.  
 thus pro - vid - ed, par - doned, guid - ed, noth - ing can our peace des - troy.

\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH—APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*COMMUNION RESPONSE

"Behold the Lamb (The Communion Hymn)"

Keith & Kristyn Getty,  
Stuart Townend

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us—and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

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\*BENEDICTION

*Pronouncing God's blessing on his people*

POSTLUDE

"God of Grace"

*Wyeth Duncan, organ*

Paul Manz

*\*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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## 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](https://4thpres.org/giving).

## 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).

## 2022 BUDGET Q&A INFORMATION SESSION

TODAY, FEBRUARY 6, ROOM 131

To talk with the Finance and Stewardship Committee members about the 2022 budget, stop by between services.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 12:30 P.M., SANCTUARY

Members will vote on the Nominating Committee report, the 2022 proposed budget, and hear the Reading of the Roll of the Church Triumphant. Information on officer candidates, the 2022 budget, and minutes from the 2021 Annual Meeting can be found in the Library and Church Office.

Childcare, infants–age 4, is available 12:30–2:00 p.m. Reserve by Wednesday, February 9; email [mbettridge@4thpres.org](mailto:mbettridge@4thpres.org). Bring a bag lunch for each child, no nut products.

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## TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"From Where Does Guilt Come?"

Romans 5:12–19

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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## NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

### MORNING SERVICE

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

"The True Vine"

John 15:1–17

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

### EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Surely God is Lenient! Is He?"

Galatians 3:10–14

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

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