



SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022

Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Immortal, Invisible"  
*Jubilate Quartet*

Ron Planting

\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

"Ye Gates Lift Up your Heads on High"

St George's, Edinburgh

Ye gates lift up your heads on high; ye doors that last for ay  
Be lifted up, that so the King of glory enter may!  
But who of glory is the King? The mighty Lord is this,  
Ev'n that same Lord, that great in might and strong in battle is. Alleluia! Amen.  
*Psalm 24:7-10*

\*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

"Christ Triumphant"

Guiting Power



1. Christ tri-um-phant, ev - er reign-ing, Sav-ior; Mas-ter; King! Lord of heav'n our lives sus-tain-ing,
2. Word in-car-nate, truth re-veal-ing, Son of Man on earth! Pow'r and ma-jes-ty con-ceal-ing
3. Suf-ring ser-vant, scorned, ill-treat-ed, vic-tim cru-ci-fied! Death is thru the cross de-feat-ed,
4. Priest-ly king, en-throned for-ev-er, high in heav'n a-bove! Sin and death and hell shall nev-er
5. So, our hearts and voi-ces rais-ing thru the ag-es long, cease-less-ly up-on you gaz-ing,



hear us as we sing; yours the glo-ry and the crown, the high re-nown, the'e ter-nal name.  
by your hum-ble birth:  
sin-ners jus-ti-fied:  
sti-fle hymns of love:  
this shall be our song:

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, our shortcomings, and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your way, in wasting your gifts, and in forgetting your love. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, who are ashamed and sorry for all that displeases you. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Jesus Christ, your own dear Son. Speak afresh to us the gospel of your grace, and remind us that if we confess our sins, you are faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In your Son is our salvation, in your promises our hope. Take us for your children and give us the Spirit of your Son, and in the end receive us into your glory, through Jesus Christ our only Savior. Amen.

SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

## 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

“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

St. Peter

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!  
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear.  
It makes the wounded spirit whole and calms the troubled breast;  
‘Tis manna to the hungry soul and to the weary, rest.

## SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

8:00 *Rev. Corey Gray*

9:30 *Rev. David Frerichs*

11:00 *Rev. Thomas Myrick*

## \*HYMN

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

Westminster Abbey



1. Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and cor - ner -  
2. To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, to -  
3. Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of thee to  
4. Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, laud and hon - or to the

stone, chos - en of the Lord and pre - cious, bind - ing all the church in  
day; with ac - cus - tomed lov - ing - kind - ness hear thy peo - ple as they  
gain, what they gain from thee for - ev - er with the bless - ed to re -  
Son, laud and hon - or to the Spir - it, ev - er Three and ev - er

one, ho - ly Zi - on's help for - ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.  
pray, and thy ful - est ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.  
tain, and here - af - ter in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.  
One, One in might and One in glo - ry while un - end - ing a - ges run.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

8:00 *Megan Beglin*

Exodus 28:15–16, 28–30

9:30 *Sylvanus Ayeni*

page 68, pew Bible

11:00 *Laura Cooper*

## ANTHEM

“Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether”

Harold Friedell

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

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name,  
Two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them;  
Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.  
As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,  
Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup.  
Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee,  
That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.  
Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.  
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\*11:00 HYMN NO. 624

“Doxology”

Old Hundredth

11:00 PRAYER FOR CHILDREN AND DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

*Children K–3rd grade may come forward to be escorted to their classrooms. If your child does not have a name tag, please accompany them to their classroom. Face masks are optional. Parents, please pick up your children from their classrooms immediately after the service.*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 17:1–26

page 903, pew Bible

SERMON

“The High Priestly Prayer”  
*41st is a series on the Gospel of John*

Dr. Robert Norris

\*HYMN

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Jerusalem

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.

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.

Behold him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.  
At one with him, 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.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

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**\*COMMUNION RESPONSE**

“Behold the Lamb (The Communion Hymn)”

Keith & Kristyn Getty,  
Stuart Townend

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you—eat and remember  
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

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**\*BENEDICTION**

*Pronouncing God’s blessing on his people*

**POSTLUDE**

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

arr. Dale Wood

*Wyeth Duncan, organ*

*\*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.

**TONIGHT’S EVENING SERVICE**

6:00 p.m.

“Saving Faith”

Romans 4:16–19

Rev. Thomas Myrick

**NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 13**

**MORNING SERVICE**

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

“Betrayal and Denial”

John 18:1–27

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

**EVENING SERVICE**

6:00 p.m.

“The Holy Trinity”

Mark 1:9–11

Rev. David Frerichs

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

**STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE**

General Giving

2022 Annual Budget           \$ 5,346,077

2022 Year-to-Date Received   \$ 541,470

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