



SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 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

"Minuet" from *Suite in G Minor*, BWV 822  
*Fourth Strings; Briannah Steele, director*

J.S. Bach

\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

"Give Thanks to God"

Mit Freuden Zart

Give thanks to God, for good is he:  
His love abides forever.  
To him all praise and glory be:  
His mercy lasts forever.  
The only God, the sovereign Lord,  
His wondrous works with praise record:  
His love abides forever.  
*Psalms 136:1-4*

\*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. 234

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Diademata

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Father, forgive us, for the dominant impulse of our hearts has been disobedience. Fruitless contemplations have occupied our thinking from our youth. We have been regularly reproved, yet we have stiffened our neck and stubbornly followed the way of our own heart. O Lord, forgive us for our waywardness and willfulness. We fly repentantly to the cross of Jesus Christ, trusting again in his cleansing blood and resting in his perfect righteousness so freely offered to us in the gospel. Enable us to grasp such grace with believing hearts and to respond with grateful praise, 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*

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SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley  
PASTORS Rev. David Frerichs | Rev. Corey Gray | Rev. Thomas Myrick | Dr. Robert Norris

## HYMN OF THANKS

## “How Great Thou Art”

How Great Thou Art

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
 That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin.  
 Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!  
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## SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

## MINISTRY MINUTE—FELLOWS PROGRAM

*Genna Repich, Fellows Class of 2021*

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD’S PRAYER

8:00 *Rev. Thomas Myrick*9:30 *Mr. Sam Eligwe*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

## “Go to Dark Gethsemane”

Redhead No. 76

Go to dark Gethsemane, you who feel the tempter’s pow’r;  
 Your Redeemer’s conflict see; watch with him one bitter hour;  
 Turn not from his griefs away; learn of Jesus Christ to pray.  
 Follow to the judgment hall; view the Lord of life arraigned;  
 O the worm-wood and the gall! O the pangs his soul sustained!  
 Shun not suffering, shame, or loss; learn of him to bear the cross.  
 Calv’ry’s mournful mountain climb there’ adoring at his feet,  
 Mark the miracle of time, God’s own sacrifice complete:  
 “It is finished!” Hear the cry; learn of Jesus Christ to die.  
 Early hasten to the tomb where they laid his breathless clay;  
 All is solitude and gloom; who hath taken him away?  
 Christ is ris’n! He meets our eyes: Savior, teach us so to rise.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 51:17–23

pages 612–613, pew Bible

8:00

9:30 *Mary Ann Bell*11:00 *Jo Ann Dubose*

## ANTHEM

## “Arise, My Soul, Arise”

arr. Dan Forrest

*Briannah Steele, violin; Sanctuary Choir;  
 Ted Bickish, director; Wyeth Duncan, piano*

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears:  
 The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:  
 Before the Throne, my Surety stands.  
 My name is written on his hands.

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary,  
 They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me:  
 “Forgive him, O, forgive,” they cry,  
 “Nor let that ransomed sinner die.”

My God is reconciled, his pardoning voice I hear,  
He owns his child, I can no longer fear;  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And “Abba, Father,” cry. Arise, my soul, arise!  
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\*11:00 HYMN NO. 624

“Doxology”

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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 18:1–27

page 904, pew Bible

SERMON

“Betrayal and Denial”

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*42nd in a series on the Gospel of John*

\*HYMN

“O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High”

Maryton

O love, how deep, how broad, how high, beyond all thought and fantasy,  
That God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals’ sake!

He sent no angel to our race, of higher or of lower place,  
But wore the robe of human frame, and to this world himself he came.

For us, by wicked men betrayed, for us, in crown of thorns arrayed,  
He bore the shameful cross and death; for us he gave his dying breath.

For us he rose from death again, for us he went on high to reign;  
For us he sent his Spirit here to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad,  
The Trinity whom we adore forever and forevermore.

\*BENEDICTION

*Pronouncing God’s blessing on his people*

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in Bb Major, BWV 560  
*Wyeth Duncan, organ*

attributed to J.S. Bach

*\*Congregation standing as able*

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## 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.

## 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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## TONIGHT'S 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.*

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## NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 20

### MORNING SERVICE

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

"An Other Worldly Kingdom"

John 18:28-40

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

### EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Creator and Creation"

Colossians 1:15-20

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

## STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

2022 Annual Budget                   \$ 5,346,077

2022 Year-to-Date Received       \$ 626,654

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