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

PRELUDE

"In His Love and in His Pity"

arr. Kurt Kaiser

James Steele, alto saxophone; Esther Steele, piano

And he became their Savior. In all their affliction he was afflicted,
And the angel of his presence saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them;
He lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

Isaiah 63:8b, 9

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Psalm 150

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Sing hallelujah! Praise the LORD!
Praise God within his sacred courts! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Praise, praise him in his heav'nly height!
Praise, praise him for his deeds of might!
O praise him! O praise him! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Praise God whose majesty abounds!
O praise him with the trumpet sound! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Praise God with lute and harp and strings,
With dance and pipe and tambourine!
O praise him! O praise him! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

With sounding cymbals praise the LORD!
With clashing cymbals praise aloud! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Let all that breathes now praise the LORD!
O praise the LORD forevermore!
O praise him! O praise him! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 19:1–16

page 905, pew Bible

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, we praise you for adopting us as your children and making us heirs of eternal life in your Son, Jesus Christ, who has freed us from our sins by his blood. Yet we still fail to love you with all our heart or serve you as we ought. Pardon our offenses, we pray, and make us clean that we may fully live as members of Christ, in whom alone is salvation. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

PASTORS Rev. David Frerichs | Rev. Corey Gray | Rev. Jules Grisham | Dr. Isaiah Nengean

*HYMN

“My Savior’s Love (What Tongue Could Tell)”

K. Getty, M. Boswell, M. Papa

1. What tongue could tell my Sav - ior's love what song of an - gels could de - scribe; could
2. What tune could car - ry on its wings the beau - ty of that fi - nal breath; what
3. And when in death this tongue is stilled, my song of life has reached the end; though

end - less prais - es be e - nough to e - cho full his sac - ri - fice? How
words dare paint the awe - some scene when God stood in the stead of man? When
as a flow - er I may wilt this ev - er - last - ing truth will stand. No

wor - thy is the Lamb of God be - yond all might or skill of pen; still
Je - sus Christ the ra - diant One took on the sha - dows of our hate; Then
death or life could se - pa - rate me from the love of Christ my Lord; this

we con - fess and strain to - wards such mys - t'ry and mag - ni - fi - cence.
rose a - gain just as the sun with light and pow'r in full - est grace.
hope is sure from age to age my song will be for - ev - er - more.

My Sav - ior's love my Sav - ior's love what could com - pare, what tongue could tell my Sav - ior's love.

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*HYMN

“How Long, O Lord, How Long? (Psalm 13)”

M. Carpenter, L. Clow, B. Born,
D. Zimmer

1. O Lord, our God, to you we come. Will you still hide your face? We cry be -
2. Our sor - rows leave us weak and worn. Sur - round - ed by our fears, we look to
3. Our foes and en - e - mies re - joice. In - jus - tice seems to reign. Lord, we are
4. But we will trust your stead - fast love. Your grace will be our song. You bring new

fore you and on our knees we pray. How long, O Lord, how long? Till your glo - ry fills our
heav - en through fee - ble faith and tears.
shak - en and we are los - ing strength.
mer - cies with ev - 'ry ris - ing sun.

eyes and our faith is turned to sight. Till our thirst - y souls are sat - is - fied. How long, O Lord, how long?

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 53:7–12

page 614, pew Bible

SERMON

“Oppressed and Afflicted”
19th in the series, “Comfort My People”

Dr. Isaiah Nengean

*HYMN

“At the Cross”

Hudson

Alas! And did my Savior bleed? And did my Sov'reign die?
Would he devote that sacred head for such a worm as I?

Was it for crimes that I have done, he groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

*At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light, and the burden of my heart rolled away,
It was there by faith I received my sight, and now I am happy all the day.*

Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut his glories in,
When Christ, the mighty Maker, died for man the creature's sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face while his dear cross appears;
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt mine eyes to tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe.
Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'tis all that I can do.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*AFFIRMATION 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.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING OF THE SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

Mark Miller

Jesus, thy blood and righteousness, my beautiful glorious dress;
'Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, with joy I lift my head.

Bold shall I stand in thy great day, for who what charge shall lay?
Fully absolved through these I am from sin, from guilt and shame.

*By that man's cross, by that man's blood, by that man's death I live.
By that man's perfect righteousness I know I am fully his.*

Jesus, be endless praise to thee, whose boundless grace does save,
For me a full atonement made, an everlasting ransom paid.
O let the dead now hear thy voice; now bid the banished come;
And take upon the glorious dress, thy blood and righteousness.

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing as able*

DEACON SUPPORT

Deacons provide assistance and prayer support to those 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 plates by the exits.
You can give online at 4thpres.org/giving.

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

MORNING SERVICE

8:00 and 11:00 a.m.
"Doubting God"
Psalm 73
Dr. Todd M. Smedley

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.
"Everlasting Love"
Isaiah 54:1-17
Alex Kiess
*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
will be celebrated.*

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

2026 Annual Budget	\$ 7,503,526
2026 Year-to-Date Received	\$ 3,147,516
2026 Year-to-Date Expenses	\$ 4,394,612

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Christ-centered worship, gospel-shaped community, neighbor-loving service, and kingdom-advancing multiplication.
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