

SUNDAYS at 6

April 6, 2008

It is good to give thanks
to the LORD, to sing praises
to Your name, O Most High;
To declare Your steadfast love
in the morning, and Your
faithfulness by night.

Psalm 92:1-2

Fourth
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
"Holding Forth the Word of Life"

EVENING WORSHIP

Sunday, April 6, 2008 | 6:00pm

WELCOME

Welcome to our evening worship service! Here at Fourth Presbyterian Church, we strive to faithfully proclaim Jesus Christ in His Word and seek to live as witnesses to His transforming power. We are delighted that you have joined us for worship and hope you find our church to be a place you can call home.

Call to Worship

Calling the congregation to worship the triune God

Prayer of Invocation

Asking God to be present and to receive our worship through Christ

Gathering Hymns “Crown Him With Many Crowns” Matthew Bridges
George Elvey

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul and sing Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love, behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His wond'ring eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave;
Who rose victorious to the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, one with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne,
To Thee be endless praise for Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days adored and magnified.

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“O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

Samuel Trevor Francis

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward to Thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore!
How He watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of every love the best!
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee!

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Old Testament Readings

Isaiah 53:1-6
Psalm 136:1-3, 23

pages 615-4, pew Bible
page 520, pew Bible

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our offense to God

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against Thy 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 Thou, O Lord, have mercy on us. Spare Thou those who confess their faults, restore Thou those who are penitent, according to Thy 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 Thy holy Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hearing God's pronouncement of forgiveness in Christ

Prayer of Intercession

Presenting our needs and thanksgiving before God

Hymn of Thanksgiving

“Whate’er My God Ordains Is Right”

Samuel Rodigast
David Braud

Whate’er my God ordains is right, Holy His will abideth.
I will be still whate’er He does, and follow where He guideth.
He is my God, though dark my road.
He holds me that I shall not fall wherefore to Him I leave it all.

Whate’er my God ordains is right, He never will deceive me.
He leads me by the proper path, I know He will not leave me.
I take, content, what He hath sent,
His hand can turn my griefs away and patiently I wait His day.

Whate’er my God ordains is right, though now this cup in drinking
May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it all unshrinking.
My God is true, each morn anew,
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart and pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate’er my God ordains is right, here shall my stand be taken.
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet I am not forsaken.
My Father’s care is round me there,
He holds me that I shall not fall and so to Him I leave it all

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Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Cheerfully responding to God's generosity with the giving of our resources

Offertory

“Song Without Words”
Sarah Hutton, piano

F. Mendelssohn

New Testament Reading Philippians 2:5-11 pages 980-1, pew Bible

Sermon “The Sacrificial Love of Christ” Rev. Dave O’Connell

Hymn of Response “And Can It Be” Charles Wesley
Scott Roley

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain!
For me who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be That
Thou, my God, should die for me?

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He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace!
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay,
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

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Announcements

Benediction

Pronouncing God's blessing on His people

*Elders and pastors are available in the front of the church for prayer and any questions
you may have about the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Teacher Training Seminar—On Saturday, May 3, a teacher training seminar will be offered, 9am-12:15pm. If you would like to learn or sharpen the skills necessary for teaching God's Word, join us in the Sanctuary as Dr. Norris casts Fourth's vision for educational ministry. Kathy Durant, experienced teacher and pastor's wife, instructs on the principles undergirding all forms of teaching, and training in teaching adult, youth or children's Sunday school, Bible studies and workshops. Childcare will be provided. Please register in Halverson Hall beginning next Sunday. Contact Blair Smith at x286 for more information.

Walk-a-Thon! Bring your family and friends to walk, run, roll or bike to help disabled children in Romania! Saturday, April 19, 1:00-4:00pm along the W&OD Bike Trail. Details and registration forms are available in the Media Center and the Church Office. For more information contact RCEUSA1@aol.com. This event is co-sponsored by the Youth and Missions Ministries, and Romanian Christian Enterprises. All donations are tax-deductible and will assist the children of Darius House and Sunshine School.

The April through June issue of "Encounter With God" is available in the Media Center for \$2.50 beginning today. This is a helpful tool for daily Bible reading that includes practical application of God's Word.

"The Whole World in His Hands" series of ten sermons/services is available in the Media Center for \$40. If you have already purchased the CDs separately, you may buy the case for \$8.

Men of Fourth Retreat program CDs are available for purchase in the Media Center for \$25.

You are cordially invited to our Annual Silver Tea and Open House, Sunday, May 4, at 5pm. Ingleside at Rock Creek, 3050 Military Road, NW, Washington, DC. This event is sponsored by the Ingleside Women's Board.

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Rev. David O'Connell, Rev. Todd Smedley, and Rev. Blair Smith, *Pastors*

*Fourth Presbyterian Church is a member congregation of the
Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC).*

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

We hope to see you at one of our morning services held at
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00am in the Sanctuary.

Morning services with Dr. Robert M. Norris
“Precious Promises” | 2 Peter 1:1-4

Evening service with Rev. Todd Smedley
“The Church’s Rock” | Matthew 16:13-20



OPEN Sunday Morning 9:00am – 12:30pm
Monday through Thursday 9:00am – 5:00pm
Tuesday until 8:30pm while Fourth Academy is in session

CLOSED Friday and Saturday

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We'll take care of it for you.

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WAVA 105.1 FM and worldwide by internet streaming audio at www.wava.com.

CDs of Fourth services may be purchased in our Media Center on Sunday mornings.