

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
"Holding Forth the Word of Life"

MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, April 6, 2008 | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Let us enter the Sanctuary in a spirit of meditation in preparation for worship.

Welcome – Greeting of the People – Announcements

Prelude "God's Perfect Peace" arr. Dan Miller
The Kings Ringers

Congregational Introit: Austrian Hymn

We are gathered for Thy blessing, we will wait upon our God;
We will trust in Him who loved us, and who bought us with His blood.
We will glory in Thy power, we will sing of wondrous grace;
In our midst as Thou has promised, come, O come and take Thy place.

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Hymn No. 6 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" Mit Freuden Zart

Sharing of Family News

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Reading Genesis 3:8-19 page 3, pew Bible

Hymn No. 410 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Olivet

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" John Ness Beck

Sanctuary Choir

O Love, that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O joy that seekest me through pain, I can not close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

New Testament Reading Romans 8:18-25 page 944, pew Bible

Sermon "Will It Be That Good?" Rev. Todd Smedley

Hymn No. 466 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" Aberystwyth

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to Communion

Declaration of Faith—The 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.

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.

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration and the Lord's Prayer

Distribution of the Elements of the Lord's Supper

Communion Response "O Living Bread from Heaven" Aurelia

O Living Bread from Heaven, how hast Thou fed Thy guest!
The gifts Thou now has given have filled my heart with rest.
O wondrous food of blessing, O cup that heals our woes,
My heart, this gift possessing, in thankful song o'erflows!

Lord, grant me that, thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here
My course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear;
And when Thou call'st my spirit to leave this world below,
I enter, through Thy merit, where joys unmingled flow.

Benediction

Organ Postlude "Praise to the Lord" Johann Gottfried Walther

Participating Officers:

8:00 Stretch DePuy 9:30 Stretch DePuy 11:00 Michael Crary

Elders are available for prayer or ministry in the Chancel at the conclusion of each service.

Sanctuary flowers are a ministry of the Women of Fourth Flower Committee.

The rose on the organ celebrates the birth of Amber Olivia Newcott,
January 20, 2008 to Nick and Susan Newcott.
Grandparents are Bob and Marcia Arnold and Bill and Cindy Newcott.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

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

EVENING WORSHIP

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SUNDAYS at 6

Sunday, April 6, 2008

Rev. David O'Connell

“The Sacrificial Love of Christ” | Philippians 2:5-11

Baby and Preschool nursery available. Check in at Room 120.

TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

IMPORTANT NOTICES for drivers and bus users:

When using the driveways leading to the Portico, please observe the stop signs when using the inner lane. These are to ensure the safety of bus passengers as they cross over from the outer lane that is now used by the buses.

It is very important to keep both lanes in the portico area open at all times, particularly for our larger buses and for passenger drop-off and pick-up. Please, **NO STANDING!** There is a clear pathway between the Portico area and the Lower Lot on the Ridgefield Road side. Please use it to reduce pedestrian traffic on the street.

For those of you who park at the Westbard Shopping Center and have noticed the new fenced-off area, we have been notified that this is only a storage area for the contractor making renovations at the Giant store. While the renovations are going on, the buses will load further down in the parking area.

Comments for the Parking Committee are always appreciated. Please leave them at 301-320-3434, x467.

STEWARDSHIP

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,515,441
Budgeted receipts	\$ 951,097
Year-to-date receipts	\$ 856,958

DEVELOPMENT FUND

Estimated Project Cost	\$ 16,000,000
Receipts to Date	\$ 5,569,633
Commitments Not Received to Date	
	\$ 728,201

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

301-320-3434, Rev. Ron Meyer, *Pastor of Congregational Care*, x235; Janet Getz, *Administrative Assistant*, x216; Carolyn Gwadz, *Administrative Assistant*, x217

Emmaus House Counseling Ministry under the leadership of Kevin Schick, *Director of Counseling*, x267; Jessica Schick, *Counselor*, x202. To schedule an appointment call 301-320-3434, x249. All inquiries are confidential.

Special Blessings Ministry under the leadership of Kathy Lofberg, *Special Blessings Director*, 301-320-3434, x426, provides support for children and dependent adults with special needs and their families.

Visitation Team: The Pastors, Elders, Liz Blalock (Pastoral Associate).

Do you have an urgent prayer request? You may call the Prayer Line 24 hours a day at 301-320-3434, x420.

SPECIAL PRAYER CONCERNS

Amy Boyle	Amanda Johnson	Carolyn Sauer
George Carrick	Don McMurray	Ed Spicka
Joy Carrick	Cindy Newcott	Dorian Stang
Bill Cracker	Bill Philabaum	Ray Thomas
Becky Bowman Dacey	Rick Redmond	Ed Ver Hoef
Lynn Bowell Jackson	Elizabeth Roberts	Marie Wyman

Church Triumphant: George Kao, March 27, 2008

IN FOREIGN MILITARY SERVICE

Bryan Alvarez	Bret Bohannon	Scott Mayberry
Trey Bailey	Eugene Burrell, Jr.	Ashton Smith
Christopher Balsam	Sean Fisher	Christopher Solis

FOURTH'S FAMILY ROSTER

Frank Varisco	Vonzelyar Vaughn and family
Iris Vaughn	Nancy Veerman
Ira Vaughn	Eric and Wendy Vendt and family

UNABLE TO ATTEND REGULARLY

Leah Weiss
5225 Pooks Hill Road, Apt. 1028 N
Bethesda, MD 20814

OFFICERS OF THE WEEK

Michael Strauss, *Elder*
Dennis Collins, *Trustee*

STAFF MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Jerry Baskin
IT Administrator

Duty Deacons: Roland Hirsch and Carol Graham. Duty deacons are available for those in need. Please call 301-320-3434, x223, and follow the instructions on the voice mail message. One of the deacons will return your call to discuss your need and, as appropriate, make an appointment to meet with you. Your request will remain confidential.

MISSIONS

Marjorie Beukema, *Director of Missions and Outreach*, 301-320-3434, x282;
Janet Getz, *Administrative Assistant*, x216

Brent and Jasmine Fulton, *China Source*. Pray for efforts to mobilize prayer in the months leading up to the Summer Olympics in Beijing. May the games provide many opportunities for Christians inside and outside of China to share the love of Christ.

Missionaries with Health Needs:

Pamela Allen, Judy Anderson, Sardar Din,
and Joshua Gabriel Tampi (infant son of Matthew and Evi)

ACTIVITIES

New Members Class—New Member Class starts today at 11am in the Chapel. If you are interested in membership with Fourth or just want to learn more about us and our beliefs, you can sign up and attend the first class in the Chapel.

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.

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.

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 and Kathy Durant, experienced teacher and pastor’s wife, instructs on the principles undergirding all forms of teaching. Training is provided in teaching adult, youth or children’s Sunday school, Bible studies and workshops. Childcare will be available. Please register in Halverson Hall beginning next Sunday. Contact Blair Smith at x286 for more information.

“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.

COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA SERVICES

301-320-3434, Jeri Weaver, Director of Communications & Media Services, x206; Natasha Gilliam, Graphic Designer, x 245; Holly Gochnour, Children’s Librarian/Media Assistant, x211; Shelley Hospedales, Media Assistant, x234

FOURTH PUBLICATIONS

Bulletin—Email information to ngilliam@4thpres.org, or place it in the Publications mail slot in the Church Office, *no later than two Sundays before the SUNDAY it is to appear in print.*

Fourth Press—Email your submission for the May issue to jweaver@4thpres.org by April 9.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Open—Sunday Morning 9:00am – 12:30pm
Monday through Thursday 9:00am – 5:00pm
Closed—Friday and Saturday

THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 6

Monday, April 7

- 9:30 am **Body and Soul**, Room 130
- 9:30 am **Precepts Bible Study**, Room 131
- 1:00 pm **WOF Intercessory Prayer**, Room 208
- 7:00 pm **Music Team Rehearsal**, Choir Room

Tuesday, April 8

- 9:30 am **Community Bible Study**, Sanctuary
- 5:50 pm **Fourth Academy Dinner**, Halverson Hall
- 7:15 pm **Fourth Academy Classes**, Various Rooms
(See Adult Education, Children and Youth pages for class listing and locations)
- 7:15 pm **ESOL Classes**, Various Rooms

Wednesday, April 9

- 9:30 am **Body and Soul**, Room 130
- 9:30 am **Women's Galatians Bible Study**, College House
- 7:00 pm **ESOL Introduction to the Bible**, Room 132 A/B
- 7:00 pm **Church & Family Life Meeting**, Annex Conference
- 7:30 pm **Missions & Outreach Committee Meeting**, Room 130

Thursday, April 10

- 7:00 pm **ESOL Introduction to the Bible**, Room 132 A/B
- 7:00 pm **DivorceCare Support**, Annex
- 7:45 pm **YCF Men's Bible Study**, College House
- 7:45 pm **YCF Women's Bible Study**, College House

Friday, April 11

Saturday, April 12

The 9:30am worship service is broadcast each Sunday
at 11:00am locally on WAVA 105.1 FM and worldwide by internet
streaming audio at www.wava.com.

Church Address and Telephone Numbers

5500 River Road | Bethesda, Maryland 20816-3399
301-320-3600 (receptionist), 301-320-3434 (direct access),
301-320-6315 (fax), www.4thpres.org

Pastors of Fourth

Dr. Robert M. Norris, *Senior Pastor*; Rev. Corey Gray, Rev. Ron Meyer,
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).*

ADULT MINISTRIES

301-320-3434, Rev. Todd Smedley, *Pastor of Adult Ministries*, x204;
Rev. David O'Connell, *Pastor of College and Career Ministries*, x227; Rev. Blair Smith,
Pastor of Adult Education, x286; Melissa Carder, *Director of Women's Ministries*, x275;
Kathy Lofberg, *Administrative Assistant*, x265; Arlean Campbell, *Administrative
Assistant*, x204; *Tuesday Dinner Menu*, x486

SUNDAY MORNING

9:30 Pastor's Class: The Gospel of John

Blair Smith, Phil Fanara, Mike Nola The Ballroom

Jeremiah *Ron Meyer* College House

Couples in Christ: I & II Thessalonians *Dennis Hogge* Annex

Contact Class: Harmony of the Gospels

Various Discussion Leaders Choir Room

Confessing Christ: "Westminster Confession of Faith"

Mike Crary, Terry Eastland, Paul Kiingi, Dirk Rankin Annex Conference

11:00 Pastor's Class: Joshua *Todd Smedley, Jim Cooke, Mike Heiser* The Ballroom

30-Lesson Bible Overview: New Testament

Ed Elliott, Robin King, and Terry Eastland Annex Conference

Young and Newly Married Fellowship: Sin and Growth in Grace

Ken Broussard Annex

Christianity Explored *Nathan Wilkes and guests* College House

Spiritual Foundations of Marriage *Ron Meyer and Katie Chamberlin* Chapel

Special Blessings Class *Leesa Donner and Chuck Balch* Room 132

YCF (for those in their 20s to mid 30s): Philippians

Dave O'Connell Room 130

College Class: "Culture Shock" A Look Into Contemporary

and Biblical Times *Kevin and Jessica Schick* Room 131

TUESDAY EVENING

7:15 **Discovering Theology** *Rob Norris* Sanctuary

Reading and Interpreting Scripture *Blair Smith* Room 130

Romans *Bob Phillips* Chapel

Congregational Prayer *Various Leaders* Room 135

Officers Leadership Training *Ron Meyer* Choir Room

ESOL *Margaret F. Cudney* Lower Halverson Hall, various rooms

MUSIC MINISTRY

301-320-3434, Sandy Long, *Administrative Assistant* x209; Dr. Douglas Mears,
Director of Music, x207; Mary Clark, *Director of Instrumental Music*, x203;
Fred Markey, *Organist*; Marilyn Edeward, *Covenant Choir*; Vicki Fanara,
Celebration Choir; Diana Mears, *Youth Choir*.

SUNDAY MORNING

Bells of the Trinity, 8:15am Room 100

Celebration Choir, 11:00am Room 208

Youth Choir, 11:00am Room 214

Special Blessings Rehearsal, 11:00am Room 132

<p>The Covenant Choir will be traveling to Christ Reformed Evangelical Church from 9:15am-1:30pm.</p>

SUNDAY EVENING

Joy Ringers Rehearsal, 4:30pm Room 100

Ring Forth! Rehearsal, 5:00pm Room 100

MUSIC THIS WEEK

The King's Ringers Rehearsal, Thursday, 6:30pm Room 100

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 7:45pm Sanctuary

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

301-320-3434, Carol Van Duzer, *Director of Children's Ministries*, x218;
Jenifer Treseler, Assistant Director Nursery-PreK, x236; Lauren Reed, Assistant
Director Elementary Grades, x231; Lolly Crow, Administrative Assistant, x219

SUNDAY MORNING

8:00am

Nursery - KindergartenRoom 120

9:30 & 11:00am

CribRoom 109

CrawlersRoom 108

Toddlers.....Room 108

Young 2sRoom 211

Sept. '04 - Aug. '05 birthdatesRoom 120

Sept. '03 - Aug. '04 birthdatesRoom 112

Sept. '02 - Aug. '03 birthdatesRoom 122

KindergartenRoom 217

9:30am Only

Grade 1.....Room 212

Grade 2.....Room 208

Grades 3 & 4..... Room 117

Grade 5 Chapel

Grade 6.....Room 214

Sunday School Intercessory Prayer, Sunday, 9:30–10:00am, Deacons Office, Room 139

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Youth Lines: 301-320-3434, *main* x499, *Sr Hi* x498, *Jr Hi* x497
Rev. Corey Gray, *Pastor*, x212; Jessica Gabel, *Youth Women's Associate*, x213;
Ryan McKinnon, *Sr. High Director*, x230; Rob Mulla, *Jr. High Director*, x215;
Hannah Culbertson, *Administrative Assistant*, x210

JUNIOR HIGH: (Grades 7 & 8)

SWAT Sundays, 9:30am..... Room 131

D-Groups Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:15pm Room 131

SENIOR HIGH: (Grades 9 - 12)

SWAT Sundays, 9:30am..... Room 130

K-Groups Tuesdays, 6:15 - 8:15pm..... Various Locations

FUTURE EVENTS

(Further information and brochures are available in racks outside the Youth Office.)

June 13-18	Junior & Senior High Summer Camp
June 25-27	Junior High Campfest 2008
June 25-28	Senior High—Choose Your Own Adventure Tour
July 5-12	Senior Missions Trip: El Salvador (<i>rising 12th grade guys</i>)
July 7-14	Senior Missions Trip: Jamaica (<i>rising 12th grade girls</i>)
July 20-25	Junior High Missions Trip: Niagara Falls
July 22-25	Senior High Baltimore Blitz

*For more information, please check the web, grab current calendars
and/or see one of the youth leaders listed above.*