



Sunday, August 15, 2010

Fourth Presbyterian Church

“Holding Forth the Word of Life”

5500 River Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20816-3399

301-320-3600 (receptionist), 301-320-3434 (direct access), 301-320-6315 (fax), www.4thpres.org

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

Morning Worship

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

“Allegro”
Cynthia Keith; Melanie Wolfe, flutes

Joseph Boismortier

Congregational Introit

St. Georges Windsor

And when I turn my thought to Thee, upon my bed at night,
As watches pass I meditate on Thee with great delight.
Thou art my help; I sing for joy in shadow of Thy wings.
For Thy right hand has held me fast; to Thee my spirit clings.

~ Psalm 63:6-8

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn No. 2

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Nettleton

Sacrament of Christian Baptism

11:00am Eunice Huldah and Lydia Rachel Tang, daughters of Jeremy and Irene Tang

Sharing of Family News

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 26:1-4

page 586, pew Bible

Hymn No. 409

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

El Nathan

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“In His Presence”
Sarah Baker, alto

Dick and Melodie Tunney

*In the quiet of this hour, as we kneel before You now, we believe Your promise to be faithful.
We don't always understand what Your perfect will demands,
But we've learned to trust You more in Your presence, Lord.
In Your presence there is comfort, in Your presence there is peace.
When we seek to know Your heart, we will find such bless'd assurance in Your holy presence, Lord.
There can be such sweet reward when we wait before the Lord,
As we take the time, He gives His perfect wisdom.
To be found in Him alone, all our deepest secrets known,
We're surrounded by His grace when we seek His face.
In His presence there is comfort, in His presence there is peace.
When we seek the Father's heart we will find such bless'd assurance,
An ever open door to know our Savior more, in the presence of our Lord.*

New Testament Reading	Philippians 4:8-9	page 982, pew Bible
Sermon	“Pursuing the Peace of God” (Part 2)	Rev. Todd Smedley
Hymn No. 494	“Like a River Glorious”	Wye Valley
Benediction		
Postlude	“Psalm XIX”	Benedetto Marcello

Participating Officer:

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Paul Kiingi

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 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.

Hearing enhancement units are available for checkout in the Media Center, or ask an usher for assistance.

Notes

Prayer

Long Term Health Needs

Everett Bauman
Peter Chu
Barbara Ann Collins
Kay Connor
Barbara Cummins
Dave Dubey

Shirley Hampton
Pauline Hammond
Luke Holsclaw
Jackie Keller
Bill Liston
Dorothea Melton
Roy Prester

Tom Rankin
Dick Sackett
Vern Seklemian
Josh Tate
William Shaw
Laurie Tucker

Hospitalized

Recuperating

Facing Surgery

Marce Bettridge
Barbara Dolch

Betty Ellis

Foreign/Military Service

Sean Claggett
Pete Fisher
Maggie Morser Grant
Connor Jorde

John and LeighAnn Sanders
Ashton Smith
Ken Tashiro
TJ

Missionaries with Health Needs

Judy (*Mrs. Swede*) Anderson
Sheila Buhler
Kathy Clark

Joshua Gabriel Tampi
Patti Garver
Margaret

Fourth's Family Roster

Price Grisham
Torrey Grisham
Doug and Robin Gropp and family

Ingrid Gropp
Erica Gropp
Neal and Jane Grunstra

Unable to Attend Regularly

Simone Schoch: 5113 Newport Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20816

Missions

Rob Yancey, Director of Missions and Outreach, x282; Daven Petite, Administrative Assistant, x216

Missionary Prayer

Francis & Anne-Marie Husson, Agape, France. Please pray for supporters to come alongside this ministry. Pray for direction for their daughter Marie as she chooses a specialty of medicine. Please pray for their newly engaged son Thomas. Pray that he and his fiancé would have a Christ-centered engagement and marriage. Pray for Anne-Marie's mother who is not well and for Anne-Marie and her brother as they care for her.

Evening Worship

6:00pm in the Upper Room

Childcare for Infants-kindergarten is available in Room 210.

*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*

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

Songs of Praise

“Jesus Shall Reign”

Isaac Watts
John Hatton

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does His successive journeys run;
His kingdom spread from shore to shore, 'til moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of ev'ry tongue dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on His name.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring His grateful honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud “Amen!”

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“Be Thou My Vision”

Mary E. Byrne

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 11:1-47

pages 88-90, pew Bible

Prayer of Intercession

Presenting our needs and thanksgiving before God

Song of Thanksgiving

“Thy Mercy, My God”

John Stocker
Sandra McCracken

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song, the joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last, hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here; sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive, and He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart, which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground, and weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own, and the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.
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Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory

“Lord of Eternity”
James Vitray, performer

Fernando Ortega
John Andrew Schreiner

Blessed is the man who walks in Your favor,
Who loves all Your words and hides them like treasure.
In the darkest place of his desperate heart,
They are a light a strong, sure light.

Sometimes I call out Your name, but I cannot find You.
I look for Your face, but You are not there.
By my sorrows, Lord, lift me to You,
Lift me to Your side.

*Lord of Eternity, Father of mercy,
Look on my fainting soul. Keeper of all the stars,
Friend of the poorest heart touch me and make me whole.*

If You are my defender, who is against me?
No one can trouble or harm me if You are my strength .
All I ask, all I desire is to live in Your house all my days.

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New Testament Reading

Acts 10:1-33

pages 918-19, pew Bible

Sermon

“For the Gentiles, Too”
22nd in a series on the Book of Acts

Rev. Blair Smith

Song of Response

“O Great God”

Bob Kauflin

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me
Through the Gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your Name through me.

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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Confession

O most gracious Father, You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity; but You have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all that repent and believe in Him. We confess that we all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. We have failed to take seriously Your holy law. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have not sought first Your kingdom. But You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and grace in Him. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. In Your promise is our hope. In Your Son is our salvation and in Your Spirit is our security. Receive us now as Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son that we might live hereafter with singleness of heart for His glory, Amen.

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Passing the Peace of Christ

Song of Thanksgiving

"How Great Thou Art"

Stuart K. Hine

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder, consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee, how great Thou art, How great Thou art.
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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.

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration, and then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

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Benediction

Pronouncing God's blessing on His people

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

Adult Ministries

Rev. Todd Smedley, *Senior Associate Pastor*, x265;
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

All other Adult Education fall classes begin on Sunday, September 12.

SUNDAY MORNING

9:30

Visiting Missionaries: Kirk and Shelly (sensitive location)Room 131

11:00

The Heart of the Gospel in the Life of the Church:

College Class: 1st Corinthians *Rev. Dave O'Connell*Room 130

Young Career Fellowship (YCF): 1st Corinthians *Various teachers*Room 131

Fourth Night

Fourth Night Dinner Menu, x486; Dinner begins at 5:45pm and ends at 6:50pm. Classes start promptly at 7pm.

Fourth Night Fall classes begin on Wednesday, September 22.

In lieu of our traditional Fourth Night Kickoff, Fourth will host a conference by Ligonier Ministries on September 17 and 18 on "Being a Christian in a Post-Christian Culture." Fourth Church members can attend at half-price for \$45. To register call 800-435-4343 and mention you go to Fourth Presbyterian Church. To purchase a meal plan for Friday dinner and Saturday lunch, pay an extra \$17. Please note this when you call.

To find out more about this conference:

Go to: <http://www.ligonier.org> ► Events ► 2010 Regional Conference

Deacons Ministry

Duty deacons are available for those in need. Please call 301-320-3434, x223, and follow the instructions on the voice-mail message. There is also a Deacon Box outside the Visitor's Center to place requests. One of the deacons will return your call to discuss your need and, as appropriate, make an appointment to meet with you. You may also email deaconhelp@4thpres.org. Your request will remain confidential.

Congregational Care

Rev. Ron Meyer, *Pastor of Congregational Care*, x235;
Daven Petite, *Administrative Assistant*, x216; Carolyn Gwadz, *Administrative Assistant*, x217

Emmaus House Counseling Ministry:

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:

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.

Communications & Media Services

Jeri Weaver, *Director of Communications & Media Services*, x206;
Natasha Gilliam, *Graphic Designer*, x245; Holly Gochnour, *Children's Librarian/Media Assistant*, x211;
Shelley Hospedales, *Media Assistant*, x234

MEDIA CENTER HOURS

OPEN

Sunday Morning 9am – 12:30pm

Monday through Thursday 9am – 5pm

CLOSED

Friday and Saturday

LIBRARY RENEWAL NUMBER:

Need to renew your books, movies, CDs, or DVDs?
Call 301-320-3434, x465 and leave a message.

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 October/
November issue to jweaver@4thpres.org
by September 22.

Youth Ministries

Reaching All the Youth...Teaching All the Truth

Youth Lines: *main* x499, *HS*, x498, *MS*, x497; Rev. Corey Gray, *Pastor*, x212; Jessica Bodoh, *Youth Women's Associate*, x213; Ryan McKinnon, *HS Director*, x230; Collin Christensen *MS Director*, x215; Hannah Culbertson, *Administrative Assistant*, x210

MIDDLE SCHOOL: (*Grades 6 - 8*)

Ongoing Events

SWAT (Sunday School)

Sundays, 9:30am, Room 102

Upcoming Events

Sept 1 Kickoff D-Groups
Sept 3 Kickoff FNC
Sept 12 MS & HS Parent Meeting
Sept 17-19 Middle & High School Fall Retreat

HIGH SCHOOL: (*Grades 9 - 12*)

Ongoing Events

SWAT (Sunday School)

Sundays, 9:30am, Room 007

Upcoming Events

August 31 Back-to-School BBQ
Sept 12 MS & HS Parent Meeting
Sept 17-19 Middle & High School Fall Retreat

Summer activities have concluded. There will be no weekly activities (except Sunday school) until the week of August 25, when our fall program begins.

For more information, please check the web, grab current calendars/ brochures, (outside the Youth Office) and/or see one of the youth leaders listed above.

Small Groups

Bible Studies, Fellowship and Prayer Groups

For a listing of Adult and Youth Small Groups, visit www.4thpres.org or call the following extensions:

Men's Small Groups Blair Smith, x286
Middle School Small Groups Collin Christensen, x215
High School Small Groups Ryan McKinnon, x230
Support Groups Daven Petite, x216
Special Blessings Parent Groups Kathy Lofberg, x426
Women's Groups Melissa Carder, x275
Young Adult Small Groups (Men's and Women's) Dave O'Connell, x227
Young Marrieds Small Groups (co-ed, in MD and VA) Blair Smith, x286
Lay-led Groups see above website

Children's Ministries

Carol Van Duzer, *Director of Children's Ministries*, x218; Jenny Mutryn,
Assistant Director, x231; Kathleen Cantrell, *Administrative Assistant*, x219

SUNDAY MORNING

8:00am

Nursery - Kindergarten Room 210

9:30am

Crib Room 135

Crawlers Room 117

Toddlers Room 133

Young 2s Room 210

Sept. '06 - Aug. '07 birthdates Room 112

Sept. '05 - Aug. '06 birthdates Room 110

Pre-K Room 212

11:00am

Crib - Pre-K.....same as 9:30am

***Classes at 9:30 and 11:00am for
elementary school children
will resume September 12.***

SUNDAY EVENING

6:00pm

Nursery - Kindergarten Room 210

Sunday School Intercessory Prayer, Sunday, 9:30–10:00am, Room 121

Music Ministry

Dr. Douglas Mears, *Director of Music*, x207; Mary Clark, *Director of Instrumental Music*, x203;
Fred Markey, *Organist*; Marilyn Edewaard, *Covenant Choir*, Vicki Fanara, *Celebration Choir*;
Diana Mears, *Youth Choir*; Jack and Cathie Stanton, *Evening Worship Music Coordinators*;
Sandy Long, *Administrative Assistant*, x209

Sunday August 22, 2010

Morning Services:

“From Struggle to Security” | *John 6:35-40*

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Evening Service in the Upper Room:

“God Shows No Partiality” | *Acts 10:33-11:18*

Rev. Todd Smedley

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Transportation & Parking

Parking Committee, x467

Thank you to the 261 passengers who used the bus shuttle service on August 1!

2010 PARKING GUIDELINES

Information on **2010 Parking Guidelines** is available and may be found on the church's website or in the literature racks.

- When parking on nearby streets please observe driveways. County regulations call for no parking within 5 feet of either edge.
- The large Haymarket shuttle vehicles have a difficult time negotiating the turn into the church driveway if cars are parked for any length of time at the lower rear entrance. When you drop off passengers, please pull forward as far as possible.
- Please observe the stop sign in the Portico area to ensure the safety of the bus passenger's crossing over from the outer lane.

Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,347,338
Year to date Budget	\$ 2,270,946
Year to date Receipts	\$ 2,128,189

DEVELOPMENT FUND

Project Cost	\$ 16,000,000
Contributions to Date	\$ 9,788,873
Year to Date Contributions	\$ 264,807

Activities

The evening worship service will be held in the Upper Room at 6pm. Come join us for worship.

Church Leadership

The Nominating Committee will be reviewing candidates for nomination for the positions of Elder, Deacon and Trustee for 2011. To recommend a candidate, go to www.4thPres.org, click on Resources, then Nominating Committee for an online referral form. In this section of the website you can also find a list of current officers as well as members of the Nominating Committee. Referral forms are also available in the Church Office.

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Children's Ministries

Children Ministries fall registration is now taking place online at <http://www.4thpres.org>. Click on Children's Ministries and then on 2010-2011 registration. All children, infants through fifth grade, should register. The updated information ensures each child will be properly placed in Sunday school and allows you to update important allergy information. If you have any questions, contact Kathleen Cantrell in Children's Ministries at kcantrell@4thpres.org

Missions & Outreach

Host Homes Needed! The Kyiv Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, a ministry of Music Mission Kiev, will perform in Alexandria, VA on Saturday, September 11. If you are interested in helping house some of these Ukrainian musicians please call the Missions Office, 301-320-3434, x216.

The Alpha Course is coming! Invite a friend to explore the Christian faith in a small group setting. Groups are planned for Rockville and Bethesda. The Introductory Dinner will be on Friday, September 17, at a local restaurant – sign up today at the Alpha table in Halverson Hall or email marybajwa@verizon.net.

Volunteer for the persecuted: International Christian Concern "seeks to bridge the gap between the Western Church and persecuted believers worldwide." ICC is looking for assistance with basic administrative work (answering phones, responding to emails, filing, processing donations, etc) in their DC area office. Volunteer as your schedule allows. If you can help please contact ICC at icc@persecution.org or 301-585-5915. Thank you.

Activities

Women's Ministry

Women's Small Groups at Fourth Night—This fall, we have two chances for women to grow in community by digging into Scripture together! Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 22 from 7 - 8pm, "Encounters with Jesus," studies from the Gospel of Luke, will continue in our previous Fourth Night format, and the "Sermon on the Mount: How Can I Be Blessed" will be a Precept Upon Precept study. Register in Halverson Hall on Sundays September 12 and 19.

Precepts will be studying the book of Jeremiah beginning Monday, September 27. The class meets Mondays in Room 131 at 9:30am. Contact Melissa Voorhees to register by September 7. (mhvoorhees@yahoo.com; 301-654-1067 or 301-641-3202)

The fall 2010 session of Body & Soul begins August 30. We'll meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 for a fun cardio/strength workout. For more information, contact Heather Johnson at 301-871-3420 or jhwhdjohanson@verizon.net.

The Women's Reformed Theology Reading Group will meet August 20 in Room 132 to discuss chapters 29 and 30 of Lloyd-Jones' Studies in The Sermon on the Mount. Child care is available. Contact Esther Steele 703-893-7376 or esthers7@cox.net.

Youth Ministries

The annual Summer Staff offering takes place during August as an additional gift to our 18 college students who have faithfully served this summer. Offering envelopes are in the pews or available from the Youth Office, Main Office, or College House.

Parents and students in grades 6-12 (fall of 2010), please join us for our Fall Parents Meeting. We will meet in Room 007 on Sept 12, 4:45-5:55pm. You can also learn about and sign up for upcoming trips and events this fall. Pizza dinner provided with RSVP to hculbertson@4thpres.org or x210.

Communications & Media Services

A CD series from Rob Norris' sermons on the book of Job, "Understanding God's Ways with Us," is available in the Media Center. This package is a collection of sermons only. Cost is \$25.

Looking for some Christian fiction to read this summer? Check out the book cart this week in Halverson Hall.

This Week

Sunday, August 15

Monday, August 16

1:00pm

Women of Fourth Intercessory Prayer

Room 233

Tuesday, August 17

6:30am

Men of Fourth Breakfast

Upper Room

Wednesday, August 18

9:30am

Body & Soul Summer Session

Room 131

Thursday, August 19

7:30pm

Third Thursday Bible Study

Room 132A

7:45pm

Young Career Fellowship (YCF)

O'Connell's Home

Men's and Women's Bible Studies

Friday, August 20

9:30am

Body & Soul Summer Session

Room 131

10:30am

Women's Reading Group: Reformed Theology

Room 132

Saturday, August 21

Pastors at Fourth

Dr. Robert M. Norris, *Senior Pastor*

Rev. Todd Smedley, *Senior Associate Pastor*

Rev. Corey Gray, *Pastor of Youth Ministries*

Rev. Ron Meyer, *Pastor of Congregational Care*

Rev. David O'Connell, *Pastor of College & Career Ministries*

Rev. Blair Smith, *Pastor of Adult Education*