



*Sunday, August 22, 2010*

*Fourth Presbyterian Church*

*"Holding Forth the Word of Life"*

5500 River Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20816-3399

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*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

“It Is Well With My Soul”  
*Jane Grunstra, piano*

Philip Bliss  
arr. Marilyn Ham

### Congregational Introit

Terra Beata

My trust is in the Lord; How can you say to me,  
“Now like a bird from peril haste and to your mountain flee!  
The wicked bend the bow with arrow fixed for flight,  
And stealthily in darkness go the true in heart to smite.”

~ *Psalm 11:1-2*

### Call to Worship

### Prayer of Invocation

### Hymn No. 345

“Blessed Assurance”

Assurance

### Sacrament of Christian Baptism

9:30am Linnea Marie Beukema, daughter of Peter and Marianne Beukema

11:00am Mason William Newcott, son of Nicholas and Susan Newcott

### Sharing of Family News

### Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

### Old Testament Reading

Hosea 11:1-11

pages 757-8, pew Bible

Mer - ci - ful God, O a - bound - ing in love,  
 Mer - ci - ful God, O a - bound - ing in love,  
 Mer - ci - ful God, O a - bound - ing in love,  
 Faith - ful to all who draw near You;  
 Faith - ful through times we have failed You;  
 Faith - ful to keep us from fall - ing;  
 Hear - ing the cries of the hum - ble in heart,  
 Self - ish in thought and un - car - ing in deed,  
 Guid - ing our ways with Your fa - ther - ly heart,  
 Show - ing the cross they may cling to.  
 Fool - ish in word and un - grate - ful.  
 Grow - ing our faith with each test - ing.  
 Help - less I come, bro - ken in sin,  
 Spi - rit of God, con - quer our hearts  
 God speed the day strug - gles will end;  
 Found at the feet of Your mer - cy.  
 With love that flows from for - give - ness;  
 Fault - less we'll gaze on Your glo - ry.  
 Fa - ther, for - give; may my sin be re - mem - bered no more.  
 Cause us to yield and re - turn to the mer - cy of God.  
 Then we will stand o - ver - whelmed by the mer - cy of God.

**Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication**

**Passing of Friendship Register**

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

“Little is Much, When God Is In It”  
Gary Glick, tenor solo; Craig Chapin, tenor;  
Ben Wallis, baritone; Joe Clark, bass

Kitty Louise Sutfield

In the harvest field now ripened there's a work for all to do.  
Hark, the master's voice is calling to the harvest calling you.

And does the place you're called to labor seem so small and little known?  
It is great if God is in it and He won't forsake His own.

Little is much when God is in it, labor not for wealth or fame.  
There's a crown and you can win it if you'll go in Jesus' name.

When the conflict here has ended and our race on earth is run,  
He will say, if you've been faithful, "Welcome home, my child, well done!"

**New Testament Reading**

John 6:35-40

page 892, pew Bible

**Sermon**

“From Struggle to Security”  
4th in the series, “Texts that Transform”

Dr. Robert M. Norris

**Hymn**

“Who Would True Valour See”

Monk's Gate



1. Who \_\_\_ would true val - our see Let him come hith - er; \_\_\_  
2. Who - so be - set \_\_\_ him 'round With dis - mal stor - ies, \_\_\_  
3. Hob - gob - lin nor foul fiend Can daunt his spir - it; \_\_\_



\_\_\_ One \_\_\_ here will con - stant be, Come wind, come weath - er; \_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Who \_\_\_ but them - selves con - found; His strength the more is. \_\_\_  
\_\_\_ He \_\_\_ knows he at \_\_\_ the end Shall life in - her - it. \_\_\_



\_\_\_ There's no dis - cour - age - ment Shall make him once re -  
\_\_\_ No li - on can him fright, He'll with a gi - ant  
\_\_\_ Then fan - cies flee a - way! He'll fear not what men



lent His first a - vowed in - tent to be a pil - grim.  
fight, But he will have a \_\_\_ right to be a pil - grim.  
say, He'll la - bour night and \_\_\_ day to be a pil - grim.

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

“Toccata in F Major”

Dietrich Buxtehude

**Participating Officers:**

8:00 Ralph Miller

9:30 Steve Furgeson

11:00 Tim Donner

*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.*

# Prayer

## Long Term Health Needs

Everett Bauman	Pauline Hammond	Tom Rankin
Peter Chu	Luke Holsclaw	Dick Sackett
Kay Connor	Jackie Keller	Vern Seklemian
Barbara Cummins	Bill Liston	Josh Tate
Dave Dubey	Dorothea Melton	William Shaw
Shirley Hampton	Roy Prester	Laurie Tucker

**Church Triumphant:** Barbara Ann Collins, August 14, 2010

## 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  
Sean Kaysarn

## Fourth's Family Roster

Robert Gu  
John Gustafson  
Kim Gutschick

Frank and Betty Hagan  
Timothy and Page Hagan  
Emily Hagan  
Robert Hagan

## Unable to Attend Regularly

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

# Missions

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

## Missionary Prayer

Greg and Melinda L., Sensitive Locations. Pray for safety for Melinda as she travels to Manila Aug. 27th to train prayer coordinators from various Wycliffe teams around Asia. Pray that these prayer leaders learn new ways to promote prayer for Bible translation and for new intercessors to be raised up. Pray for Greg and Melinda as they plan a trip to visit churches and supporters in California in September. Pray for new members to be added to their partnership team. Pray for Greg as he meets with his supervisor to discuss details of his new position.

# 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

“Your Glory Be Ever Known”

Keith Getty  
Margaret Becker

Hail to the gladdening Light of pure glory, we come rejoicing in You;  
Hail to the worthiest Holy of Holies, let Your glory be ever known.

Now in the comp'ny of all heav'ns angels, we join creation in song  
To You who have covered the mountains with water, let Your glory be ever known.

*With our mouths we bless You, and our lives confess You;  
Christ hallowed on high, hosanna evermore.*

Come for Your spirit has filled us with longing that only You satisfy;  
Great are You Lord and Your wonders are countless, let Your glory be ever known.

Joy of the morning and life everlasting, let Your love fill us afresh  
For all we can give You is what You have given, let Your glory be ever known.

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“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Charles Wesley

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

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## Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 56:1-8

page 616, pew Bible

## Prayer of Intercession

*Presenting our needs and thanksgiving before God*

**Song of Thanksgiving**

"Jesus, I Come"

William Sleeper  
Greg Thompson

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.  
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms and into Thy calm,  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

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**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

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

**Offertory**"My Song is Love Unknown"  
*Amanda Westly, vocalist*Samuel Crossman  
Karen Cruise

My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me;  
Love to the loveless shown, that they might lovely be.  
O who am I, that for my sake, my Lord should take frail flesh and die?

He came from His blest throne salvation to bestow;  
But men made strange, and none the longed for Christ would know:  
But O! my Friend, my Friend indeed, who at my need His life did spend.

Sometimes they strew His way, and His sweet praises sing;  
Resounding all the day hosannas to their King:  
Then "Crucify!" is all their breath, and for His death they thirst and cry.

Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite?  
He made the lame to run, He gave the blind their sight;  
Sweet injuries! Yet they at these themselves displease, and 'gainst Him rise.

They rise and needs will have my dear Lord made away;  
A murderer they saved, the Prince of life they slay;  
Yet cheerful He to suffering goes, that He His foes from thence might free.

In life, no house, no home my Lord on earth might have;  
In death no friendly tomb but what a stranger gave.  
What may I say? Heav'n was His home; but mine the tomb wherein He lay.

Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine;  
Never was love, dear King! Never was grief like Thine.  
This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.

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**Sermon**

“God Shows No Partiality”  
*23rd in a series on the Book of Acts*

Rev. Todd Smedley

**Song of Response**

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

Nikolaus von Zinzendorf  
William Gardiner

Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness my beauty are, my glorious dress;  
‘Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in Thy great day for who aught to my charge shall lay?  
Fully absolved through these I am, from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

Lord, I believe Thy precious blood, which at the mercy seat of God  
Forever doth for sinners plead, for me, e’en for my soul, was shed.

Lord, I believe were sinners more than sands upon the ocean shore,  
Thou hast for all a ransom paid, for all a full atonement made.

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**Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

**Prayer of Confession**

O most gracious Father, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory and Your Name. 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**

“O Love that Will Not Let Me Go”

George Matheson  
Christopher Miner

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 Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to Thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine’s blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

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

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee;  
I lay in dust life’s glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

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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

**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.**

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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; *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

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Summer activities have concluded. There will be no weekly activities (except Sunday school) until the week of August 29, 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](http://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** ..... Corey Gray, x212  
**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 29, 2010

## Morning Services:

**"From Self to Servant"** | *Matthew 28:1-20*

Dr. Robert M. Norris

## Evening Service in the Upper Room:

**"Noble Acts Reached Antioch"** | *Acts 11:19-30*

Rev. Ron Meyer

*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	\$ 2,337,910
Year to date Receipts	\$ 2,185,884

## DEVELOPMENT FUND

Project Cost	\$ 16,000,000
Contributions to Date	\$ 9,799,001
Year to Date Contributions	\$ 274,934

# Activities

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

## *Church-Wide Events*

**Ministry Fair**—Next Sunday August 29, 9am to noon, there will be a church-wide ministry fair in the Upper Room. Ministries throughout the church will be represented. Don't miss this tremendous opportunity to learn more about Fourth's ministries and find out where you can get involved. Light refreshments will be served.

**Fourth Media Center and Children's Library will hold a special OPEN HOUSE on two Sundays, September 5 and 12.** Come for light refreshments, free gifts, and a chance to get to know more about what we have to offer. Participate in the Media Center's 5-minute 5-stop Tour and you will automatically be entered in a prize drawing to win gift certificates.

**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](http://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.

## *Children's Ministries*

**Children's 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](mailto:kcantrell@4thpres.org)

## *Adult Education*

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**Free registration is offered for all those willing to volunteer to help at the Ligonier Conference** being held at our church on September 17 & 18. Help is needed for pre/post conference set-up, for which you may need to lift 50lbs. If interested, please email Arlean Campbell in the Adult Ministries office at [acampbell@4thpres.org](mailto:acampbell@4thpres.org) or call her at 301-320-3434, x204 by September 5. She will then forward to you the volunteer packet and connect you with the Ligonier Ministries volunteer coordinator. You can also sign up at our Ministry Fair in the Upper Room on August 29.

## *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](mailto:hculbertson@4thpres.org) or x210.

# Activities

## *Music Ministry*

**The Sanctuary Choir welcomes new members at its kickoff dinner** and first rehearsal of the season on Thursday evening, September 9. If you are interested in membership in the Sanctuary Choir, please call the Music Office, 301-320-3434, x209.

## *Missions & Outreach*

**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](mailto:marybajwa@verizon.net).

**The Fall Term of English Classes for speakers of other languages is scheduled to begin on September 7**, 7 - 9pm in Room 130 A/B. Testing, class assignments and book distribution will occur. Please tell your international friends and help us advertise the program by picking up fliers in English and/or Spanish today at our table in Halverson Hall and posting them at appropriate places around the County. We count on your help. Also, to offer all six levels as we've done during the past 12 years, we need two more teachers. Please contact Margaret Cudney, 301-299-7385 if interested in discussing this wonderful opportunity to demonstrate Christ's love for our international friends.

**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 Ukrainian musicians please call the Missions Office, 301-320-3434, x216.

## *Women's Ministry*

**We Need Your Help!** The Moms Morning Out ministry needs volunteers. This much-appreciated ministry provides babysitting services to mothers of children under the age of 6 one Monday morning per month during the school year. To help give young mothers a break, please contact Melissa Carder, 301-320-4343, x275 or Caroline Perrin, 301-320-0573.

**Women's Small Groups at Fourth Night - This fall, we have two options of small groups for women.** Beginning Wed., Sept. 22 from 7 - 8pm, 3 groups will continue in our regular Fourth Night format, studying "Encounters with Jesus," a Doug Greenwold study from Luke. We will also add a new evening Precepts course called and the "Sermon on the Mount: How Can I Be Blessed." Register in Halverson Hall on Sundays September 12 and 19.

**Precepts will study 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](mailto: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 [jhwhdjohnson@verizon.net](mailto:jhwhdjohnson@verizon.net).

## *This Week*

*Sunday, August 22*

*Monday, August 23*

1:00pm

**Women of Fourth Intercessory Prayer**

Room 233

*Tuesday, August 24*

12:00pm

**Help serve meals to the needy, Star of Bethlehem** Offsite  
14th and Colorado Avenue, NW. Details 301-384-9639

*Wednesday, August 25*

9:30am

**Body & Soul Summer Session**

Room 131

*Thursday, August 26*

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 27*

9:30am

**Body & Soul Summer Session**

Room 131

*Saturday, August 28*

## *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*