



Sunday, September 12, 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

“Alleluia! Laudamus Te”
Organ, brass and percussion

Alfred Reed
arr. Douglas Mears

Congregational Introit

“All People That On Earth Do Dwell”

Old Hundredth
arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell; come ye before Him and rejoice.

~Psalm 100

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn No. 276

“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

arr. John Rutter

Sharing of Family News

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 1:1-12

pages 145, pew Bible

Hymn

“Eternal Light!”

Repton
arr. Douglas Mears



1. E - ter - nal Light! E - ter - nal Light! How
2. The spi - rits that sur - round Thy throne May
3. O how shall I, whose na - tive sphere Is
4. There is a way for man to rise To
5. These, these pre - pare us for the sight Of



pure the soul must be, When placed with - in Thy
bear the burn - ing bliss; But that is sure - ly
dark, whose mind is dim, Be - fore the ef - fa -
that sub - lime a - bode: An of - fering and a
ho - li - ness a - bove: The sons of ig - no -



search - ing sight, It shrinks not, but with calm de - light Can
theirs a - lone, Since they have nev - er, nev - er known A
ble ap - pear And on my na - ked spi - rit bear The
sac - ri - fice, A Ho - ly Spi - rit's en - er - gies, An
rance and night May dwell in the e - ter - nal light Through



live and look on Thee, Can live and look on Thee.
fall - en world like this, A fall - en world like this.
un - cre - at - ed beam, The un - cre - at - ed beam.
ad - vo - cate with God, An ad - vo - cate with God.
the e - ter - nal love, Through the e - ter - nal love!

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“The Lord Reigneth”

Michael Cox

Sanctuary Choir; Audrey Tornblom, soprano; organ, brass and percussion

The Lord reigneth, He is clothed with majesty;
the Lord is clothed with strength.
Thy throne is established of old: Thou art from everlasting.
The Lord on high is mightier than the noise of many waters,
even the mighty waves of the sea.
Thy testimonies are very sure;
Holiness becometh Thine house, O Lord,
Forever and ever, forevermore.

Alleluia!

~ Psalm 93

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

page 976, pew Bible

Sermon

“An Amazing Truth”

Dr. Robert M. Norris

2nd in the series, “The Riches of the Gospel of Christ”

Hymn

“God, Our Father, We Adore Thee”

Unser Herrscher

arr. John Scott



1. God, our Fa - ther, we a - dore Thee! We, Thy chil - dren,
2. Son E - ter - nal, we a - dore Thee! Lamb up - on the
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, we a - dore Thee! Par - a - clete and
4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One! We



bless Thy Name! Cho - sen in the Christ be - fore Thee,
throne on high! Lamb of God, we bow be - fore Thee,
heav'n - ly Guest! Sent from God and from the Sav - ior,
give Thee praise! For the rich - es we in - her - it,



we are_ “ho - ly with - out blame.” We a - dore Thee!
Thou hast brought Thy peo - ple nigh! We a - dore Thee!
Thou hast led us in - to rest. We a - dore Thee!
Heart and_ voice to Thee we raise! We a - dore Thee!



We a - dore Thee! Ab - ba's prais - es we pro - claim!
We a - dore Thee! Son of God, who came to die!
We a - dore Thee! By Thy grace for - ev - er blest!
We a - dore Thee! Thee we bless, thro' end - less days!

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	"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"	Sicilian Mariners
	Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing; Fill our hearts with joy and peace; Let us each Thy love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, Traveling through this wilderness.	

Benediction

Postlude	"Festival March"	Arthur Foote
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Participating Officers:

8:00 Tim Horst	9:30 Tim Donner	11:00 Tim Horst
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Elders are available for prayer or ministry in the Chancel at the conclusion of each service.

Sanctuary flowers are given by the Windsor family in honor of Captain Alexandra Nadezhda Windsor, RN, who is deploying to Iraq.

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.

Prayer

Long Term Health Needs

Everett Bauman
Peter Chu
Kay Connor
Barbara Cummins
Marc Derrickson
Dave Dubey

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

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

Hospitalized

Recuperating

Facing Surgery

Betty Ellis
Tom Frazier
Marianne Riegert

Foreign/Military Service

Sean Claggett
Pete Fisher
Maggie Morser Grant
Benjamin Long
David Painter

John and LeighAnn Sanders
Ashton Smith
TJ
Alexandra Windsor

Missionaries with Health Needs

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

Patti Garver
Margaret
Sean Kaysarn

Fourth's Family Roster

Harry and Pauline Hammond
Roger and Joanne Hand
Allen and Dianne Haney

John and Laura Hanford and family
Michael and Kathryn Hanley
Connor Hanley
Casey Hanley

Unable to Attend Regularly

Marilyn Barber: P.O. Box 87, Tall Timbers, MD 20690

Missions

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

Missionary Prayer

Bob & Sharon Mathieu. DC Christian Ministries. USA. Pray for healing for their granddaughter Joi who struggles with allergies and asthma. Please also pray for health and healing for Sharon who has various health issues. Pray for youth and families in DC who face spiritual, academic and economic challenges. Pray for the Mathieu's ministry here. Pray that the application for real estate tax exemption for the ministry building would be granted along with other necessary permits. Pray for the provision of laborers and funds to continue ministry with Camp Dynamite.

Prayer for Ministry to Muslims, Sunday, 9:15-9:30am, Chapel

Evening Worship

6:00pm in the Sanctuary

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

“Come People of the Risen King”

Keith and Kristyn Getty
Stuart Townend

Come, people of the Risen King, who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land—men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands—find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing—shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age: “Our God is all in all”!

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“Amazing Grace”

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

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Song of Confession

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Keith Green

Create in me a clean heart oh God and renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart oh God and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence oh Lord,
Take not thy Holy Spirit from me restore unto me the joy of thy salvation;
And renew a right spirit within me.

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Assurance of Pardon

Hearing God's pronouncement of forgiveness in Christ

Prayer of Intercession

Presenting our needs and thanksgiving before God

Song of Thanksgiving

"Before the Throne of God Above"

Charitie L. Bancroft
Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea.
A great high Priest whose Name is Love who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart.
I know that while in Heaven He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died my sinful soul is counted free.
For God the just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace,
One in Himself I cannot die. My soul is purchased by His blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God!

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Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory**Old Testament Reading**

Genesis 3:1-15

page 2-3, pew Bible

Sermon

"Seed of the Woman"
26th in a series on the Book of Acts

Rev. Todd Smedley

Song of Response

“In Christ Alone”

Keith Getty
Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save:
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied-
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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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

The following Adult Education fall classes begin TODAY.

SUNDAY MORNING

9:30

Pastor's Class: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly—Studies in 1&2 Kings *Blair Smith, Phil Fanara*.... Upper Room
Confessing Christ: The Heidelberg Catechism *Dirk Rankin, Terry Eastland, Paul Kiingi, Bob White* Room 130
Couples in Christ—Biblical Ethics: A Study of the 10 Commandments *Various Teachers*..... Upper Room B
Foundations of the Christian Faith *Mike Domenica & Todd Lowe* Room 131
How People Change *Warren Rosborough and Steve Furgeson* Room 132A/B
College Class (10am): Jonah *Chris Thatch and Jeff Mascott*..... Chapel

11:00

Pastor's Class: The Coming of the King—Luke 1-9 *Todd Smedley, Jim Cooke, John Richards* Upper Room
Hollywood Meets the Apostles' Creed *John Murray* Room 142 (Chapel)
Promises Made: An Old Testament Overview *Robin King, Terry Eastland, Kent Talbert*..... Room 132A
Spiritual Foundations of Marriage *Ron Meyer*..... Room 132B
Young Marrieds Fellowship
When God Said "I Do": God's People throughout Scripture *Various Teachers*..... Upper Room B
Young Career Fellowship (YCF): Praying the Lord's Prayer *Dave O'Connell*..... Room 131

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 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

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

Emmanuel 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; *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

D-Groups (Bible Study)

Wednesdays, 7:00pm, Room 102

Upcoming Events

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

K-Groups (Bible Study)

Tuesdays, 6:15pm, Various homes

Upcoming Events

Sept 12 MS & HS Parent Meeting

Sept 17-19 Middle & High School Fall Retreat

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.

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.

FULL SEMSTER—September 22 – November 17

God's Jigsaw Puzzle Rob Norris..... Upper Room

Christianity Explored Ron Meyer..... Room 144

Corruption and Reformation: Church History from 1250-1600 Blair Smith..... Room 130

Critical Concerns in the Culture & Church Various teachers..... Room 131

September 22: Harvest USA

Sex Outside of God's Design-Homosexuality and the Allure of the Pro-Gay Culture of Today

September 29: Harvest USA

You Mean I Can Help Someone Who Struggles with Same-sex Attraction?

Participatory Bible Study: 1 John Dick Lambert and Phil Gatti..... Room 132B

Special Blessings: Praise Music and Movement Program

For Teens and Adults with Special Needs Susan Zinger..... Room 123

JOBS Lew Bachman..... Room 203

Fourth Night Women's Small Groups: "Walking with Jesus"..... Parlor & Room 202A&B

Evening Precept Upon Precept

OTHER CLASSES-

Grief Care (September 22-November 17) Liz Blalock..... Emmaus House

Care for the Caregiver (October 6, November 3, December 1)..... Emmaus House

New Members' Class (September 22-November 3) Pastors and Elders..... Room 142 (Chapel)

Children's Ministries

Carol Van Duzer, *Director of Children's Ministries*, x218;
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. '07 - Aug. '08 birthdates Room 112
Sept. '06 - Aug. '07 birthdates Room 110
Pre-K Room 212
Kindergarten Room 211
Grades 1 Room 215
Grades 2 Room 202B
Grades 3 Room 201B
Grades 4 Room 203
Grades 5 Room 200

11:00am

Crib - Kindergarten same as 9:30am
Celebration Choir Room 202A
Covenant Choir Room 144
Grades 1-5 Rooms 200-201

SUNDAY EVENING

6:00pm

Nursery - Kindergarten Room 210

WEDNESDAY EVENING-Fourth Night

Age 2 and under Room 210
Age 3 Room 212
Pre K Room 211
Grades 1-5 Rooms 200-201

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 MORNING

Bells of Trinity, 8:15am Room 146
Covenant Choir, 10:50am Room 144
Celebration Choir, 11:00am Room 202

MUSIC THIS WEEK

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 7:45pm Sanctuary

Sunday September 19, 2010

Morning Services:

“God Thinks About You” | *Ephesians 1:15-23*

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Evening Service in the Sanctuary:

“Sacrifice” | *Genesis 22:1-19*

Rev. Todd Smedley

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Transportation & Parking

Parking Committee, x467

Thank you to the 192 passengers who used the bus shuttle service on August 22!

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	\$ 2,552,144
Year to date Receipts	\$ 2,375,726

DEVELOPMENT FUND

Project Cost	\$ 16,000,000
Contributions to Date	\$ 9,820,674
Year to Date Contributions	\$ 296,608

Activities

The Evening Service will take place in the Sanctuary. Come join us for worship.

Church-Wide Events

Stop by Fourth's Media Center and Children's Library for a special OPEN HOUSE TODAY!

Come for light refreshments, free gifts, and a chance to see what's new in the Media Center and to get to know more about what we have to offer. Participate in the 5-minute 5-stop Tour and enter a prize drawing to win gift certificates. Congratulations to last week's winners: Abigail Noll, John Richards, Colleen Spicka, and Millie Trimble.

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.

Community Bible Study's 2010-2011 class begins this Tuesday, September 14 (9:30 to 11:15 am). This year CBS will study *The Servants of God* (Joshua, Judges, Ruth, I & II Samuel). There are small groups for women of all ages, couples, and new moms. The CBS Children's Program includes Bible-based stories, songs, crafts and activities for young children through kindergarten. Please contact Janet Montague for more information (301-320-3950 or janetmontague@comcast.net or www.bethesdacbs.org).

Youth Ministry

Parents and students in grades 6-12 (fall of 2010), please join us for our Fall Parents Meeting TODAY in Room 007, 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.

Missions & Outreach

This morning is the monthly collection, in the Upper Parking Lot, for the Inner City Ministry.

Desired items are canned tuna or chicken, peanut butter, canned juice, cereal, kitchen appliances that work, and clean clothes and linens in very good condition ONLY. No books please! Bibles are appreciated. Thank you for your generosity, past and present.

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 the Halverson Hall or email marybajwa@verizon.net.

Music Ministry

We welcome our instrumentalists to the morning services today: Fred Marcellus, trumpet, Brad Weil, trumpet, Brian Stiles, trumpet, Doug Quinzi, horn, Tim Dugan, trombone, Dale Cheal, trombone, Jay Heltzer, trombone, Ross Morgan, tuba, Aubrey Adams, timpani, Daniel Mears, percussion.

Bells of the Trinity begins rehearsals TODAY. Joy Ringers/Ring Forth! begin on September 19.

Women's Ministry

The Women's Reformed Theology Reading Group will meet September 17 at 10:30am to discuss R.C. Ryle's *Practical Religion* (Chapter 1) in Room 132. Child care by request. Esther Steele, 703-893-7376 or esthers7@cox.net

Activities

Adult Education

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, including the schedule and speakers, visit: www.ligonier.org/events/2010-regional/. This is in lieu of our traditional Fourth Night Kickoff.

Harvest USA, a ministry which proclaims Christ as Lord to a sexually broken world, will be teaching in the Fourth Night Class “Critical Concerns in the Culture & Church on September 22 and 29 on issues surrounding Homosexuality. In the first week of teaching their executive director will address “Sex Outside of God’s Design—homosexuality and the Allure of the Pro-Gay Culture of Today.” The second week’s class, on “You Mean I Can Help Someone Who Struggles with Same-Sex Attraction?” will involve both teaching and testimonials. Classes meet 7-8pm in Room 131.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS: If you are considering membership with Fourth or just want to learn more about us and our beliefs, please note that after each service today the New Members Committee will be at the front of the Sanctuary, to answer questions and register those who would like to attend the six classes required for membership. The first of six classes will be on Wednesday evening, September 22, at 7pm in Chapel. The class culminates with a reception on November 11.

Congregational Care

YOUNG AT HEART will have a catered luncheon on Wednesday, September 15 at 11:30am. Mark Stein, author of “How The States Got Their Shapes” that has been reviewed on the History Channel will be the speaker. Due to a generous donor, cost is only \$5, payable at the door. RSVP to Daven Petite, 301-320-3434, x216 by noon on Monday September 13.

FOURTH MOVIE NIGHT needs volunteers. Recently the Church and Family Life & Evangelism Committees joined to offer Fourth Movie Nights scheduled on Saturday evenings. We need volunteers to help plan, set up, serve during, and clean up after these evenings. To help out on Fourth Movie Night please contact Congregational Care, 301-320-3434, x216. Save the date for our next Movie Night on October 30!

This Week

Sunday, September 12

12:30pm	Nominating Committee	Room 123
12:30pm	Women's Ministry Leaders Meeting	Upper Room

Monday, September 13

9:30am	Body & Soul	Upper Room
1:00pm	WOF Intercessory Prayer	Room 233
7:00pm	Rebekah Circle Fellowship (Bethesda/Potomac) <i>Contact Melissa, x275, for location.</i>	
7:15pm	Martha Circle Fellowship (Potomac) <i>Contact Carolyn, p.kokulis@verizon.net, for location.</i>	
7:30pm	Abigail Circle Fellowship (Potomac) <i>Contact Jill, jilalind@yahoo.com, for location.</i>	

Tuesday, September 14

6:30am	Men of Fourth Breakfast	Upper Room
6:45am	Women's Morning Prayer	College House
8:30am	Moms in Touch	Room 233
9:30am	Community Bible Study (CBS)	Sanctuary
10:00am	Preparation for Fourth Night	Upper Room Kitchen
12:00pm	Help serve meals to the needy, Star of Bethlehem 14th and Colorado Avenue, NW. Details 301-384-9639	Offsite
7:00pm	ESOL Classes	Room 123
7:30pm	Missions Committee Meeting	Room 131
7:30pm	Esther Circle Fellowship (Silver Spring) <i>Contact Millie, mtrimble3@juno.com, for location.</i>	

Wednesday, September 15

9:30am	Body & Soul	Upper Room
9:30am	G2G Children's Program	Room 210
9:30am	G2G Women's Small Groups	Room 200
11:30am	Young at Heart Luncheon	Upper Room

Thursday, September 16

6:30pm	Cub Scout Troop 68	Room 102
7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 68	Room 131
7:30pm	Third Thursday Bible Study	Room 132A
7:45pm	Young Career Fellowship (YCF) Men's and Women's Bible Studies	O'Connell's Home

Friday, September 17

7:30am	Ligonier Regional Conference <i>Registration & Bookstore Open</i>	Sanctuary
9:30am	Body & Soul	Room 131
10:30am	Women's Reading Group: Reformed Theology	Room 132

Saturday, September 18

9:00am	Ligonier Regional Conference	Sanctuary
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