

1. The Sovereign Lamb (v.1)

2. The Suffering World (vv.2-8)

This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, April 24

9:30 AM	Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM	Sunday School	
11:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
6:00 PM	High School Small Group	Student Center

Monday, April 25

10:00 AM	Women's Prayer Ministry	Session Room
12:00 PM	Lunch Bunch	Tower 10 th Floor
5:15 PM	Instrumental Ensemble	Sanctuary
5:30 PM	Session Meeting	Session Room
6:30 PM	Bell Choir Practice	SS 208

Tuesday, April 26

10:00 AM	All-Staff Meeting	Tower 402
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
6:00 PM	ONE Bible Study	Tower 10 th Floor
6:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Wednesday, April 27

6:30 AM	Dead Theologians Society	Fellowship Hall
4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call	Connector
	World Missions Prayer Time	Tower 303
5:30 PM	Rapha Fellowship	SS 209 & SS 212
6:00 PM	Middle School Small Group	Student Center
6:15 PM	Music Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, April 28

5:30 PM	Stephen Ministry	Tower 301
7:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Friday, April 29

10:15 AM	Support Staff Meeting	
12:00 PM	Card-E-Ology	Tower 8 th Floor

Saturday, April 30



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is to be a city-center church
compelled by Christ's love
to make disciples in our homes, city, and the world.

The Lord's Day
SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022
11:30 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" arr. D. Chapman
Celtic Ensemble

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

"I'd Rather Have Jesus" by G.B. Shea, arr. Parker & Ream

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34:1-3, 8, 19, 22

Reader: I will bless the LORD at all times;

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

let the humble hear and be glad.

Reader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

and let us exalt His name together!

People: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

Reader: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

People: The LORD redeems the life of His servants;
none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† HYMNS OF PRAISE

"Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners"
"Speak, O Lord"

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 29-30

Reader: How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

People: We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit.

Reader: How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

People: The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, I marvel that You purposed to become flesh so that You might be crucified, dead, and buried for me.

The tomb calls forth my adoring wonder, for it is empty and You are risen!

Grant me to die with You that I may rise to new life, for I wish to be as dead and buried to sin, to selfishness, to the world;

that I might not hear the voice of the charmer, and might be delivered from his lusts.

Purge me from selfishness, pride, and the fear of man.

Grant me to stand with my dying Savior, to be content to be rejected, to be willing to hold to unpopular truths.

Grant me more and more of the resurrection life: may it rule me, may I walk in its power, and be strengthened through its influence. Amen.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken” *Bulletin (vv. 1,4,5,6)*

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

“Children of the Heavenly Father” arr. Ovid Young

GREETING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH*

**Please check in your children PreK-1st grade at the check-in station by the Fellowship Hall level elevator and walk them to the PreK-K dept.*

†DOXOLOGY

THE WORD FOR GOD’S PEOPLE

SERMON

Revelation 6:1-8 — “Understanding Why Life Is Hard”
“Revelation: Roadmap for Daily Life, Refuge for the Future”
Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

†HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Arise, My Soul, Arise” *No. 305 (vv. 1,2,4)*

THE SENDING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

†BENEDICTION

by Dale Ralph Davis

Pastor: Now may the Savior, Who died and rose and Who reigns, grant you joy in the midst of labor, peace in the midst of troubles, hope in the midst of despair, and faithfulness in the midst of temptation, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

POSTLUDE

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” arr. Pettit
Celtic Ensemble

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 70th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce K. Gibson.

The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, April 25th.

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Words by Henry Lyte
Music by Mozart (alt. by Bill Moore)
Arranged by Joel Littlepage

1. Je - sus I___ my cross___ have ta - ken,___ All to leave and___ fol -
 2. Let the world de - spise___ and leave me,___ They have left___ my Sa -
 3. Man my trou - ble and___ dis - tress___ me,___ 'Twill but drive___ me to___
 4. Go then, earth - ly fame___ and trea - sure,___ Come dis - as - ter, scorn,

- low Thee... Des - ti - tute,___ de - spised,___ for - sa - ken___
 - vior, too... Hu - man hearts and looks___ de - ceive___ me,___
 ___ Thy breast. Life with tri - als hard___ may press___ me,___
 ___ and pain;___ In Thy ser - vice pain___ is plea - sure,___

Thou from hence___ my all___ shalt be...
 Thou art not___ like them___ un - true...
 Heav'n will bring___ me sweet - er rest...
 With Thy fa - vor loss___ is gain...
 Per - ish ev - 'ry fond___ am - bi - tion, All I've sought or hoped
 Oh while Thou dost smile___ u - pon me, God of wis - dom, love___
 Oh 'tis not in grief___ to harm me, While Thy love___ is left___
 I have called___ Thee Ab - ba Fa - ther, I have stayed my heart...
 ___ or known, Yet how rich___ is my___ con - di - tion,
 ___ and might; Foes may hate___ and friends___ dis - own___ me,
 ___ to me;___ Oh 'twere not___ in joy___ to charm___ me,
 ___ on Thee;___ Storms may howl___ and clouds___ may ga - ther,

God and heav'n___ are still___ my___ own...
 Show Thy face___ and all___ is___ bright...
 Were that joy___ un - mixed___ with___ Thee...
 All must work___ for good___ to___ me.

- 5. Soul then know thy full salvation,
Rise o'er sin and fear and care;
Joy to find in ev'ry station,
Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,
Think what Father's smiles are thine;
Think that Jesus died to win thee,
Child of heav'n canst thou repine?
- 6. Haste thee on from grace to glory,
Armed by faith and winged by prayer;
Heav'n's eternal day's before thee,
God's own hand shall guide thee there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days;
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight and prayer to praise!

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