

September 14, 2014  
11am

to **know** Christ &  
to make Him **known**.



CHURCH OF THE  
**RESURRECTION**

# Welcome to Church of the Resurrection!

We are so glad you are here to worship today. Let us know how we can serve you. Please fill out a **Connection Card**, located in the pew, and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

## Prelude

## Processional Hymn

"All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name"

Hymn #450

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall; Bring  
2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - somed from the fall, hail  
3. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at His feet may fall! We'll  
6. Crown Him, ye morn - ing stars of light, who fixed this earth - ly ball; Now

forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown Him Lord of  
Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of  
join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown Him Lord of  
hail the strength of Is - rael's might, and crown Him Lord of

all; Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and  
all; Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and  
all; We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and  
all; Now hail the strength of Is - rael's might, and

crown Him Lord of all!  
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## Call to Worship

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth!

**Let us worship the Lord with gladness, and come before Him with joyful songs.**

Know that the Lord is God! It is He who made us and we are His.

**For He is good, and His love endures forever!**

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Let us pray together.

**Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hid:**

**Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Glory to God in the Highest!

**And peace to His people on earth.**

## Songs of Worship

“Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”

Henry Lyte & Bill Moore

“Come Thou Fount”

Robert Robinson

## Psalm Reading

Psalm 19:1-11

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.

Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun,

Which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

## Song of Worship

“Beautiful Savior”

Stuart Townend

## Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

## Old Testament Reading *(please be seated)*

Genesis 1:1-8, 11-15, 20, 24-25

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

<sup>3</sup> And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. <sup>6</sup> And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” <sup>7</sup> And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. <sup>8</sup> And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day... <sup>11</sup> And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup> The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. <sup>14</sup> And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, <sup>15</sup> and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so... <sup>20</sup> And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens...” <sup>24</sup> And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. <sup>25</sup> And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading

John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup> In him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**At this time, we will now dismiss our children in Kindergarten - 5th Grade for their own time of worship. Children will line up at the front of the sanctuary with their teacher and return during the offertory.**

## The Sermon

"God's Plan for Creation"

The Rev. David Drake

## The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living 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.**

## The Prayers of the People

O Lord, show your mercy upon us; **And grant us your salvation.**

Fill your ministers with righteousness; **And make your chosen people joyful.**

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world; **For only in you can we live in safety.**

Lord, keep the nations under your care; **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Let your way be known upon earth; **Your saving health among all nations.**

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten; **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Create in us clean hearts, O God; **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

Today, we pray for Shepherd's Heart Anglican Church in Fairfax, VA and St. Brendan's in the City in Washington, DC. **That You, O Lord, would guide, strengthen and sustain our Diocese.**

Let us pray for our own needs, and those of others, and give thanks for our abundant blessings.

*(People may add their own prayers.)*

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:"

Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God, 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 neighbors 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 of Your Name. Amen.**

## The Absolution and Peace

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you; **And also with you.**

## Announcements

### Offertory

“Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed” Keith & Kristyn Getty & Ed Cash

### Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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# Holy Communion

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## The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## Opening Prayer

### Words of Adoration

**Holy Holy Holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.** *(All may sit or kneel)*

### Words of Remembrance

*Response:* **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

### Words of Consecration

### The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## The Prayer of Humble Access

**We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

*\*Gluten free wafers are available. Please ask at the table.\**

*\*\*A prayer team is available for any who desire prayer for themselves or others during Communion in the Narthex, at the back of the church.\*\**

## Communion Music

"This I Believe"

Ben Felding & Matt Crocker

"Behold the Lamb" Keith & Kristyn Getty & Stuart Townend

"Before the Throne of God Above"

Charitie Bancroft

## Post Communion Prayer

### The Blessing

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him. And may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

### Recessional Hymn

"In Christ Alone"

Getty & Townend

### Dismissal

Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord!

**Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### Postlude

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## Serving Today at Resurrection

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**Readers:** Lara McLaughlin

Bill Peck

Emily Cambronero

**Crucifer:** Ethan Bosley

**Torchbearers:** John Buxton, Kate Chambers

**Chalicians:** John Buxton, Kate Chambers

**Flowers:** Meg Brooks

**Altar Guild:** Vicki Snyder

**Intercessor:** Fayne Farrar

**Prayer Team:** Jim Herring, Dorian Newcomb

**Fellowship:** Pat Anderson

**Ushers:** TJ Anderson

Bill Peck

Randy Price

# What's Happening at Resurrection

## Photo Directory Make-Up Date - TODAY!

Final call! We need everyone who hasn't yet taken their family photo to please come to the orange classroom (first one down the hall on the right) to get their photo taken TODAY. The new photo directory will be published in the coming weeks.

## Financial Update

### August 2014

Projected Income: \$40,233

Actual Income: \$43,062

Projected Expenses: \$49,648

Actual Expenses: \$47,858

### Year to Date (July 1-August 31, 2014):

Projected Income: \$70,467

Actual Income: \$72,511

Projected Expenses: \$98,496

Actual Expenses: \$87,792

## Men's & Women's Bible Studies

Bible Studies for men and women begin this week. All groups will be studying the book of Psalms. You can sign up online at [resbaltimore.org/bible-studies](http://resbaltimore.org/bible-studies). Studies meet on:

**Mondays 7-8:15pm (Women)**

**Wednesdays 10am-12pm (Women)**

**Thursdays 6:45-7:45am (Men)**

## Master Plan Update Meeting

There will be a meeting for all members and regular attenders on **Sunday September 21** at 10:30am between services to give an update on the master plan progress. Please be sure to attend this important meeting.

## Matthew Smith & Indelible Grace

Church of the Resurrection is hosting **Matthew Smith & Indelible Grace** live in concert on **Saturday, October 18, at 7:30pm**. Matthew Smith is a Nashville-based singer-songwriter who writes brand new music to centuries-old hymn texts. He is a founding member of the Indelible Grace community, whose work has drawn acclaim across denominational lines and is used in churches around the world. The reimagined hymns have found wide acceptance in the church at large, joining people who desire to honor tradition with those who want a modern musical approach. Tickets are \$10 per person and now available online at [resbaltimore.org/events](http://resbaltimore.org/events). Children ages 5 and under are free.

# Dear Resurrection Family and Friends,

I am very excited about the **Men's and Women's Bible studies on the Psalms** which start this week (see [resbaltimore.org/bible-studies](http://resbaltimore.org/bible-studies) for days and times & to register). I want to encourage you to sign up and attend if you are able. Whether you have read the Bible for years or are just opening it for the first time, our goal is that God will meet us, grow us, and encourage us to love Him more as we meet with others to study His Word.

## **Overview:**

The Psalms are a collection of poems and prayers that were sung, said, or prayed to God to express the longings of the heart, the complexities of the mind, and the challenges and joys of living with God in His now broken creation.

Behind each Psalm we learn about the King God has, is, and will send to redeem His fallen creation. We will learn about how to seek and know this King we so desperately need. In reading the psalms, we are invited to learn more about how to express ourselves to this King in our daily lives. And we are invited to interact more and more freely with praise, lament, confession, and supplication with the King who gives audience to those who pray to Him.

In getting to know God through the Psalms, we will learn a ton about Jesus (Jesus is the man in Psalm 1, Jesus is the Son in Psalm 2, Jesus is the King of Psalm 21, etc) and what it means to both relate to Him now and what we can expect Him to do and not do until we see Him face to face.

Looking Forward to Studying God's Word with You,

~ David

*All are invited to meet one another and enjoy refreshments following the service.*

*To hear sermons online or for more information about Resurrection, visit [resbaltimore.org](http://resbaltimore.org)*



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