



SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023
Morning Worship | 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Delighting in God's Glory | Demonstrating His Grace | Declaring His Gospel

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“What Wondrous Love Is This?”
Fourth Flutes

arr. Nicole Chamberlain

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“The Lord Is Good and Just”
The Lord is good and just;
The way he'll sinners show;
His humble servants he will guide
And make his path to know.
Psalm 25:8-9

Trentham

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Triune God calls his church to worship him

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Asking God to attend and bless the worship of his people

*HYMN NO. 8

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Lobe Den Herren

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our Lord and our King, you have commanded us to seek first your kingdom and your righteousness, but we have sought our own fleeting kingdoms and rested too often on our own righteousness. We have pursued vanities that leave us empty and unsatisfied. We even forsake your mercies offered to us in Christ, exchanging the flowing fountain of living waters for broken cisterns that hold no water. Were you to keep a record of our sin, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is plentiful redemption. Graciously forgive our sins, for our only hope is in the merit and blood of Jesus. As your Spirit brings us to godly sorrow, be pleased to cover our offenses, cleanse us from our guilt, and free us from sin's power. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Acknowledging our sins before our Holy God and seeking his forgiveness in Christ

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord's declaration of our freedom from the guilt of sin and punishment of God's law

SENIOR PASTOR [Dr. Todd M. Smedley](#)
PASTORS [Rev. David Frerichs](#) | [Rev. Corey Gray](#) | [Rev. Thomas Myrick](#)

This is all my hope and peace: nothing but the blood of Jesus.
 This is all my righteousness: nothing but the blood of Jesus.
 O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
 No other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

8:00 *Rev. David Frerichs*; 11:00 *Rev. Corey Gray*

*HYMN

“God the Lord Is King”

Eden Church



1. God the Lord is King be - fore him earth with all your na - tions, wait!
 2. God the Lord is King of glo - ry; Zi - on tell the world his fame;
 3. Laws di - vine to them were spo - ken from the pil - lar of the cloud;
 4. But their Fa - ther, God, for - gave them when they sought his face once more:



Where the cher - u - bim a - dore him sits our God in roy - al state.
 an - cient Is - ra - el, the sto - ry of his faith - ful - ness pro - claim.
 sa - cred pre - cepts quick - ly brok - ken; fierce - ly then his ven - geance flowed.
 ev - er read - y was to save them, ten - der - ly did he re - store.



He is ho - ly; he is ho - ly; bless - ed on - ly Po - ten - tate!
 He is ho - ly; he is ho - ly; ho - ly is his awe - some name.
 He is ho - ly; he is ho - ly; to the dust their hearts were bowed.
 He is ho - ly; he is ho - ly; we too will his grace im - plore.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 37:11–14

page 725, pew Bible

8:00 *Julia Williams*; 11:00 *Stephanie Waterhouse*

ANTHEM

“How Long, How Long (Lament)”

Jake Willeman, tenor; guitar

How long, how long, must we go on — with broken hearts, fumbling in the dark?
 How long, how long, must we go on — with open wounds, that compound the gloom?
 How long must we lament? When will our wars and chaos end?
 How long, till you bring peace? When will you make oppression cease?
 When will you make oppression cease?

How long, how long, must we go on — with death in wait, stealing life away?
 How long till joy shall rise? When will you wipe our tearful eyes?
 How long till we shall sing? When will you end our suffering?
 When will you end our suffering?

We wait, we long, Lord Jesus, come, with aching groans, filling up our lungs.
Our hope, our song, come Lord Jesus, come, hear our refrain, crying out your name.
For we know, when you arrive, darkness will run from your great light;
Wholeness and justice shall arise, Heaven and earth shall reunite,
Heaven and earth shall reunite.

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DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children K–3rd grade may go to the front when the pastor calls them forward for prayer and then be escorted to their classrooms. If your child does not have a name tag, please go to the back to be assisted by a Children's Ministry volunteer as your child goes forward. Please pick up your children in Room 212.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Galatians 2:17–21

page 973, pew Bible

SERMON

“Christ in Me”

Dr. Timothy Mallard

6th in a series on the Book of Galatians, “All About the Gospel”

*HYMN NO. 211

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

Ebenezer

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*CONFESSION OF FAITH—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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. Amen.

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*COMMUNION RESPONSE

“Behold the Lamb”

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you — drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of his sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

*Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend
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***BENEDICTION**

Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

POSTLUDE

“Sent Forth By God's Blessing”
Wyeth Duncan, organ

Dale Wood

**Congregation standing as able*

The flowers are from the memorial service of Jane Motto, given by her family.

DEACON SUPPORT

Deacons provide assistance and prayer support to those facing difficult circumstances. Contact an individual deacon directly, call the deacons' phone line at 301-320-3600, x223, or email deacons@4thpres.org.

GIVING

If you would like to leave an offering, please place it in the offering plates in the alcoves or in the back. You can give online at 4thpres.org/giving.

NEW TO FOURTH?

Let us know you're here! Scan and tap to fill out a simple form (4thpres.org/connect), and we'll be in touch to welcome you and answer any questions you may have. We also invite you to visit the Information Center off of Halverson Hall to learn more about Fourth.



**TONIGHT'S
EVENING SERVICE**

6:00 p.m. | Upper Room
“Covenant Faithfulness”
Ruth 2:17–23
Rev. Thomas Myrick

**SATURDAY, MAY 13
SANCTUARY RENEWAL
SERVICE OF DEDICATION**

10:00 a.m. | Sanctuary
“To Him Be Glory in the Church Throughout All Generations”
Ephesians 3:14–21
Dr. Todd M. Smedley

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 14

MORNING SERVICE

8:00 and 11:00 a.m. | Sanctuary
“Bewitched Believers”
Galatians 3:1-5
Dr. Todd M. Smedley

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary
“The Redeemer Nearer Than I”
Ruth 3:1-18
Dr. Scott Redd
*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
will be celebrated*

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

2023 Annual Budget \$ 5,684,990
2023 Year-to-Date Received \$ 1,257,443