

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

PRELUDE

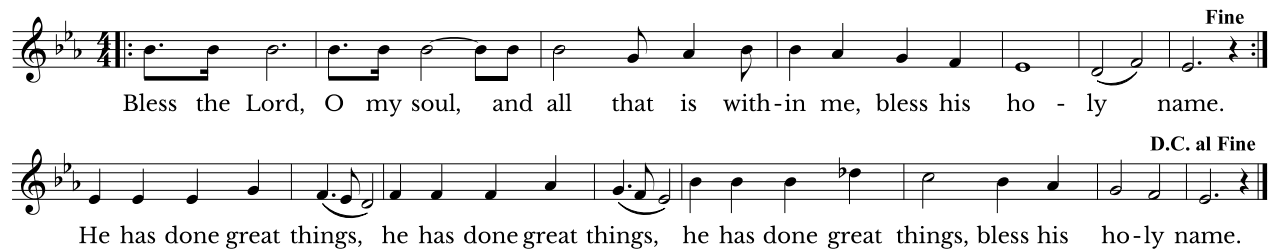
*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Psalm 103:1

A. Crouch



Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is with-in me, bless his ho - ly name.

He has done great things, he has done great things, he has done great things, bless his ho-ly name.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 22:1-5

page 1041, pew Bible

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord our God, you know us better than we know ourselves. As we come before you now, we all share a deep need, for we are lost without your grace. Search us, O God, and know our hearts, test us and know our troubled thoughts. Give us true repentance, and forgive all our wrongdoing. Transform us by your Spirit to live for you each day, loving and serving one another through the abundant grace poured out for us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN

“You Are God Alone (Not a God)”

B. & C. Foote

You are not a god created by human hands.
You are not a god dependent on any mortal man.
You are not a god in need of anything we can give.
By your plan, that's just the way it is.
*You are God alone. From before time began
You were on your throne, you were God alone.
And right now, in the good times and bad,
You are on your throne, you are God alone.*

SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

PASTORS Rev. David Frerichs | Rev. Corey Gray | Rev. Jules Grisham | Dr. Isaiah Nengean

You're the only God whose power none can contend.
 You're the only God whose name and praise will never end.
 You're the only God who's worthy of ev'rything we can give.
 You are God, that's just the way it is.

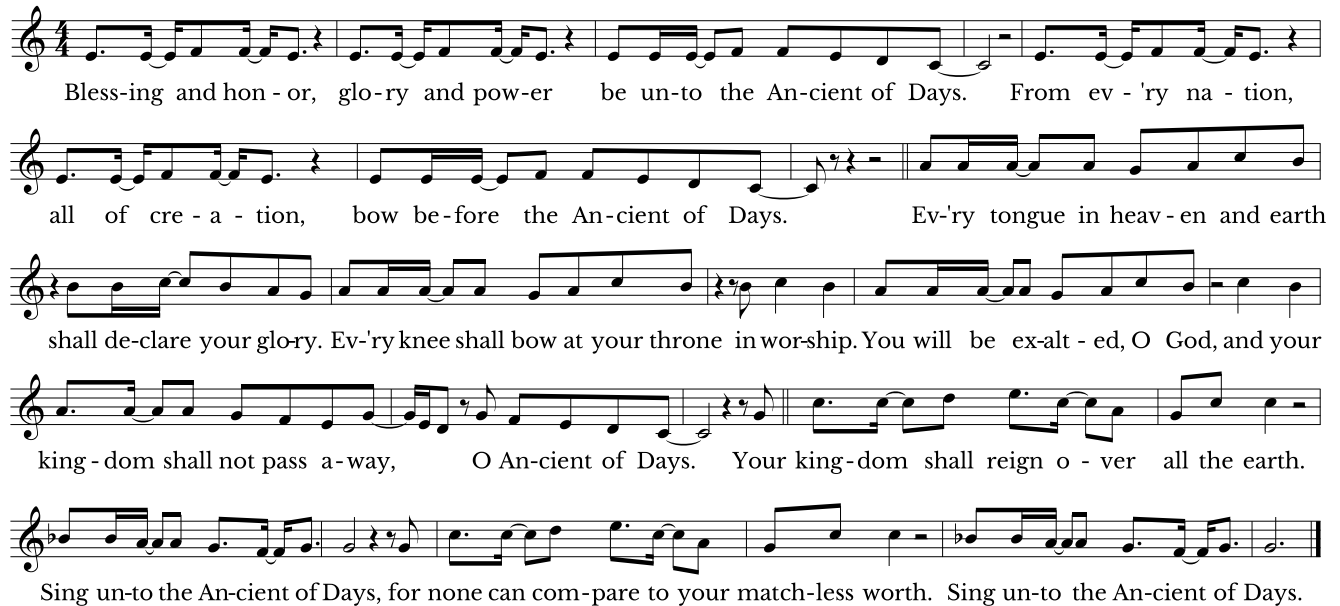
Unchangeable, unshakeable, unstoppable—
 That's what you are.

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*HYMN

“Ancient of Days”

G. Sadler, J. Harvill



Bless-ing and hon - or, glo-ry and pow-er be un-to the An-cient of Days. From ev - 'ry na - tion,
 all of cre - a - tion, bow be-fore the An-cient of Days. Ev-'ry tongue in heav - en and earth
 shall de-clare your glory. Ev-'ry knee shall bow at your throne in wor-ship. You will be ex - alt - ed, O God, and your
 king - dom shall not pass a - way, O An-cient of Days. Your king - dom shall reign o - ver all the earth.
 Sing un-to the An-cient of Days, for none can com - pare to your match - less worth. Sing un-to the An-cient of Days.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 40:12–26

page 600, pew Bible

SERMON

“The Greatness of His Might”
 2nd in the series, “Comfort My People”

Dr. Isaiah Nengean

*HYMN

“Behold Our God”

J., M., & R. Baird, S. Altrogge

Who has held the oceans in his hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?
 Kings and nations tremble at his voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

*Behold our God, seated on his throne, come, let us adore him.
 Behold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of his words?
 Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon his hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
 God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

(Men) You will reign forever. (4x)

(Women) Let your glory fill the earth. (4x)

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CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*AFFIRMATION 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.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING OF THE SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN

“All Sufficient Merit”

B. Barnard, B. Fowler, S. Barnard



1. All suf - fi - cient mer - it shin - ing like the sun, a for - tune I in -
2. In love he con - de - scend - ed, e - ter - nal now in time, a life with - out a
3. I lay down my gar - ments, an - y emp - ty boast, good works now all cor -
4. All suf - fi - cient mer - it, firm in life and death, the joy of my sal -



her - it by no work I have done. My right - eous - ness I for - feit
blem - ish, the Mak - er made to die. The law could nev - er save us; our
rup - ted by the sin - ful host. I'm dressed in my Lord Je - sus, a
va - tion shall be my fi - nal breath. When I stand ac - cep - ted be -



at my Sav - ior's cross, where all suf - fi - cient mer - it did what I could not.
law - less - ness had won, un - til the pure and spot - less Lamb had fi - n'ly come.
crim - son robe made white. No more fear of judg - ment, his right - eous - ness is mine.
fore the throne of God, I'll gaze up - on my Je - sus and thank him for the cross.



It is done, it is fin - ished. No more debt I owe. Paid in full, all suf - fi - cient mer - it now my own.

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing as able*

WORSHIPING WITH CHILDREN

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder of God's covenant faithfulness. To help your little one get acquainted with worship, quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastors, ushers, choir, etc. Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn to worship by watching and following you.

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 by the exits.
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.



NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 26

MORNING SERVICE

8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

"The Incalculable Christ"

Colossians 1:15-20

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

Deacons' Offering will be received.

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Wings Like Eagles"

Isaiah 40:27-31

Rev. David Frerichs

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
will be celebrated.*

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

2026 Annual Budget	\$ 7,503,526
2026 Year-to-Date Received	\$ 1,556,723
2026 Year-to-Date Expenses	\$ 2,010,285

Fourth Presbyterian Church is committed to glorifying God by making disciples of Jesus Christ through Christ-centered worship, gospel-shaped community, neighbor-loving service, and kingdom-advancing multiplication. We are a member congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

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