

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026
Morning Worship | 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Prelude on "I Am Thine, O Lord"
Wyeth Duncan, organ

arr. Monte Thomas

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Psalm 32:1, 2

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What blessedness for him whose guilt has all forgiven been!
When his transgressions pardoned are, and covered is his sin.
O blest the man 'gainst whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
And in whose spirit there is not deceit or treachery.

*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. 92

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Ein' Feste Burg

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, 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.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

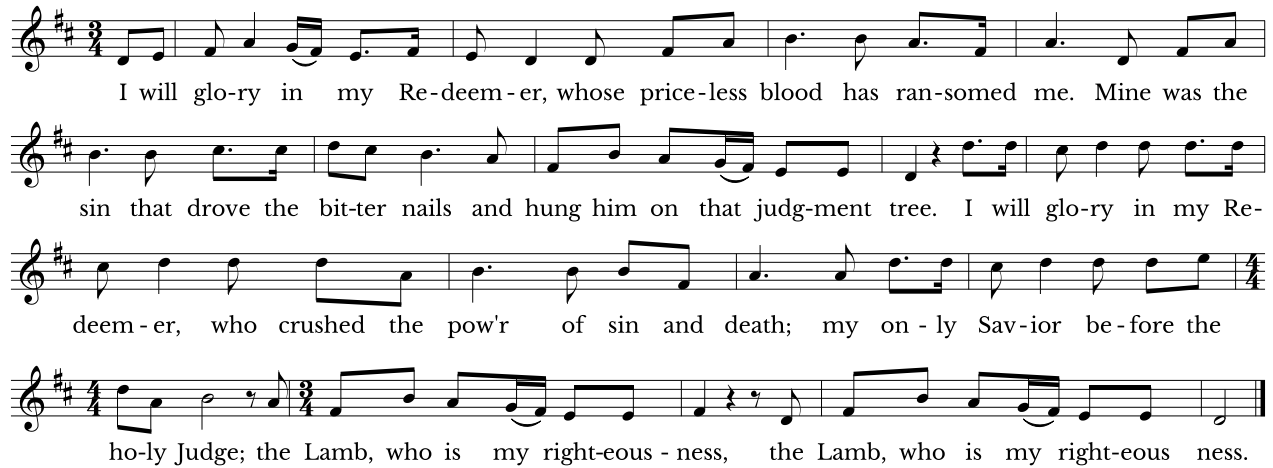
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

HYMN OF THANKS

"I Will Glory in My Redeemer"

Steve and Vikki Cook



I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er, whose price-less blood has ran-somed me. Mine was the sin that drove the bit-ter nails and hung him on that judg-ment tree. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er, who crushed the pow'r of sin and death; my on - ly Sav-ior be - fore the ho-ly Judge; the Lamb, who is my right-eous - ness, the Lamb, who is my right-eous ness.

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SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

MINISTRY MINUTE—CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jen Smedley, Interim Director of Children's Ministry

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

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

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 16

page 453, pew Bible

8:00 *Katharine Minker*; 11:00 *Sylvie Cummings*

*HYMN NO. 101

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

Trinity

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

8:00 *Ron Johannes*; 11:00 *John Oliver*

8:00 OFFERTORY

"God Be in My Head"

H. Walford Davies

Lowell Fry, soloist; Wyeth Duncan, organ

God be in my head and in my understanding;
 God be in mine eyes and in my looking;
 God be in my mouth and in my speaking;
 God be in my heart and in my thinking;
 God be at my end and at my departing.

11:00 OFFERTORY

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

arr. Mack Wilberg

Sanctuary Choir; Ted Bickish, director; Wyeth Duncan, organ

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children age 3 through 3rd grade may go to the front when the pastor calls them forward for prayer and will then be escorted to their classrooms. If you are visiting today or your child does not have a name tag, please follow the group to register with a Children's Ministry volunteer. Please pick up your children in the Children's classrooms after the service.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Colossians 1:9–14

page 983, pew Bible

SERMON

“Unceasing Prayer for Growth”
2nd in a series on Paul's letter to the Colossians

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*HYMN NO. 649

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

More Love to Thee

*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

*INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Congregation is invited to come and welcome our new members.

**Congregation standing as able*

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.

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"The Greatness of His Might"

Isaiah 40:12-26

Dr. Isaiah Nengean

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

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

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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.

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