

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Moment Musicaux No. 3 in B Minor, op. 16
John Hoobler, piano

Sergei Rachmaninoff

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Psalm 9:9, 10

St. Denio

The LORD is a stronghold, a lofty strong tower
For all the oppressed in their troubles' dark hour.
Those knowing your name, LORD, trust you for your grace;
You have not forsaken those seeking your face.

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*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. 457

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Nettleton

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and you alone and done what is evil in your sight. You have set the standard we are to reach in your holy law but we all have fallen short of the glory of God. We have honored you with our lips, but we have failed to honor you in our lives. Out of the evil treasury of our hearts we have brought forth sinful habits, words, and attitudes. If you kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is plentiful forgiveness. Because of this, we confidently draw near to your throne of grace that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Refresh, renew, and revive us in this grace in which we stand, that we may delight in your love and love you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

“There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood”

Fountain

E'er since by faith I saw the stream your flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die;
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

8:00 *Rev. Jules Grisham*; 11:00 *Rev. David Frerichs*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 16:1–14

page 702, pew Bible

8:00 *Paul Perkins*; 11:00 *Skyla Seybert*

*HYMN NO. 184

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Dominus Regit Me

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

8:00 *Akin Harrison*; 11:00 *Eric Vendt*

8:00 OFFERTORY

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Graham Kendrick

Lowell Fry, soloist; Wyeth Duncan, piano

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining.
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to your awesome presence, from the shadows into your radiance.
By the blood I may enter your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness:
Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

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11:00 OFFERTORY

“Baba Yetu”

Christopher Tin
arr. Roger Emerson

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

Baba yetu, yetu uliye mbinguni yetu, yetu amina!

Baba yetu, yetu uliye mjina lako elitukuzwe.

Utupe leo chakula chetu tunachohitaji, utusamehe makosa yetu.

Kama nasi tunavyowasamehe waliotukosea, usitutie katika majaribu, lakini utuokoe, na yule, muovu e milele.

Ufalme wako ufike, utakalo lifanyike duniani kama mbinguni. Amina.

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.

DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children age 3 through 3rd grade may go to the front when the pastor calls them for prayer and then will 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 1:21–23

page 983, pew Bible

SERMON

“Reconciled With No Reproach”
4th in a series on Paul’s letter to the Colossians

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*HYMN NO. 529

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Beecher

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 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.

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*COMMUNION RESPONSE

“Behold the Lamb”

Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us—and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of his sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

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*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God’s blessing on his people

POSTLUDE

“Doxology”

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**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

Gifts are received during the offering and 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 BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Fear Not, I Am With You"

Isaiah 41:1-20

Mr. Rob Henneberg

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 10

MORNING SERVICE

8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

"Him We Proclaim"

Colossians 1:24-29

Rev. Corey Gray

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"A Messenger of Good News"

Isaiah 41:21-42:9

Dr. Isaiah Nengean

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

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

2026 Annual Budget	\$ 7,503,526
2026 Year-to-Date Received	\$ 1,743,770
2026 Year-to-Date Expenses	\$ 2,369,894

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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