



SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026
Morning Worship | 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Prelude in D Major, BWV 532
Wyeth Duncan, organ

J.S. Bach

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Psalm 103:1

Lobe den Herren

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from his people again; gladly fore'er we adore him.

*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. 55

"To God Be the Glory"

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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

"Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"

Darwall

Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the awful load
Of sins that none in heav'n or earth could bear but God.
To whom, save thee, who canst alone for sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

11:00 ANTHEM

“Beautiful Savior”

Robert Lee

Celebration Choir; Helen Bates, director; Wyeth Duncan, piano

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine.

11:00 BAPTISM

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:00 *Mr. Manuwa Eligwe*; 11:00 *Dr. Isaiah Nengean*

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

Jeremiah 1:4–12

page 627, pew Bible

8:00 *Joan Snowden*; 11:00 *Jen Shreckhise*

*HYMN NO. 523

“My Hope Is in the Lord”

Wakefield

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

8:00 *Chris Boshoff*; 11:00 *Kent Talbert*

8:00 OFFERTORY

“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

Richard Shephard

Kingdom Choir; Wyeth Duncan, director; Traci Klemm, piano

From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator's praise arise!
Let the Redeemer's Name be sung through every land, by every tongue!

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord, and truth eternal is thy word:
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.

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.

Psalm 117

11:00 OFFERTORY

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

Matthew Culloton

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

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free Spirit.*

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
Wash me from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sins.

I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you alone, I've sinned and done evil in your sight.

Psalm 51:1-4, 10-12

DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children age 3 through 3rd grade may go to the front when the pastor calls them 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 1:24-29

page 983, pew Bible

SERMON

“Him We Proclaim”

Rev. Corey Gray

5th in a series on Paul's letter to the Colossians

*HYMN

“In Christ Alone”

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

In Christ alone, my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand;
Till he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

POSTLUDE

Fugue in D Major, BWV 532
Wyeth Duncan, organ

J.S. Bach

**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 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.*

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 17

MORNING SERVICE

8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

"The Knowledge of God's Mystery, Which Is Christ"

Colossians 2:1-10

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Give Glory to God"

Isaiah 42:10-25

Dr. Isaiah Nengean

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STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

2026 Annual Budget	\$ 7,503,526
2026 Year-to-Date Received	\$ 1,905,399
2026 Year-to-Date Expenses	\$ 2,482,637

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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