

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

PRELUDE

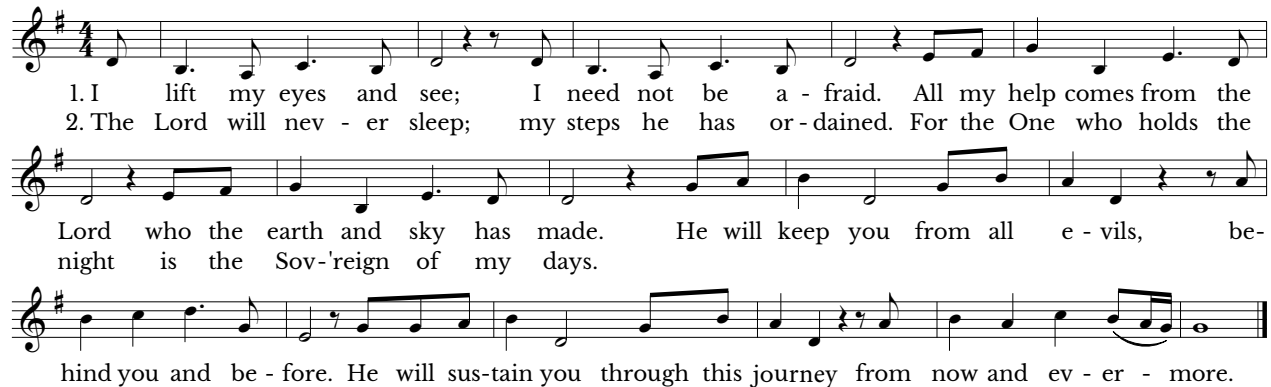
*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Psalm 121

Bob Kauflin, David Zimmer



1. I lift my eyes and see; I need not be a - fraid. All my help comes from the
2. The Lord will nev - er sleep; my steps he has or - dained. For the One who holds the
Lord who the earth and sky has made. He will keep you from all e - vils, be-
night is the Sov-'reign of my days.
hind you and be - fore. He will sus-tain you through this journey from now and ev - er - more.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Peter 2:9,10

page 1015, pew Bible

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in your sight. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN NO. 94

“How Firm a Foundation”

Foundation

*HYMN

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

Matthew Merker

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life’s fearful path,
For my love is often cold; he must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.*

Those he saves are his delight; Christ will hold me fast.
Precious in his holy sight; he will hold me fast.
He’ll not let my soul be lost; his promises shall last.
Bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast.

For my life he bled and died; Christ will hold me fast.
Justice has been satisfied; he will hold me fast.
Raised with him to endless life, he will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last!

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 43:1–13

page 603, pew Bible

SERMON

“You Are Mine”
7th in the series, “Comfort My People”

Mr. Manuwa Eligwe

*HYMN

“His Forever”

Pat Sczebel

Jesus, friend of sinners, loved me ere I knew him.
Drew me with his cords of love, tightly bound me to him.
’Round my heart still closely twined, the ties that none can sever.
For I am his and he is mine, forever and forever.

Jesus, friend of sinners, a crown of thorns you wore for me.
Bruised for my transgressions, pierced for my iniquities.
The wrath of God that I deserved was poured out on the Innocent.
He took my place, my soul to save. Now I am his forever.

Jesus, friend of sinners, I love to tell the story.
Redeeming love has been my theme, and will be when in glory.
Not death, nor life, nor anything can ever separate me.
O love that will not let me go, yes, I am his forever.

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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

“Lead Me to Calvary”

Duncannon

King of my life, I crown thee now, thine shall the glory be;
Lest I forget thy thorn-crowned brow, lead me to Calvary.

*Lest I forget Gethsemane; lest I forget thine agony;
Lest I forget thy love for me, lead me to Calvary.*

May I be willing, Lord, to bear daily my cross for thee;
Even thy cup of grief to share, thou hast borne all for me.

*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, MAY 31

MORNING SERVICE

8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

"Shadow Versus Substance"

Colossians 2:16–23

Rev. Corey Gray

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"A New Thing"

Isaiah 43:14–44:5

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	\$ 2,083,798
2026 Year-to-Date Expenses	\$ 2,751,895

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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