

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

WELCOME

8:00 PRELUDE "Lord, I Want To Be a Christian" arr. Diane Bish
Wyeth Duncan, organ

11:00 PRELUDE "Trust and Obey" arr. Shari Fast
Harmony Chime Choir; Shari Fast, director

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT Psalm 105:5–8 Ellacombe
Remember all God's miracles, the judgments he has done,
O Abrah'm's children, serving him, all Jacob's sons, his own.
He only is the LORD our God; his judgments fill the land.
He keeps in mind his covenant that it may always stand.

*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. 34 "The God of Abraham Praise" Leoni
verses 1–4, 6

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Father, forgive us, for the dominant impulse of our hearts has been disobedience. Fruitless contemplations have occupied our thinking from our youth. We have been regularly reprov'd, yet we have stiffen'd our neck and stubbornly follow'd the way of our own heart. O Lord, forgive us for our waywardness and willfulness. We fly repentantly to the cross of Jesus Christ, trusting again in his cleansing blood and resting in his perfect righteousness so freely offer'd to us in the gospel. Enable us to grasp such grace with believing hearts and to respond with grateful praise, 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

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

Arise

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and pow’r.
I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms.

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

INTRODUCTION OF SUMMER STAFF

Rob Henneberg, Director of Youth and College

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD’S PRAYER

8:00 *Dr. Isaiah Nengean*; 11:00 *Rev. Corey Gray*

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

Genesis 17:1–14

page 11, pew Bible

8:00 *Amajion Eligwe*; 11:00 *Karen Gray*

*HYMN

“Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me”

J. Robinson, M. Farren, R. Thompson

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer; there is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom, my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Savior, he will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, his power is displayed.
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley he will lead.
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price, it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now, and ever, is my plea.
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With ev’ry breath I long to follow Jesus, for he has said that he will bring me home.
And day by day I know he will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: yet not I, but through Christ in me.

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me. Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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OFFERING AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

8:00 *Doug Smoot*; 11:00 *Andrew Hammond*

OFFERTORY

“The Power of the Cross”

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

Jen Biddison, soloist; Wyeth Duncan, piano

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.

Oh, to see the pain written on your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning your blood-stained brow.

*This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us,
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.*

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows his head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life; “Finished!” the vict'ry cry.

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, for through your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through your selfless love!

This the pow'r of the cross: Son of God slain for us.
What a love, what a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

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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 2:11–15

page 984, pew Bible

SERMON

“The Circumcision of Christ”
7th in a series on Paul's letter to the Colossians

Rev. Jules Grisham

*HYMN NO. 355

“We Are God's People”

Symphony

*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in D Major
Wyeth Duncan, organ

David N. Johnson

**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.

"You Are Mine"

Isaiah 43:1-13

Mr. Manuwa Eligwe

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
will be celebrated.

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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