

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

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“Our Great God”

Mac Powell, Fernando Ortega

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious, and unknown
Your boundless love, unending in grace and mercy shown.
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight around your glorious throne;
They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone.

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Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm.
Surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms.
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm.
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sovereign God.

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird,
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth;
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God who rules them by his word.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 9:14–24

page 945, pew Bible

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our lives, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

Stuart Townend

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns his face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there, until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything—no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.

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*HYMN

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

Laura Taylor

Let us love and sing and wonder; let us praise the Savior’s name.
He has hushed the law’s loud thunder; he has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame.
He has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood,
He has washed us with his blood; he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
Called us by his grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes.
He has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood,
He has washed us with his blood; he presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down,
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqu’ror’s crown.
He who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood,
He who washed us with his blood soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder, grace and justice join and point to mercy’s store.
When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more.
He who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood,
He who washed us with his blood has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high.
Here they trusted him before us; now their praises fill the sky.
Thou hast washed us with thy blood, thou hast washed us with thy blood,
Thou hast washed us with thy blood; thou art worthy, Lamb of God.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 44:21–45:13

page 605, pew Bible

SERMON

“Potter and Clay”
10th in the series, “Comfort My People”

Rev. Jules Grisham

*HYMN

“Lord, I Need You”

C. Nockels, D. Carson, J. Reeves, K. Stanfill,
M. Maher

Lord, I come, I confess; bowing here, I find my rest.
And without you I fall apart; you're the one that guides my heart.

*Lord, I need you, oh, I need you. Ev'ry hour I need you.
My one defense, my righteousness—oh, God, how I need you.*

Where sin runs deep, your grace is more; where grace is found is where you are.
And where you are, Lord, I am free; holiness is Christ in me.

So teach my song to rise to you, when temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on you; Jesus, you're my hope and stay.
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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

“Nothing but the Blood”

Plainfield

For my cleansing this I see—nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my pardon this my plea—nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

Nothing can for sin atone—nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done—nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing as able*

SUNDAY SUMMER NIGHTS

Following tonight's evening service, you are invited to enjoy fellowship and a sweet treat outside at the bottom of the Sanctuary steps.

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, JUNE 21

MORNING SERVICE

8:00 and 11:00 a.m.
"That Peace May Rule"
Colossians 3:12-17
Dr. Isaiah Nengean

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.
"The One and Only"
Isaiah 45:14-25
Mr. Alex Kiess
*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
will be celebrated.*

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

2026 Annual Budget	\$ 7,503,526
2026 Year-to-Date Received	\$ 2,508,171
2026 Year-to-Date Expenses	\$ 3,210,121

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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