

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

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PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Psalm 32:1, 2, 10, 11

Resignation

What blessedness belongs to him who truly is forgiv'n,  
For whom transgressions have been cleared, and covered is his sin.  
How blessed is the one the LORD accuses not of sin,  
The man without deceit and guile, whose heart is pure within.  
The sorrows of the wicked man in number shall abound,  
But those who trust in God the LORD, his mercy will surround.  
Be glad, you righteous, shout for joy, and give the LORD your praise!  
With upright hearts, O saints of God, your joyful songs upraise!  
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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 18:2–8

page 1038, 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

“Majesty”

Jack Hayford

Majesty, worship his majesty.  
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority  
Flow from his throne unto his own, his anthem raise.  
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.  
Majesty, worship his majesty,  
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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\*HYMN NO. 173

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

Joyful Song

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 46:1–47:15

page 607, pew Bible

SERMON

“Remember and Stand Firm”  
*12th in the series, “Comfort My People”*

Mr. Manuwa Eligwe

\*HYMN

“I Asked the Lord”

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I asked the Lord that I might grow in faith, and love, and ev'ry grace,  
Might more of his salvation know, and seek more earnestly his face.  
'Twas he who taught me thus to pray, and he I trust has answered prayer;  
But it has been in such a way as almost drove me to despair.  
I hoped that in some favored hour at once he'd answer my request,  
And by his love's constraining pow'r subdue my sins and give me rest.  
Instead of this, he made me feel the hidden evils of my heart,  
And let the angry pow'rs of hell assault my soul in ev'ry part.  
Yea, more, with his own hand he seemed intent to aggravate my woe;  
Crossed all the fair designs I schemed, humbled my heart, and laid me low.  
“Lord, why is this?” I, trembling, cried, “Wilt thou pursue thy worm to death?”  
“'Tis in this way,” the Lord replied, “I answer prayer for grace and faith.”  
“These inward trials I employ, from self and pride to set thee free;  
And break thy schemes of earthly joy, that thou may'st find thy all in me.”

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

“My Worth Is Not in What I Own”

G. Kendrick, K. & K. Getty

I will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom's fleeting light.  
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross.

Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness.  
My value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross.

*I rejoice in my Redeemer, greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul.  
I will trust in him, no other; my soul is satisfied in him alone.*

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\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*\*Congregation standing as able*

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## 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](mailto: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](https://4thpres.org/giving).

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## NEW TO FOURTH?

Let us know you're here! Scan and tap to fill out a simple form ([4thpres.org/connect](https://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.



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## NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 5

### MORNING SERVICE

8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

"New Life in the World"

Colossians 4:2-6

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

### EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Peace Like a River"

Isaiah 48:1-22

Rev. Jules Grisham

## STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

2026 Annual Budget	\$ 7,503,526
2026 Year-to-Date Received	\$ 2,649,839
2026 Year-to-Date Expenses	\$ 3,497,302

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*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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