

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 107:1

Judith Christie McAllister

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good, yes, he is good!  
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For he is worthy, worthy,  
For he is good, yes, he is good!

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, we praise you for adopting us as your children and making us heirs of eternal life in your Son, Jesus Christ, who has freed us from our sins by his blood. Yet we still fail to love you with all our heart or serve you as we ought. Pardon our offenses, we pray, and make us clean, that we may fully live as members of Christ, in whom alone is salvation. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*HYMN

“Every Promise of Your Word”

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

From the breaking of the dawn to the setting of the sun,  
I will stand on ev'ry promise of your word.  
Words of power, strong to save, that will never pass away;  
I will stand on ev'ry promise of your word.  
For your covenant is sure, and on this I am secure:  
I can stand on ev'ry promise of your word.  
When I stumble and I sin, condemnation pressing in,  
I will stand on ev'ry promise of your word.  
You are faithful to forgive, that in freedom I might live,  
So I stand on ev'ry promise of your word.  
Guilt to innocence restored; you remember sins no more,  
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of your word.

When I'm faced with anguished choice, I will listen for your voice,  
And I'll stand on ev'ry promise of your word.  
Through this dark and troubled land, you will guide me with your hand,  
As I stand on ev'ry promise of your word.  
And you've promised to complete ev'ry work begun in me,  
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of your word.  
Hope that lifts me from despair, love that casts out ev'ry fear,  
As I stand on ev'ry promise of your word.  
Not forsaken, not alone, for the Comforter has come,  
And I stand on ev'ry promise of your word.  
Grace sufficient, grace for me, grace for all who will believe;  
We will stand on ev'ry promise of your word.

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\*HYMN NO. 699

“Like a River Glorious”

Wye Valley

NEW TESTAMENT READING

James 1:17–25

page 1011, pew Bible

\*HYMN

“Behold Our God”

J., M., & R. Baird, S. Altrogge

Who has held the oceans in his hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at his voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

*Behold our God, seated on his throne, come, let us adore him.*

*Behold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of his words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon his hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

(Men) You will reign forever. (4x)

(Women) Let your glory fill the earth. (4x)

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 48:1–22

page 608, pew Bible

SERMON

“Peace Like a River”  
13th in the series, “Comfort My People”

Rev. Jules Grisham

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\*HYMN NO. 691

“It Is Well With My Soul”

Ville du Havre

\*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.

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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.

## 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 12

### MORNING SERVICE

8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

"Communion of the Saints"

Colossians 4:7-18

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*Deacons' Offering will be received.*

### EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"A Light for the Nations"

Isaiah 49:1-6

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	\$ 2,633,571
2026 Year-to-Date Expenses	\$ 3,683,118

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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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