

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

PRELUDE

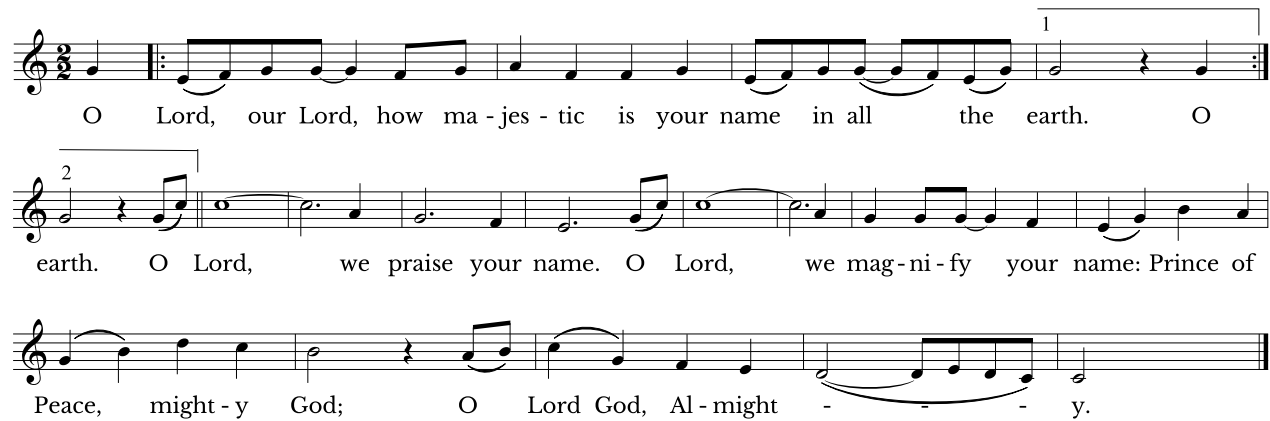
*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Psalm 8:1

Michael W. Smith



O Lord, our Lord, how ma - jes - tic is your name in all the earth. O
earth. O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we mag - ni - fy your name: Prince of
Peace, might - y God; O Lord God, Al - might - - y.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 2:25–35

page 857, pew Bible

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 NO. 693

“Blessed Assurance”

Assurance

*HYMN

“The Gospel Song”

Bob Kauflin, Drew Jones

Holy God, in love, became perfect man to bear my blame.
On the cross he took my sin. By his death I live again.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 49:1-6

page 609, pew Bible

SERMON

“A Light for the Nations”
14th in the series, “Comfort My People”

Rev. David Frerichs

*HYMN

“O for a Thousand”

James Ward



1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise, the glo - ries of my God and
2. The name of Je - sus charms our fears, it bids our sor-rows cease; it's mu - sic in the sin-ner's
3. He speaks, and list'-ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive; the mourn-ful brok - en hearts re -



King, the tri-umphs of his grace. My grac-ious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro -
ears, it's life and health and peace. He breaks the pow'r of reign-ing sin, he sets the pris' - ner
joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve. Hear him, you deaf! You voice-less ones, your loos-ened tongues em -



claim, to spread thru all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name! O for a thousand!
free; his blood can make the foul - est clean, his blood a - vailed for me.
ploy; you blind, be - hold your Sa - vior come, and leap, you lame, for joy!



O for a thou - sand! O for a thou - sand tongues to sing.

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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

“Revive Us Again”

Revive Us Again

We praise thee, O God, for the Son of thy love,
For Jesus who died and is now gone above.

Hallelujah, thine the glory! Hallelujah, Amen!

Hallelujah, thine the glory! Revive us again.

All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev'ry stain.

*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, JULY 19

MORNING SERVICE

8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

"A Majestic Name"

Psalm 8

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"The Day of Salvation"

Isaiah 49:7-13

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	\$ 2,782,239
2026 Year-to-Date Expenses	\$ 3,800,959

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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