



SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026  
Morning Worship | 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Give to Our God Immortal Praise”  
*Wyeth Duncan, organ*

arr. Wilbur Held

\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Psalm 133:1

St. Stephen

How excellent a thing it is, how pleasant and how good,  
When brothers dwell in unity and live as brothers should!

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\*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. 347

“The Church's One Foundation”  
*verses 1–3, 5, 6*

Aurelia

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and all-knowing God, we acknowledge you are not the center of all our thoughts as you should be. We are doing well if you have a place in any of them. You are our Creator and Sustainer, yet we have neglected your rule and broken your law with our many sins. Our minds have focused on things utterly hollow and useless. Our hearts have been consumed with idols beyond number. In your mercy, forgive us for our self-seeking, self-sufficiency, and self-centeredness. Deliver us from our spiritual sloth and transform us by the renewing of our minds through your tender mercies to us in Christ Jesus, 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

“Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

Lyons

Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

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SENIOR PASTOR [Dr. Todd M. Smedley](#)  
PASTORS [Rev. David Frerichs](#) | [Rev. Corey Gray](#) | [Rev. Jules Grisham](#) | [Dr. Isaiah Nengean](#)

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:00 *Dr. Isaiah Nengean*; 11:00 *Rev. Jules Grisham*

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

Psalm 133:1–3

page 519, pew Bible

8:00 *Christian Sanders*; 11:00 *Joe Ann Stenstrom*

\*HYMN NO. 353

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

St. Thomas

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

8:00 *Ron Johannes*; 11:00 *John Oliver*

OFFERTORY

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

arr. Brenda Portman

*Josh Bates, soloist; Wyeth Duncan, piano*

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

We share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear,  
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

When we are called to part, it gives us inward pain,  
But we shall still be joined in heart and hope to meet again.

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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 4:7–18

page 985, pew Bible

SERMON

“Communion of the Saints”

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*14th in a series on Paul's letter to the Colossians*

\*HYMN NO. 358

“For All the Saints”

Sine Nomine

*verses 1–4, 6*

DEACONS' MINUTE

Jim Colgain

DEACONS' OFFERING

“Dance” from *Orfeo ed Euridice*, Wq. 30  
*Lawrence Ink, flute; Wyeth Duncan, piano*

Christoph Willibald Gluck

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\*BENEDICTION

*Pronouncing God's blessing on his people*

POSTLUDE

"Little" Fugue in G Minor, BWV 578  
*Wyeth Duncan, organ*

J.S. Bach

*\*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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## 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

Gifts are received during the offering and 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.



## TONIGHT'S 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.*

## 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

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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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