



SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

Evening Worship | 6:00 p.m.

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

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Psalm 122

Cwm Rhondda

I was filled with joy and gladness when they said with one accord,
"Let us make our pilgrim journey to the house of God the LORD."
O Jerus'lem, O Jerus'lem, we are standing in your gates;
We are standing in your gates.

As a city bound together is Jerusalem designed.
There, by law, the tribes ascending thank the LORD in praise combined.
Thrones of David, thrones of David, there for royal justice stand;
There for royal justice stand.

Pray for peace, the peace of Zion: "Prosper those who love you well!
Peace be in your walls forever; safety in your towers dwell!"
Peace and safety, peace and safety in Jerusalem abound;
In Jerusalem abound.

For the sake of my companions, for my brothers, I will say:
"May God's peace abide within you!" For the temple's sake I pray.
For the LORD's house, for the LORD's house I will ever seek your good;
I will ever seek your good.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 20:24–31

page 907, 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

SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

PASTORS Rev. David Frerichs | Rev. Corey Gray | Rev. Jules Grisham | Dr. Isaiah Nengean

*HYMN NO. 616

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Showalter

*HYMN

“You Have Been Good”

Twila Paris

O Lord, you have been good,
You have been faithful to all generations.
O Lord, your steadfast love
And tender mercy have been our salvation.

*For by your hand we have been fed,
And by your Spirit we have been led.*

O Lord, you have been good,
You have been faithful to all generations.

O Lord, Almighty God,
Father unchanging, upright, and holy.

O Lord, you have been good,
You have been faithful, you have been good.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 50:4–11

page 611, pew Bible

SERMON

“Ears To Hear”

Rev. David Frerichs

16th in the series, “Comfort My People”

*HYMN

“Here Is Love”

Dim Ond Iesu

Here is love, vast as the ocean, lovingkindness as the flood,
When the Prince of Life, our ransom, shed for us his precious blood.
Who his love will not remember? Who can cease to sing his praise?
He can never be forgotten, throughout heav’n’s eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God’s mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above,
And heav’n’s peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

Let me all thy love accepting, love thee ever all my days;
Let me seek thy kingdom only, and my life be to thy praise;
Thou alone shalt be my glory, nothing in the world I see.
Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me; thou, thyself, hast set me free.

In thy truth thou dost direct me by thy Spirit through thy word,
And thy grace my need is meeting, as I trust in thee, my Lord.
Of thy fullness thou art pouring thy great love and power on me,
Without measure, full and boundless, drawing out my heart to thee.

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

“The Lamb”

V. Michael McKay

Hallelujah to the Lamb of God; hallelujah to the Lamb of God.
We bow down before you; we worship and adore you. Hallelujah to the Lamb of God.

Holy is the Lamb of God; holy is the Lamb of God.
We bow down before you; we worship and adore you. Holy is the Lamb of God.

Worthy is the Lamb of God; worthy is the Lamb of God.
We bow down before you; we worship and adore you. Worthy is the Lamb of God.

Jesus, you're the Lamb of God; Jesus, you're the Lamb of God.
We bow down before you; we worship and adore you. Jesus, you're the Lamb of God.

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*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, AUGUST 2

MORNING SERVICE

8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

"Taste and See"

Psalm 34

Rev. David Frerichs

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

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Wake-up Call"

Isaiah 51:1-52:12

Dr. Isaiah Nengean

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

2026 Annual Budget	\$ 7,503,526
2026 Year-to-Date Received	\$ 2,914,401
2026 Year-to-Date Expenses	\$ 4,012,651

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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