



SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

Morning Worship | 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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

WELCOME

8:00 PRELUDE

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"
Wyeth Duncan, organ

arr. Herbert Colvin

11:00 PRELUDE

"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"
Summer Music Camp Handbell Choir; Mary Clark, director

arr. Mary Clark

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Psalm 24:3–5, 7

St. Denio

O who shall the mount of the LORD God ascend?
And who in the place of his holiness stand?
The man of pure heart and of hands without stain,
Who swears not to idols, nor serves what is vain.

Yes, he from the LORD shall a blessing receive;
The God of salvation shall righteousness give.
O gates, lift your heads! Ancient doors, lift them high!
The great King of glory to enter draws nigh!

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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. 167

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"
verses 1–4, 6

Laudes Domini

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God and Father, we acknowledge to you that we are full of sin and transgression. We confess we do not perfectly believe your word or follow your holy commandments. We implore you, remember your goodness for your name's sake; be gracious to us and forgive us our wrongdoing. Please be merciful to us despite our unrighteousness as we look to the merit of Christ's blood and the perfections of his righteousness freely offered to us in the gospel. Renew in us a right spirit and grant us willing hearts, that we might lovingly obey you in the newness of life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

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

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

Moody

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see his face, will you this moment his grace receive?
Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within,
Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

SUMMER STAFF ANTHEM

“It Is Well With My Soul”

Philip P. Bliss

Summer Staff; Ben Clarke, piano

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, “It is well, it is well with my soul.”

It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate and has shed his own blood for my soul.

My sin—O the bliss of this glorious thought!—my sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more; praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, “Even so”—it is well with my soul.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:00 *Rev. David Frerichs*; 11:00 *Dr. Isaiah Nengean*

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.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 5:1–14

page 1030, pew Bible

8:00 *Judah Malkus*; 11:00 *Jason Van Doornik*

*HYMN NO. 164

“O for a Thousand Tongues To Sing”

Azmon

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

8:00 *Akin Harrison*; 11:00 *Kent Talbert*

8:00 OFFERTORY

“What a Friend”/“Closer Walk”

arr. Yumiko Chapin

Josh Bates, Craig Chapin, Joe Clark, Ben Wallis, soloists

Oh, what a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
 We should never be discouraged. Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
 Jesus knows our every weakness. Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Oh, I am weak, but thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong.
 I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.
 Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, this my plea.
 Daily walking close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
 Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee. Thou wilt find a solace there, to God in prayer.

11:00 OFFERTORY

“Simple Gifts”

arr. Aaron Copland

Summer Music Camp Choir; Ted Bickish, director; Wyeth Duncan, piano

‘Tis the gift to be simple, ‘tis the gift to be free,
 ‘Tis the gift to come down where you ought to be;
 And when we find ourselves in the place just right,
 ‘Twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained,
 To bow and to bend we shan’t be ashamed.
 To turn, turn, will be our delight,
 ‘Till by turning, turning, we come round right.

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 24

page 458, pew Bible

SERMON

“Who Shall Ascend?”
 2nd in the series, “Summer Psalms”

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*HYMN

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

Hyfrydol

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne;
 Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory alone;
 Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;
 “Jesus, out of ev’ry nation has redeemed us by his blood.”

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
 Alleluia! He is near us, faith believes, nor questions how:
 Though the clouds from sight received him when the forty days were o’er,
 Shall our hearts forget his promise, “I am with you evermore?”

Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, you on earth our food and stay!
 Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to you from day to day;
 Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth’s Redeemer, plead for me,
 Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

***BENEDICTION**

Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

POSTLUDE

Festive Trumpet Tune
Wyeth Duncan, organ

David German

**Congregation standing as able*

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

Gifts are received during the offering and online at 4thpres.org/giving.

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Ears To Hear"

Isaiah 50:4-11

Rev. David Frerichs

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

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

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