



SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026
Morning Worship | 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE “Andante comodo” & “Allegro con brio” from Sinfonia in F Major G.B. Pergolesi
 Catherine Tran, trombone; Wyeth Duncan, piano arr. Ralph Sauer

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT Psalm 89:1–4 Winchester New
 My song forever shall record the tender mercies of the LORD;
 Your faithfulness will I proclaim, and every age shall know your name.

*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. 26 “Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord” Woodlands

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.

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 “Nothing but the Blood” Plainfield
 This is all my hope and peace—nothing but the blood of Jesus;
 This is all my righteousness—nothing but the blood of Jesus.
 O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
 No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Peter 2:1–6

page 1014, pew Bible

8:00 *Ernie Snowden*; 11:00 *Millie Trimble*

*HYMN NO. 460

“Amazing Grace!”

Amazing Grace

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

8:00 *Mark De Ravin*; 11:00 *Phil Greendyk*

8:00 OFFERTORY

“I Want To Walk as a Child of the Light”

Analiese Pappas, soloist; Wyeth Duncan, piano

Kathleen Thomerson

arr. Brenda Portman

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

*In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.

I’m looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.

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11:00 OFFERTORY

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Summer Choir; Ted Bickish, director; Wyeth Duncan, organ

arr. Eric Thiman

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes;
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
To all, life thou givest—to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish—but nought changeth thee.
Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
’Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee. Amen.

DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children age 3 through 3rd grade may go to the front when the pastor calls them for prayer and then will 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 34

page 475, pew Bible

SERMON

"Taste and See"
3rd in the series, "Summer Psalms"

Rev. David Frerichs

*HYMN NO. 708

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

St. Margaret

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*CONFESSION 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*COMMUNION RESPONSE

"Behold the Lamb"

K. & K. Getty, S. Townend

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you—drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

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*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

POSTLUDE

"Doxology"
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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**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.

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.



TONIGHT'S SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Wake-up Call"

Isaiah 51:1–52:12

Dr. Isaiah Nengean

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

MORNING SERVICE

8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

"You Alone Are God"

Psalm 86

Dr. Isaiah Nengean

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Wounded for Our Transgressions"

Isaiah 52:13–53:6

Rev. Jules Grisham

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

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

2026 Annual Budget	\$ 7,503,526
2026 Year-to-Date Received	\$ 2,983,639
2026 Year-to-Date Expenses	\$ 4,066,188

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.

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