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

PRELUDE

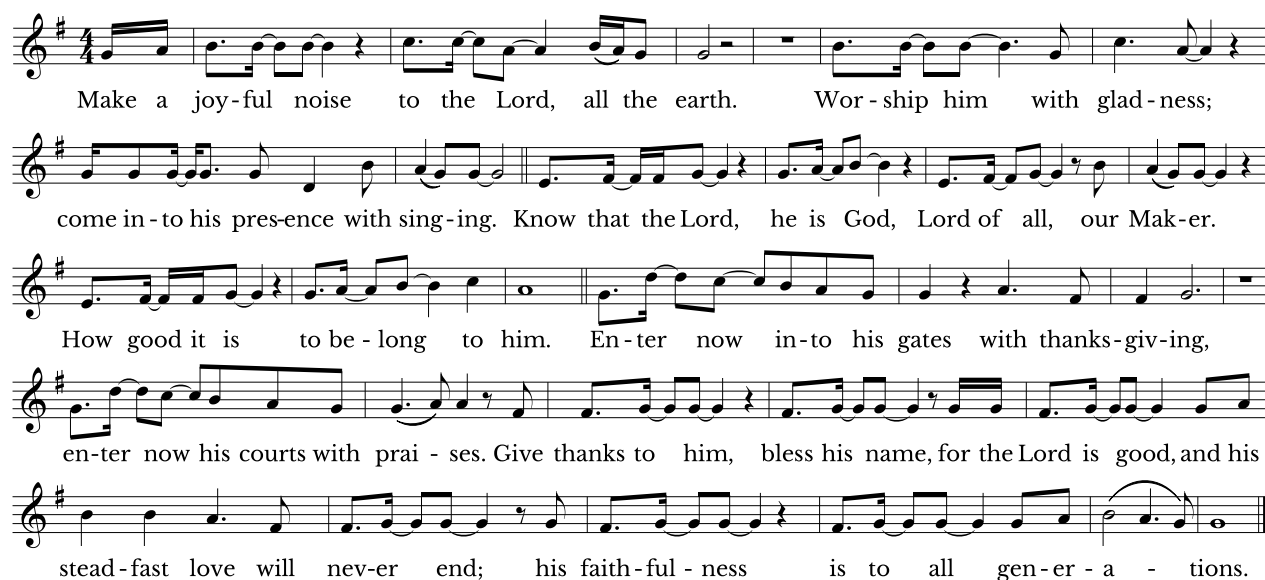
*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Psalm 100

Graham Kendrick



Make a joy-ful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Wor-ship him with glad-ness;
come in-to his pres-ence with sing-ing. Know that the Lord, he is God, Lord of all, our Mak-er.
How good it is to be-long to him. En-ter now in-to his gates with thanks-giv-ing,
en-ter now his courts with prai-ses. Give thanks to him, bless his name, for the Lord is good, and his
stead-fast love will nev-er end; his faith-ful-ness is to all gen-er-a-tions.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Corinthians 5:14–21

page 966, 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

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea:
A great High Priest, whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heav’n he stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see him there, who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied to look on him and pardon me,
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness;
The great unchangeable I Am, the King of glory and of grace.
One with himself, I cannot die; my soul is purchased by his blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

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*HYMN

“Jesus, Thank You”

Pat Sczebel

The myst’ry of the cross I cannot comprehend,
The agonies of Calvary.
You, the perfect Holy One, crushed your Son,
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

Your blood has washed away my sin, Jesus, thank you.
The Father’s wrath completely satisfied, Jesus, thank you.
Once your enemy, now seated at your table, Jesus, thank you.

By your perfect sacrifice I’ve been brought near.
Your enemy you’ve made your friend.
Pouring out the riches of your glorious grace,
Your mercy and your kindness know no end.

Lover of my soul, I want to live for you.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 52:13–53:6

page 613, pew Bible

SERMON

“Wounded for Our Transgressions”
18th in the series, “Comfort My People”

Rev. Jules Grisham

*HYMN

“Our God Reigns (How Lovely on the Mountains)”

Leonard E. Smith, Jr.

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, good news
Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness. Our God reigns, our God reigns.

Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns!

He had no stately form, he had no majesty, that we should be drawn to him.
He was despised and we took no account of him, yet now he reigns with the Most High.

It was our sin and guilt that bruised and wounded him. It was our sin that brought him down.
When we like sheep had gone astray, our Shepherd came, and on his shoulders bore our shame.

Out from the tomb he came with grace and majesty, he is alive, he is alive.
God loves us so, see here his hands, his feet, his side. Yes, we know he is alive.

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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

"All Sufficient Merit"

B. Barnard, B. Fowler, S. Barnard

1. All suf - fi - cient mer - it shin-ing like the sun, a for - tune I in -
2. In love he con - de - scend - ed, e - ter - nal now in time, a life with-out a
3. I lay down my gar - ments, an - y emp - ty boast, good works now all cor -
4. All suf - fi - cient mer - it, firm in life and death, the joy of my sal -
her - it by no work I have done. My right - eous - ness I for - feit
blem - ish, the Mak - er made to die. The law could nev - er save us; our
rup - ted by the sin - ful host. I'm dressed in my Lord Je - sus, a
va - tion shall be my fi - nal breath. When I stand ac - cep - ted be -
at my Sav - ior's cross, where all suf - fi - cient mer - it did what I could not.
law - less - ness had won, un - til the pure and spot - less Lamb had fi - n'ly come.
crim - son robe made white. No more fear of judg - ment, his right - eous - ness is mine.
fore the throne of God, I'll gaze up - on my Je - sus and thank him for the cross.
It is done, it is fin - ished. No more debt I owe. Paid in full, all suf - fi - cient mer - it now my own.

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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.

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 16

MORNING SERVICE

8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

"Where Shall I Go From Your Spirit?"

Psalm 139

Rev. Jules Grisham

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Oppressed and Afflicted"

Isaiah 53:7-12

Dr. Isaiah Nengean

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

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

2026 Annual Budget	\$ 7,503,526
2026 Year-to-Date Received	\$ 3,057,561
2026 Year-to-Date Expenses	\$ 4,304,773

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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