



SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026
Morning Worship | 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Prelude in D Major, BWV 532
Wyeth Duncan, organ

J.S. Bach

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Psalm 145:1–4

Jerusalem

I will exalt my God and King, and I will ever praise your name.

I will extol you every day and evermore your praise proclaim.

You, LORD, are greatly to be praised; your greatness is beyond all thought.

From age to age your people tell the mighty wonders you have wrought.

*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. 98

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Nun Danket

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

“Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me” J. Robinson, M. Farren, R. Thompson

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price, it has been paid.

For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now, and ever, is my plea.

Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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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 *Mr. Manuwa Eligwe*; 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.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 17:24–31

page 926, pew Bible

8:00 *Hilary Perkins*; 11:00 *Carrie Eycler*

*HYMN NO. 674

“I Need Thee Every Hour”
verses 1–4

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OFFERING AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

8:00 *Doug Smoot*; 11:00 *Bob Flores*

OFFERTORY

“Only a Holy God”

D. Smith, J. Robinson, M. Farren,
R. Thompson

Timothy Heiser, soloist; Wyeth Duncan, piano

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a holy God.

*Come and behold him, the One and the Only.
Cry out, sing, “Holy, forever a holy God.”
Come and worship the holy God.*

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a holy God.

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer his only Son?
Who else invites me to call him Father?
Only a holy God.

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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.

SERMON

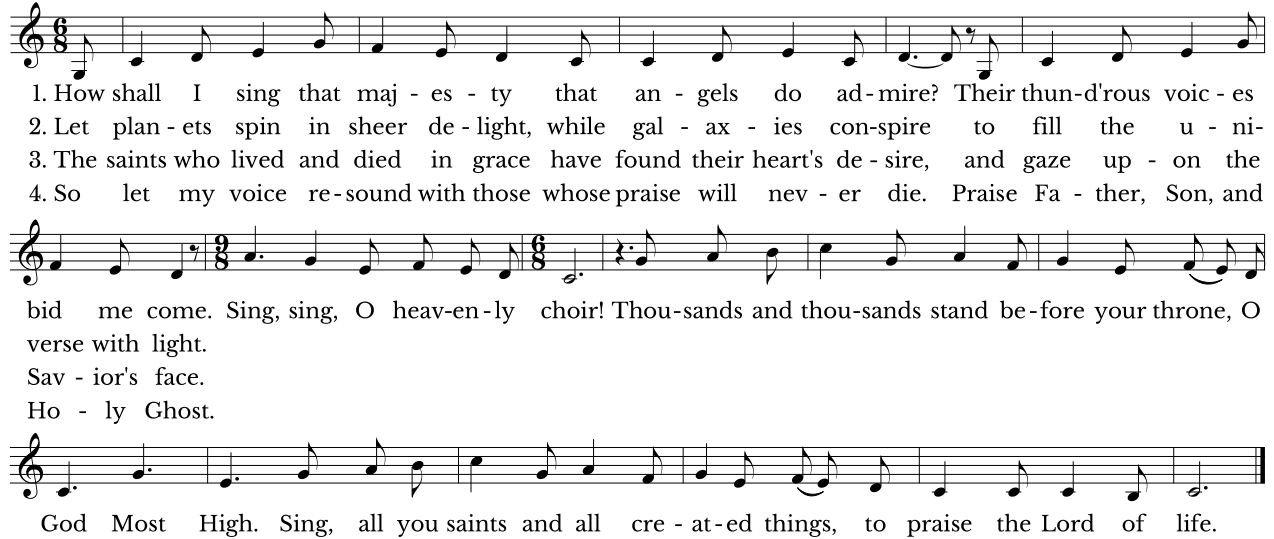
“You Alone Are God”
4th in the series, “Summer Psalms”

Dr. Isaiah Nengean

*HYMN

“How Shall I Sing?”

E. Cash, K. & K. Getty, S. Townend



1. How shall I sing that maj - es - ty that an - gels do ad - mire? Their thun - d'rous voic - es
 2. Let plan - ets spin in sheer de - light, while gal - ax - ies con - spire to fill the u - ni -
 3. The saints who lived and died in grace have found their heart's de - sire, and gaze up - on the
 4. So let my voice re - sound with those whose praise will nev - er die. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and
 bid me come. Sing, sing, O heav - en - ly choir! Thou - sands and thou - sands stand be - fore your throne, O
 verse with light.
 Sav - ior's face.
 Ho - ly Ghost.
 God Most High. Sing, all you saints and all cre - at - ed things, to praise the Lord of life.

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*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

POSTLUDE

Fugue in D Major, BWV 532
Wyeth Duncan, organ

J.S. Bach

**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 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.*

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

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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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