



SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026
Morning Worship | 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Allegretto" from Organ Sonata No. 4 in B-flat Major
Wyeth Duncan, organ

Felix Mendelssohn

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Psalm 31:1, 2

Munich

In you, LORD, I take refuge; ashamed let me not be,
Your righteousness eternal express by saving me;
Incline your ear to hear me; with speed deliver me.
To me O be a strong rock, a fort to rescue me.

*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. 508

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Aberystwyth

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our Lord and our King, you have commanded us to seek first your kingdom and your righteousness, but we have sought our own fleeting kingdoms and rested too often on our own righteousness. We have pursued vanities that leave us empty and unsatisfied. We even forsake your mercies offered to us in Christ, exchanging the flowing fountain of living waters for broken cisterns that hold no water. Were you to keep a record of our sin, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is plentiful redemption. Graciously forgive our sins, for our only hope is in the merit and blood of Jesus. As your Spirit brings us to godly sorrow, be pleased to cover our offenses, cleanse us from our guilt, and free us from sin's power. Through Jesus Christ we pray. 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

"The Gospel Song"

Bob Kauflin, Drew Jones

Holy God, in love, became perfect man to bear my blame.
On the cross he took my sin. By his death I live again.

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SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

MINISTRY MINUTE—MUSIC MINISTRY

Ted Bickish

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

Luke 16:19–31

page 876, pew Bible

8:00 *Martin Holdrich*; 11:00 *Greg Pang*

*HYMN NO. 642

“Be Thou My Vision”

Slane

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

8:00 *Scott Kim*; 11:00 *Doug Gilbert*

OFFERTORY

“If With All Your Hearts Ye Truly Seek Me” from *Elijah*, op. 70
Josh Bates, soloist; Wyeth Duncan, organ

Felix Mendelssohn

“If with all your hearts ye truly seek me, ye shall ever surely find me.” Thus saith our God,
“If with all your hearts ye truly seek me, ye shall ever surely find me.”

Oh! That I knew where I might find him, that I might even come before his presence!

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 73

page 485, pew Bible

SERMON

“Doubting God”
6th in the series, “Summer Psalms”

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*HYMN NO. 598

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Cwm Rhondda

*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

POSTLUDE

Tuba Tune in D Major, op. 15
Wyeth Duncan, organ

Craig Sellar Lang

**Congregation standing as able*

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

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.

"Everlasting Love"

Isaiah 54:1-17

Mr. Alex Kiess

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

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

MORNING SERVICE

8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

"God's Deliverance"

Psalm 145

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Seek the Lord"

Isaiah 55:1-13

Mr. Manuwa Eligwe

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STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

2026 Annual Budget	\$ 7,503,526
2026 Year-to-Date Received	\$ 3,147,516
2026 Year-to-Date Expenses	\$ 4,394,612

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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