



SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026

Evening Worship | 6:00 p.m.

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

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT Psalm 145:1–4, 7, 17, 18, 21 Duke Street

I will exalt you, God, my king; I will forever bless your name.

I will extol you evermore, day after day your praise proclaim.

Great is the LORD and greatly praised, greatness which none can comprehend.

Age unto age will tell your deeds, wonders and mighty acts commend.

People declare your matchless fame; praise for your glories they express;

Boundless and great your goodness, LORD; they sing aloud your righteousness.

Righteous is he in all his ways; kind is the LORD in all his deeds.

Near is the LORD to all who call, all who in truth shall him entreat.

Praise to the LORD my mouth will speak. Praise to the LORD my lips proclaim.

Let ev'ry creature evermore rise up and bless his holy name.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING John 7:37–39 page 893, 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 NO. 533 "I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice" I Am Thine

SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

*HYMN

“Jesus, I Come”

Greg Thompson

Out of my bondage, sorrow, and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of my sickness into thy health, out of my wanting and into thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into thyself, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of thy cross, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into thy balm, out of life's storms and into thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of myself to dwell in thy love, out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of thy home, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of thy sheltering fold,
Ever thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to thee.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 55

page 615, pew Bible

SERMON

“Seek the Lord”
21st in the series, “Comfort My People”

Mr. Manuwa Eligwe

*HYMN NO. 649

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

More Love to Thee

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

“We Receive”

J. Althoff, M. Willerton, N. Stiff

1. Beau-ti-ful Sav-ior, full-ness of heav-en, though we have noth-ing, here we re-ceive.
2. Par-don and bless-ing, life ev-er-last-ing, mer-cy un-meas-ured. How can it be?

Je-sus, you call us now to re-mem-ber, you were the off-ring for all who be-lieve.
You are the Giv-er, faith-ful for-ev-er; help us to treas-ure all we've re-ceived.

You laid your life on the ta-ble, brok-en like bread, poured out like wine; we sing what a won-der-ful Sav-ior,
Fine
Je-sus our King. All that you give we re-ceive. For the price you paid, we pour out our prais-es; for this
feast of grace, we thank you, Je-sus. You laid your life on the ta-ble, brok-en like bread, poured out like wine; we
sing what a won-der-ful Sav-ior, Je-sus our King. How we a-dore you, for

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing as able*

The Sanctuary flowers are from the memorial service for Margaret Cudney.

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

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, SEPTEMBER 6

MORNING SERVICE

8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

"The Gospel"

Mark 1:1-8

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Salvation for the Nations"

Isaiah 56:1-8

Rev. Jules Grisham

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

2026 Annual Budget	\$ 7,503,526
2026 Year-to-Date Received	\$ 3,395,380
2026 Year-to-Date Expenses	\$ 4,646,955

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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