



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 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

Psalms 23

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The LORD's my Shepherd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie
In pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again, and me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill,
For thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

James 2:14–17

page 1012, pew Bible

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O most great, most just, and gracious God, you are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity; but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all who repent and believe in him. Therefore, we confess that we are sinful by nature and all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused your holy worship and your holy name. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have not sought first your kingdom and righteousness. We have not been content with our daily bread. You have revealed your love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in him, but we have turned away. We have run into temptation, and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. We confess you alone are our hope. Make us your children and give us the Spirit of your Son, our only Savior. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

*HYMN

“The Name of the Lord”

Clinton Utterbach

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord most high.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord most high.

Glory to the name of the Lord, glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord most high.

Glory to the name of the Lord, glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord most high.

Holy is the name of the Lord, holy is the name of the Lord,
Holy is the name of the Lord most high.

Holy is the name of the Lord, holy is the name of the Lord,
Holy is the name of the Lord most high.

The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run into it and they are saved.

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*HYMN

“Lift Him Up”

Lift Him Up



1. How to reach the mass-es, men of ev - 'ry birth, for an an - swer Je - sus gave the key: "And
2. Oh! The world is hun - gry for the liv - ing Bread; lift the Sav - ior up for them to see. Trust
3. Don't ex - alt the preach-er, don't ex - alt the pew; preach the gos - pel sim - ple, full and free. Prove
4. Lift him up by liv - ing as a Chris-tian ought; let the world in you the Sav - ior see; then



I, if I be lift - ed up from the earth, will draw all men un - to me." Lift him up, lift him
him, and do not doubt the words that he said: "I'll draw all men un - to me."
him and you will find that prom - ise is true: "I'll draw all men un - to me."
men will glad - ly fol - low him who once taught, "I'll draw all men un - to me."



up! Still he speaks from e - ter - ni - ty: "And I, if I be lift-ed up from the earth, will draw all men un - to me."

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 58

page 617, pew Bible

SERMON

“Desire Satisfied”

Dr. Isaiah Nengean

24th in the series, “Comfort My People”

*HYMN

“Lord, I Need You”

C. Nockels, D. Carson, J. Reeves, K. Stanfill,
M. Maher

Lord, I come, I confess; bowing here, I find my rest.
And without you I fall apart; you're the one that guides my heart.

*Lord, I need you, oh, I need you. Ev'ry hour I need you.
My one defense, my righteousness—oh, God, how I need you.*

Where sin runs deep, your grace is more; where grace is found is where you are.
And where you are, Lord, I am free; holiness is Christ in me.

So teach my song to rise to you, when temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on you; Jesus, you're my hope and stay.
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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

“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

M. Boswell, M. Papa, M. Bleecker

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, Christ the Lord upon the tree.

In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold,
Bringing many sons to glory; grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, slain by death, the God of life,
But no grave could e'er restrain him. Praise the Lord, he is alive!
What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when he comes.

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**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

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 27

MORNING SERVICE

8:00 and 11:00 a.m.
"Authoritative Teaching"
Mark 1:21-28
Dr. Todd M. Smedley

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.
"Oppression and Redemption"
Isaiah 59
Rev. David Frerichs
*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
will be celebrated.*

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

2026 Annual Budget	\$ 7,503,526
2026 Year-to-Date Received	\$ 3,697,853
2026 Year-to-Date Expenses	\$ 5,119,748

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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