



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 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 100:4, 118:24

L. Garrett, L. Von Brethorst

This is the day, this is the day that the LORD has made, that the LORD has made.

I will rejoice, I will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the LORD has made; I will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that the LORD has made.

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart;

I will enter his courts with praise.

I will say, "This is the day that the LORD has made!"

I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

He has made me glad, he has made me glad,

I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed, and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Mia Anjali Saxena

Rev. Jules Grisham

SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

*HYMN

“All Praise to Him”

Bob Kauflin, Matthew Merker

All praise to him, the God of light, who formed the mountains by his might.
All praise to him who names the stars that sing his fame in skies afar.
All praise to him who reigns in love, who guides the galaxies above,
Yet bends to hear our every prayer with sovereign pow’r and tender care.
All praise to him whose love is seen in Christ the Son, the Servant King,
Who left behind his glorious throne to pay the ransom for his own.
All praise to him who humbly came to bear our sorrow, sin, and shame,
Who lived to die, who died to rise, the all-sufficient sacrifice.
All praise to him whose pow’r imparts the love of God within our hearts,
The Spirit of all truth and peace, the fount of joy and holiness.
To Father, Son, and Spirit now our souls we lift, our wills we bow.
To you, the Triune God, we raise, with loving hearts, our song of praise!

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*HYMN

“Jesus, the Light of the World”

arr. George D. Elderkin

Hark! The herald angels sing, “Jesus, the Light of the world;
Glory to the newborn King, Jesus, the Light of the world.”

*We’ll walk in the Light, beautiful Light,
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.
Shine all around us by day and by night,
Jesus, the Light of the world.*

Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Jesus, the Light of the world;
Join the triumph of the skies, Jesus, the Light of the world.
Christ, by highest heav’n adored, Jesus, the Light of the world;
Christ, the everlasting Lord, Jesus, the Light of the world.
Hail the heav’n-born Prince of Peace! Jesus, the Light of the world.
Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Jesus, the Light of the world.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 21:22–27

page 1041, pew Bible

*HYMN

“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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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 60

page 619, pew Bible

SERMON

“Your Light Has Come”
26th in the series, “Comfort My People”

Rev. David Frerichs

*HYMN

“All My Boast Is in Jesus”

B. Fowler, K. Getty, M. Boswell, M. Papa



1. What won - der of won - ders, what love is this: that Christ would die for me! His
2. Now ful - ly for - giv - en, my life is filled with gra - ces un - de - served. For
3. I boast not in rich - es, in strength or might, but in the grace of God. I



good-ness, his mer - it, his right-eous-ness, this sin - ner's on - ly plea. O fool-ish pride, be
mer - cy that flowed down that sac - red hill, let prais - es now re - turn. Rise up, my soul, and
glo - ry in weak - ness; to live is Christ in plen - ty or in want, that I may know, that



cru - ci - fied, the work is fin - ished! All my boast is in Je - sus; all my hope is his
bless the Lord! Who else is wor - thy?
all may see his pow'r with - in me! Now I stand in this free-dom, ran-somed, clean in his



love. And I will glo-ry for - ev - er in what the Cross has done.

O praise the One, for-ev - er

sight. And I can-not be a-shamed, for my boast is Je - sus Christ.



blessed; him a-lone my heart a-dores. And I will boast in noth-ing less than the love of Christ my Lord.

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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, OCTOBER 11

MORNING SERVICE

8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

"Roof-Ripping Faith"

Mark 2:1-12

Dr. Isaiah Nengean

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"The Anointed One"

Isaiah 61

Rev. Jules Grisham

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

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

2026 Annual Budget	\$ 7,503,526
2026 Year-to-Date Received	\$ 3,883,570
2026 Year-to-Date Expenses	\$ 5,245,305

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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