



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

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Prelude to "Te Deum" ("We Praise Thee, O God")
Fourth Orchestra; Mary Clark, director

arr. David S. Winkler

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Psalm 63:1, 5

Resignation

Early, my God, without delay, I haste to seek thy face;
My thirsty spirit faints away without thy cheering grace.
Not all the blessings of a feast can please my soul so well,
As when thy richer grace I taste, and in thy presence dwell.

*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. 128

"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

Dundee

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon our iniquity, for it is great. Countless evils have surrounded us, and our sins have taken us captive so that we are unable to see you, others, or ourselves clearly. Our sins are more than the hairs on our head. Our sin-sick souls feel this weight, and we long for you to lift the burden of our guilt. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are in desperate need of your forgiveness. Deliver us from all our sins, and give us clean hearts that we may live with lightness of soul and freedom of spirit for your glory alone. For this we pray in the merciful name of Jesus Christ our Deliverer and Redeemer. 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

"'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus"

Trust in Jesus

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease,
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest and joy and peace.
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

11:00 ANTHEM

“Zion’s Walls” from *Old American Songs*, Set 2
Covenant Choir; Ted Bickish, director; Wyeth Duncan, piano

arr. Aaron Copland

Come, fathers and mothers,
Come, sisters and brothers,
Come join us in singing the praises of Zion.
O fathers, don’t you feel determined to meet within the walls of Zion?
We’ll shout and go round the walls of Zion.

8:00 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Elisabeth Yi-Lei Han

11:00 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Corey Gray

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 43:16–25

page 604, pew Bible

8:00 *Beth Cook*; 11:00 *Morgen Smith*

*HYMN

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

Arise

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and pow’r.

*I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms.*

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God’s free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry till you’re better, you will never come at all.

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

8:00 *Michael Klitsch*; 11:00 *Sterling Mehring*

8:00 OFFERTORY

“By Faith”

Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend

Josh Bates, soloist; Wyeth Duncan, piano

By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation’s grand design,
In the lives of those who prove his faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight.
By faith our fathers roamed the earth, with the pow’r of his promise in their hearts,
Of a holy city built by God’s own hand, a place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise; we will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear,
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,
To deliver captives and to preach good news in ev'ry corner of the earth.

By faith this mountain shall be moved, and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon his name.

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11:00 OFFERTORY

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

arr. Dan Forrest

Sanctuary Choir; Ted Bickish, director; Wyeth Duncan, piano

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine.

For thee all the follies of sin I resign.

My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;

If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death,

And praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath;

And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow:

If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,

I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright.

I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:

If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children age 3 through 3rd grade may go to the back of the Sanctuary 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.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 2:1–12

page 837, pew Bible

SERMON

“Roof-Ripping Faith”

Dr. Isaiah Nengean

6th in the series on the Book of Mark

*HYMN NO. 76

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Lauda Anima

verses 1–3, 5

*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

POSTLUDE

“Fuga: Allegro moderato” from Organ Sonata No. 2 in C Minor/Major, op. 65

Felix Mendelssohn

Wyeth Duncan, organ

**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.

"The Anointed One"

Isaiah 61

Rev. Jules Grisham

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

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

MORNING SERVICE

8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

"Fresh Wineskins"

Mark 2:13-22

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"The Lord Delights in You"

Isaiah 62

Mr. Alex Kiess

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

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

2026 Annual Budget	\$ 7,503,526
2026 Year-to-Date Received	\$ 3,978,816
2026 Year-to-Date Expenses	\$ 5,462,456

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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