



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 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 33:1–5, 18–22

Ash Grove

With joy let us sing to the LORD, all you righteous,
For fitting it is that the upright give praise.
And skillfully praise him with harp and with lyre;
Make music to God, a new song to him raise.
For upright and true is the word God has spoken;
The works of the LORD his great faithfulness prove.
And he loves true righteousness, justice, and judgment;
The ends of the earth show the LORD's steadfast love.

Behold, the LORD's eye is upon all who trust him,
Who hope in his love, and, in awe, him revere.
They trust that from death he will rescue and save them,
And keep them all living when famine comes near.
The LORD we await is our help and protection,
Our heart is glad, trusting in his holy name.
O LORD, let your covenant love be upon us,
As we hold to you and the hope that we claim.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 19:6–9

page 1039, pew Bible

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

SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

*HYMN

“O How I Love Jesus”

O How I Love Jesus

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
It sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.

*O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus because he first loved me!*

It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free;
It tells me of his precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea.

It tells of One whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe,
Who in my sorrow bears a part that none can bear below.

Jesus, the name I love so well, the name I love to hear;
No saints on earth its worth can tell, no heart conceive how dear.

*HYMN

“Not to Us”

M. Boswell, M. Papa, M. Redman



1. Not to us, O Lord, not to us, O Lord, but un - to your name be the glo - ry. From the
2. While the na - tions rage, trust - ing i - dols vain, our God stands a - lone in the hea - vens, robed in
3. May your face be set, may your bles - sing rest up - on us, your peo - ple be - lov - ed. Mark us



dawn of time to its set - ting sun, the name of the Lord shall be praised. One song will ring through the
ma - je - sty; hail the high - est King! The name of the Lord shall be praised.
by your grace that the world would say, "The name of the Lord shall be praised!"



a - ges; one throne will e - ver re - main. This world will pass and its glo - ries fade; one name for - e - ver shall be praised.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 62

page 621, pew Bible

SERMON

“The Lord Delights in You”
28th in the series, “Comfort My People”

Mr. Alex Kiess

*HYMN

“I Am Not My Own”

S. Peterson, B. Shive, B. Fowler, T. Anderson

The One who made the heavens made my heart and soul;
Before I drew a breath, I was loved and known.
I am his creation, the Maker's masterpiece,
And all that he designs will be done in me.

My body is a temple of the living God;
I'll worship in this house that his blood has bought.
As I bear his image, O, may I not profane
The holiness I hold in this earthly frame.

*I belong to the Lord; O, I am not my own.
I belong to the Lord; I am not my own.
I will honor him, for this I know:
I belong to the Lord; I am not my own.*

And if he has redeemed me, I am not my own;
The measure of my worth is his love alone.
He declares my standing and he declares my state,
So I will know myself by the name he gave.

I am not my own, and now my heart is free;
O, Maker, come and make what you will of me.
There is nothing broken that you cannot repair,
So, Lord, I leave my life in your loving care.

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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

“Lead Me to Calvary”

Duncannon

King of my life, I crown thee now, thine shall the glory be;
Lest I forget thy thorn-crowned brow, lead me to Calvary.

*Lest I forget Gethsemane; lest I forget thine agony;
Lest I forget thy love for me, lead me to Calvary.*

May I be willing, Lord, to bear daily my cross for thee;
Even thy cup of grief to share, thou hast borne all for me.

*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 25

MORNING SERVICE

8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

"Lord of the Sabbath"

Mark 2:23-3:6

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

Deacons' Offering will be received.

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"The Warrior King"

Isaiah 63:1-6

Dr. Isaiah Nengean

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

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

2026 Annual Budget	\$ 7,503,526
2026 Year-to-Date Received	\$ 4,026,390
2026 Year-to-Date Expenses	\$ 5,697,860

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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