



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026
Morning Worship | 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Lift High the Name of Jesus" E. Cash, F. de Barra, K. & K. Getty
Fourth Strings; Susan Fuller, Briannah Steele, directors; arr. P. Campbell
Joel Fuller, violin; Wyeth Duncan, piano; Doug Noll, guitar; Jeremy Hashiguchi, percussion

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Psalm 84:1, 2

Aurelia

O LORD of hosts, how lovely the place wherein you dwell!
Your tabernacles holy in pleasantness excel.
My soul is longing, fainting, to see your courts, O LORD;
My heart and flesh are singing to you, O living God.

*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

"O Day of Rest and Gladness"

Ellacombe

O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,
O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright,
On you the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,
Sing "holy, holy, holy" to the great God triune.
On you, at the creation, the light first had its birth;
On you, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth;
On you our Lord, victorious, the Spirit sent from heav'n;
And thus on you, most glorious, a triple light was giv'n.
You are a port protected from storms that round us rise,
A garden intersected with streams of paradise;
You are a cooling fountain in life's dry, dreary sand;
From you, like Pisgah's mountain, we view our promised land.
New graces ever gaining from this our day of rest,
We reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blest.
To Holy Ghost be praises, to Father, and to Son;
The church her voice upraises to you, blest Three in One.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Father, we confess that we have sinned against you, and you alone. We lament not only our outward glaring sins, but also our unbelief, faintheartedness, and pride. You, O Lord, see our sins clearly, but sadly we do not recognize them sufficiently. We come again, repenting, to the cross of Christ. You promise to give grace to the humble, so grant us true humility and lasting gratitude for his atoning blood. Strengthen us with power through his Spirit in our inner being, so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith. This we plead in Jesus' name. 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

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

Hyfrydol

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:00 *Rev. Corey Gray*; 11:00 *Dr. Isaiah Nengean*

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

1 Samuel 21:1–6

page 244, pew Bible

8:00 *James Steele*; 11:00 *Chris Thatch*

*HYMN NO. 646

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

Quebec

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

8:00 *Chris Boshoff*; 11:00 *Jeremy Williams*

8:00 OFFERTORY

"Come Unto Jesus"

J. Kauflin, L. Story, M. Merker

Don and Nancy Nalle, soloists; Evelyn Song, violin; Annabelle Song, piano

Come unto Jesus, all you who are weary.
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.
Here bring your wounded hearts, broken and needy.
Come unto Jesus, mighty to heal.

Joy of the comfortless, Light for the straying,
Hope of the penitent, Peace in our strife,
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,
"My yoke is easy, my burden is light."

*Come unto Jesus, come unto Jesus.
Lay down your burdens, he is enough.
Come unto Jesus, rest in his love.*

Come taste the Bread of Life, broken for sinners.
Drink from the cup of his promise made sure.
Feast at his table as sons and as daughters.
Grace overflowing is yours evermore.
Come now and follow him, this life forsaking.
All that was gain, count as nothing but loss.
Trade all this world for his kingdom unfading.
Come unto Jesus, take up your cross;
Come unto Jesus, take up your cross.
Life everlasting he offers to us.

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11:00 OFFERTORY

“Salmo 150” (“Psalm 150”)
Sanctuary Choir; Ted Bickish, director

Ernani Aguiar

Laudáte Dóminum in sánc̃tis éjus:	<i>Praise the Lord in his holy places:</i>
Laudáte éum in firmaménto virtútis éjus.	<i>Praise him in the firmament of his power.</i>
Laudáte éum in virtútibus éjus:	<i>Praise him for his mighty acts:</i>
Laudáte éum secúndum	<i>Praise him according to the</i>
Multitúdinem magnitúdinis éjus.	<i>Multitude of his greatness.</i>
Laudáte éum in sóno túbae:	<i>Praise him with the sound of the trumpet:</i>
Laudáte éum in psaltério et cíthara.	<i>Praise him with psaltery and harp.</i>
Laudáte éum in týmpano et chóro:	<i>Praise him with timbrel and choir:</i>
Laudáte éum in chórdis et orgáno.	<i>Praise him with strings and organ.</i>
Laudáte éum in cýmbalis benesonántibus:	<i>Praise him on high sounding cymbals:</i>
Laudáte éum in cýmbalis jubilatiónis:	<i>Praise him on cymbals of joy:</i>
Ómnis spíritus láudet Dóminum. Alleluia!	<i>Let every spirit praise the Lord. Alleluia!</i>

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DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children age 3 through 3rd grade may go to the front 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 2:23–3:6

page 838, pew Bible

SERMON

“Lord of the Sabbath”
8th in the series on the Gospel of Mark

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*HYMN NO. 390

“Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray”
verses 1–5

Germany

DEACONS' MINUTE

Rick Smith

DEACONS' OFFERING

"Give Me Jesus"

arr. Daniel L. Ridout, Jr.

Carrie Eyley, soloist; Wyeth Duncan, piano

In de mornin' when I rise, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.

You can have all dis worl', give me Jesus.

Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.

You can have all dis worl', give me Jesus.

Just about de break of day, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.

You can have all dis worl', give me Jesus!

*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

POSTLUDE

Grand Triumphal Chorus, op. 47, no. 2
Wyeth Duncan, organ

Alexandre Guilmant

**Congregation standing as able*

TONIGHT'S 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.*

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

MORNING SERVICE

8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

"The Crowd and the Called"

Mark 3:7-19

Rev. Corey Gray

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

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Meeting Mercy"

Isaiah 63:7-64:12

Dr. Isaiah Nengean

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

2026 Annual Budget	\$ 7,503,526
2026 Year-to-Date Received	\$ 4,091,148
2026 Year-to-Date Expenses	\$ 5,729,880

*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.
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