



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 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

*PSALM

Psalm 128

McKee

How blest are all who fear the LORD, and walk within his ways.
You'll eat your labor's fruit with joy and prosper all your days.
Your wife within your house will be a vine whose fruits abound;
Your children will as olive plants your table gather 'round.
Behold, thus shall the man be blest who truly fears the LORD.
The LORD from Zion give to you his blessing and reward.
O may you see, throughout your days, Jerus'lem prosper well.
May you your children's children see. Peace be on Israel!

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*HYMN

"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

Laura Taylor

Let us love and sing and wonder; let us praise the Savior's name.
He has hushed the law's loud thunder; he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.
He has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood,
He has washed us with his blood; he has brought us nigh to God.
Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
Called us by his grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes.
He has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood,
He has washed us with his blood; he presents our souls to God.
Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down,
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown.
He who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood,
He who washed us with his blood, soon will bring us home to God.
Let us wonder, grace and justice join and point to mercy's store.
When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more.
He who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood,
He who washed us with his blood has secured our way to God.

SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high.
Here they trusted him before us; now their praises fill the sky.
Thou hast washed us with thy blood, thou hast washed us with thy blood,
Thou hast washed us with thy blood; thou art worthy, Lamb of God.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 1:9–11

page 836, pew Bible

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Please take a moment for personal confession. The written prayer is for your optional use if it helps focus your prayers.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Rev. Jules Grisham

*HYMN

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

Greg Thompson

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last.
Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on thee;
Leave, ah! Leave me not alone, still support and comfort me!
All my trust on thee is stayed, help from thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of thy wing.
Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name; I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am, thou full of truth and grace.
Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of thee;
Spring thou up within my heart, to all eternity.

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*HYMN

“Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul”

Matthew Merker



1. Dear re - fuge of my wea - ry soul, on thee, when sor - rows rise, on thee, when waves of
2. But oh, when gloom - y doubts pre - vail, I fear to call thee mine. The springs of com - fort
3. Hast thou not bid me seek thy face, and shall I seek in vain? And can the ear of
4. Thy mer - cy seat is o - pen still, here let my soul re - treat; with hum - ble hope at -



trou - ble roll, my faint - ing hope re - lies. To thee I tell each ris - ing grief, for
seem to fail, and all my hopes de - cline. Yet, gra - cious God, where shall I flee? Thou
sov - 'reign grace be deaf when I complain? No, still the ear of sov - 'reign grace at -
tend thy will and wait be - neath thy feet. Thy mer - cy seat is o - pen still, here



thou a - lone canst heal; thy word can bring a sweet re - lief for ev - 'ry pain I feel.
art my on - ly trust, and still my soul would cleave to thee though pros - trate in the dust.
tends the mourn - er's prayer; oh, may I ev - er find ac - cess to breathe my sor - rows there.
let my soul re - treat; with hum - ble hope at - tend thy will and wait be - neath thy feet.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 63:7–64:12

page 622, pew Bible

SERMON

“Meeting Mercy”

Dr. Isaiah Nengean

30th in the series, “Comfort My People”

*HYMN

“Thy Mercy, My God”

Sandra McCracken



1. Thy mer - cy, my God, is the theme of my song, the joy of my heart, and the boast
2. With - out thy sweet mer - cy I could not live here; sin would re - duce me to ut -
3. Thy mer - cy is more than a match for my heart, which won - ders to feel its own hard -
4. Great Fa - ther of mer - cies, thy good - ness I own, and the cov - e - nant love of thy cru -



of my tongue. Thy free grace a - lone from the first to the last hath
- ter des - pair. But through thy free good - ness my spir - its re - vive, and
- ness de - part; dis - solved by thy good - ness, I fall to the ground and
- ci - fied Son; all praise to the Spi - rit whose whi - per di - vine seals



won my af - fec - tions and bound my soul fast.
he that first made me still keeps me a live.
weep for the praise of the mer - cy I've found.
mer - cy and par - don and right - eous - ness mine.

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing as able*

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, NOVEMBER 8

MORNING SERVICE

8:00 and 11:00 a.m.
"Binding the Strong Man"
Mark 3:20-35
Rev. Jules Grisham

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.
"Rebels and Servants"
Isaiah 65:1-16
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	\$ 4,294,627
2026 Year-to-Date Expenses	\$ 5,752,908

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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