FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026
Morning Worship | 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE — "Andante tranquillo" from Organ Sonata No. 3 in A Major — Felix Mendelssohn
Wyeth Duncan, organ

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT — Psalm 67 — Thaxted

O God, show mercy to us, and bless us with your grace,
And cause to shine upon us the brightness of your face,
So that your way most holy on the earth may soon be known,
And unto ev'ry people your saving grace be shown.
Let all the peoples praise you, let all the nations sing;
In ev'ry land let praises and songs of gladness ring.

*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. 38 — "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" — St. Denio

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 — "Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord" — Moody

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold, points to the Refuge, the mighty cross.
Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION
8:00 *Rev. David Frerichs*; 11:00 *Dr. Isaiah Nengean*

OLD TESTAMENT READING — Numbers 11:16, 17, 24, 25 — page 120, pew Bible
8:00 *Gabrielle Heiser*; 11:00 *Jim Parker*

*HYMN NO. 347 — "The Church's One Foundation" — Aurelia
verses 1, 2, 5, 6

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
8:00 *Doug Smoot*; 11:00 *John Oliver*

8:00 OFFERTORY — "I Sing the Mighty Pow'r of God" — arr. Dave Klemm
Dave Klemm, soloist; Traci Klemm, piano; Wyeth Duncan, organ

I sing the mighty pow'r of God that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies!
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day.
The moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey!

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food.
He formed the creatures with his word and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how your wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye,
When I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below but makes your glories known,
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from your throne;
While all that borrows life from you is ever in your care,
And ev'rywhere that we can be, my God is present there.

11:00 OFFERTORY — "He, Watching Over Israel" from *Elijah* — Felix Mendelssohn
Sanctuary Choir; Ted Bickish, director; Wyeth Duncan, organ

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps.
Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, he will quicken thee.
He slumbers not, sleeps not, he, watching Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps.
Psalm 121:4, 138:7

DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Children age 3 through 3rd grade may go to the front when the pastor calls them for prayer and then will 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 3:7–19 — page 838, pew Bible

SERMON — "The Crowd and the Called" — Rev. Corey Gray
9th in a series on the Gospel of Mark

*HYMN "O Church, Arise" Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

O church, arise, and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle cry is Love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which he died: an inheritance of nations.

Arise, shine for your light has come! Arise, shine for the Risen Son!
Lift your eyes, we are his radiant bride. Arise, O church, arise!

Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
Then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see him.

So, Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of his grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

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CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*CONFESSION OF FAITH– NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*COMMUNION RESPONSE "Majesty" Jack Hayford

Majesty, worship his majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from his throne unto his own, his anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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*BENEDICTION
Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

POSTLUDE "Doxology" Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Congregation standing as able*

TONIGHT'S SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Meeting Mercy"
Isaiah 63:7–64:12
Dr. Isaiah Nengean

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