FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 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 32:1, 2, 10, 11 — Resignation

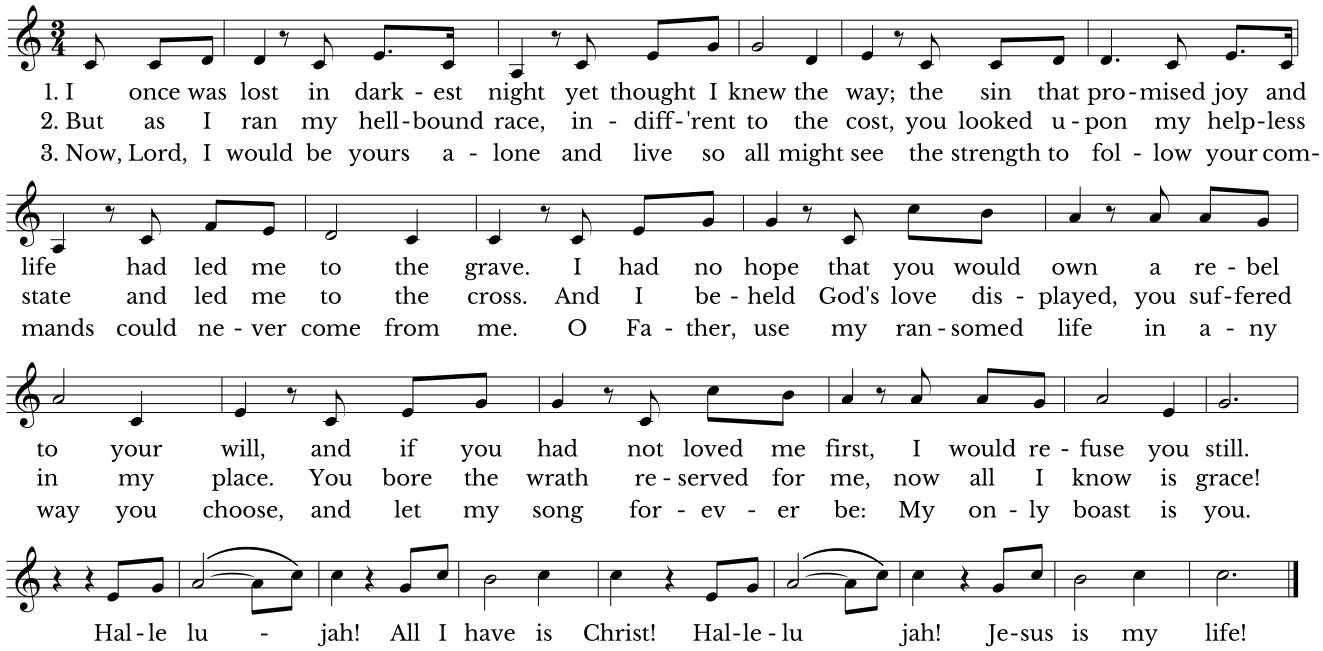
What blessedness belongs to him who truly is forgiv'n,
For whom transgressions have been cleared, and covered is his sin.
How blessed is the one the LORD accuses not of sin,
The man without deceit and guile, whose heart is pure within.

The sorrows of the wicked man in number shall abound,
But those who trust in God the LORD, his mercy will surround.
Be glad, you righteous, shout for joy, and give the LORD your praise!
With upright hearts, O saints of God, your joyful songs upraise!

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NEW TESTAMENT READING — Matthew 8:11, 12 — page 813, pew Bible

*HYMN — "All I Have Is Christ" — Jordan Kauflin



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SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley
PASTORS Rev. David Frerichs | Rev. Corey Gray | Rev. Jules Grisham | Dr. Isaiah Nengean

*HYMN NO. 173	"Praise Him! Praise Him!"	Joyful Song
OLD TESTAMENT READING	Isaiah 65:1–16	page 623, pew Bible
SERMON	"Rebels and Servants" *31st in the series, "Comfort My People"*	Mr. Alex Kiess
*HYMN NO. 533	"I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice"	I Am Thine

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.

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.

INVITATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING OF THE SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN "Nothing But the Blood" Plainfield

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace—nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness—nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*BENEDICTION

**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. If you need to leave the service with your children, feel free to take them to the Family Room, Room 225, where you can follow the service on video. The Family Room is just off of the Narthex, to your right as you exit through the doors at the back of the Sanctuary.

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 15

MORNING SERVICE

8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

"Sowing Seeds"
Mark 4:1–20
Dr. Todd M. Smedley

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"New Heavens and New Earth"
Isaiah 65:17–25
Rev. David Frerichs

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

2026 Annual Budget	$ 7,503,526
2026 Year-to-Date Received	$ 4,317,425
2026 Year-to-Date Expenses	$ 5,887,416

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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