FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026
Morning Worship | 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE — "With All My Heart" — Babbie Mason
Wonhee Kim-Pang, cello; Wyeth Duncan, piano — arr. Hannah Lee

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT — Psalm 95:1, 2 — Hanover

O come, let us sing with joy to the LORD;
Our Savior and rock, loud praises accord.
With thanks let us enter his presence and raise
Our shouts of thanksgiving in psalms filled with praise.

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*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. 26 — "Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord" — Woodlands

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal and Almighty Father, we confess without pretense before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, born in iniquity and corruption. In our depravity we endlessly transgress your holy commandments. We are displeased with ourselves and now long for your grace to relieve our distress. Have mercy upon us, most gentle and faithful Father. As you blot out our trespasses and sins, extend and increase the graces of your Holy Spirit to us, that he might produce fruits of righteousness and holiness pleasing to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 — "Before the Throne of God Above" — Vikki Cook

Behold him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness;
The great unchangeable I Am, the King of glory and of grace.
One with himself, I cannot die; my soul is purchased by his blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

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11:00 ANTHEM "Lord of All Hopefulness" arr. Paul Halley

Covenant Choir; Ted Bickish, director; Wyeth Duncan, piano

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day. Amen.

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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 Isaiah 55:10, 11 page 615, pew Bible
8:00 *Carol McClelland*; 11:00 *Brandon Shreckhise*

*HYMN "Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast" Dundee

Almighty God, your word is cast like seed into the ground;
Now let the dew of heav'n descend and righteous fruits abound.

Let not the foe of Christ and man this holy seed remove,
But give it root in ev'ry heart to bring forth fruits of love.

Let not the world's deceitful cares the rising plant destroy,
But let it yield a hundredfold the fruits of peace and joy.

Oft as the precious seed is sown, your quick'ning grace bestow,
That all whose souls the truth receive, its saving pow'r may know.

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
8:00 *Clarke Ewart*; 11:00 *Phil Greendyk*

8:00 OFFERTORY "Only Trust Him" arr. Robert J. Hughes

Wyeth Duncan, organ

11:00 OFFERTORY — "The Heavens Are Telling" from *The Creation* — Joseph Haydn

Sanctuary Choir; Beth Gazda, Dwayne Pinkney, Josh Bates, soloists; Joe Connell, timpani; Ted Bickish, director; Wyeth Duncan, organ

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
With wonders of his work resounds the firmament.

Revealed are his ways by day unto day,
By night that is gone to following night.

In every land resounds the word,
Every ear will harken, never tongue be dumb.

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 4:1–20 — page 839, pew Bible

SERMON — "Sowing Seeds" — Dr. Todd M. Smedley

11th in the series on the Gospel of Mark

*HYMN NO. 101 — "Come, Thou Almighty King" — Trinity

*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

*INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Congregation is invited to come and welcome our new members.

**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

Gifts are received during the offering and 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.

TONIGHT'S 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.

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

MORNING SERVICE

8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

"This Little Light of Mine"
Mark 4:21–34
Dr. Todd M. Smedley

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Comfort and Joy"
Isaiah 66
Rev. Jules Grisham

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

2026 Annual Budget	$ 7,503,526
2026 Year-to-Date Received	$ 4,421,888
2026 Year-to-Date Expenses	$ 6,079,850