FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026
Evening Worship | 6:00 p.m.

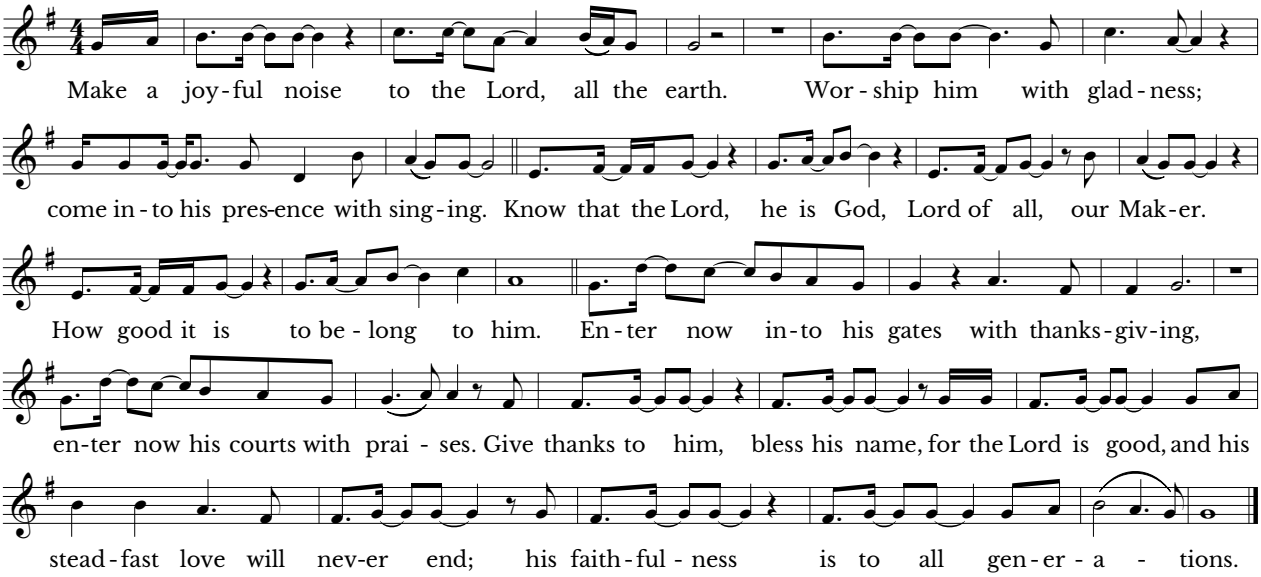
Delighting in God's Glory | Demonstrating His Grace | Declaring His Gospel

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*PSALM — Psalm 100 — Graham Kendrick



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NEW TESTAMENT READING — Hebrews 12:22–29 — page 1009, pew Bible

*HYMN — "Come, People of the Risen King" — K. & K. Getty, S. Townend

Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring him praise;
Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Rejoice, rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice.

Come, those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won and those struggling in the fight;
For his perfect love will never change and his mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands, find the riches of his grace.
Over all the world his people sing; shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through ev'ry age: our God is all in all.

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*HYMN "The Name of the Lord" C. Utterbach

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord most high.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord most high.

Holy is the name of the Lord, holy is the name of the Lord,
Holy is the name of the Lord most high.
Holy is the name of the Lord, holy is the name of the Lord,
Holy is the name of the Lord most high.

Glory to the name of the Lord, glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord most high.
Glory to the name of the Lord, glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord most high.

The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run into it and they are saved.
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OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 66 page 625, pew Bible

SERMON "Comfort and Joy" Rev. Jules Grisham
33rd in the series, "Comfort My People"

*HYMN NO. 693 "Blessed Assurance" Assurance

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 "The Lamb" V. Michael McKay

Hallelujah to the Lamb of God; hallelujah to the Lamb of God.
We bow down before you; we worship and adore you. Hallelujah to the Lamb of God.

Holy is the Lamb of God; holy is the Lamb of God.
We bow down before you; we worship and adore you. Holy is the Lamb of God.

Worthy is the Lamb of God; worthy is the Lamb of God.
We bow down before you; we worship and adore you. Worthy is the Lamb of God.

Jesus, you're the Lamb of God; Jesus, you're the Lamb of God.
We bow down before you; we worship and adore you. Jesus, you're the Lamb of God.

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*BENEDICTION

**Congregation standing as able*

The Sanctuary flowers are from the wedding of Mia and William Patterson.
May the Lord bless this couple in their life together.

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.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE

Thursday, November 26, 10:30 a.m.

"Thankful for the Love of God in Christ Jesus!"
Romans 8:35-39
Dr. Todd M. Smedley

The annual Disaster Relief Offering will be received.

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

MORNING SERVICE

8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

"The Coming of the Lord"
1 Thessalonians 4:13–18
Dr. Todd M. Smedley

ADVENT CAROL SING

6:00 p.m.

"A Hope Like This"
2 Peter 3:8–15a
Rev. Corey Gray

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

2026 Annual Budget	$ 7,503,526
2026 Year-to-Date Received	$ 4,563,303
2026 Year-to-Date Expenses	$ 6,233,951

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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