# FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026**
Morning Worship | 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Alles ist an Gottes Segen" ("Everything Depends on God's Blessing"), op. 65, no. 3 Sigfrid Karg-Elert
*Wyeth Duncan, organ*

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT Psalm 27:1 Darwall

The LORD's my shining light and my salvation sure;
Who can fill me with fright, or move my heart secure?
The LORD's my stronghold ever near, of whom then shall I stand in fear?

*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. 441 "Jesus Shall Reign" Duke Street

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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.

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 "Alleluia" Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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11:00 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Rev. Corey Gray

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

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE — Doug Gilbert

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER
8:00 *Rev. Jules Grisham*; 11:00 *Rev. Corey Gray*

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 60:1–3 — page 619, pew Bible
8:00 *Julie Nicolle*; 11:00 *Tish Oliver*

*HYMN NO. 170 — "Fairest Lord Jesus" — St. Elizabeth

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
8:00 *Michael Heiser*; 11:00 *Kent Talbert*

8:00 OFFERTORY — "Our God Will Go Before Us" — K. Getty, M. Boswell, M. Papa
*Timothy Heiser, soloist; Wyeth Duncan, piano*

Our God will go before us and guide us by his presence.
What confidence this promise is: we will never walk alone.

Through unknown paths, through shadows, our hearts fear not tomorrow.
For every step, his faithfulness is the truth that lights our way.

*Our God will go before us; the Lord of Hosts is with us.*
*O praise the One who leads us on, for his grace will bring us home.*

Though evil forms against us, all heaven will defend us.
The gates of hell shall not prevail, for the battle is the Lord's.

Now send us with your presence and lead us on to heaven,
Where songs of sorrow strain no more and our every breath is praise.
O let our every breath be praise.

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11:00 OFFERTORY — "Splendor" from *Illuminare* — Elaine Hagenberg
*Sanctuary Choir; Joe Connell, timpani; Susan Fuller, Medb Glatt, violins; Chiara Dieguez, viola; Wonhee Kim-Pang, cello; Riley Zimmermann, contrabass; Ted Bickish, director; Wyeth Duncan, piano*

Splendor paternae gloriae, de luce lucem proferens,
Lux lucis et fons luminis, diem dies illuminans.

*Splendor of God's glory, brings forth light from light,*
*Light of light, light's living spring, Day, all days illuminates.*

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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.*

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| NEW TESTAMENT READING | Mark 4:21–34 | page 839, pew Bible |
| SERMON | "This Little Light of Mine"<br>*12th in the series on the Gospel of Mark* | Dr. Todd M. Smedley |
| *HYMN NO. 206 | "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning" | Morning Star |

*BENEDICTION
*Pronouncing God's blessing on his people*

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| POSTLUDE | "Nun danket alle Gott" ("Now Thank We All Our God"), op. 65, no. 59<br>*Wyeth Duncan, organ* | Sigfrid Karg-Elert |

**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

Gifts are received during the offering and online at 4thpres.org/giving.

## THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE

Thursday, November , 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.*

## TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Comfort and Joy"
Isaiah 66
Rev. Jules Grisham

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.*

## 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

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