

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

24 May 2026

Welcome! If you are visiting this morning, we're glad to have you with us today.

This morning, on Pentecost Sunday, we're going to look at the first recorded sermon from a follower of Jesus. We'll see how preaching is vital for sharing the gospel, and we'll see that it isn't only Pastors who are called to preach.

Prelude *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Welcome
Call to Worship

Singing *Oh You Bring
Build Your Kingdom Here*

Prayer of Confession

Singing *Ancient Words*

Recognition of Graduates

Kingdom Prayers
Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 14 upstairs

Message **WHY DO WE PREACH?**
Rev. Eric Schalk ACTS 2 (P. 1056)

Communion

Singing *Rescue the Perishing*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters	Brian & Becky Tubergen Next week: Dave & Judy Portinga
	Nursery	Jeni Wammack, Bob Monsma Next week: Erin & Clara Broene, Eliana Parler
	Children's Worship	No Children's Worship
	Coffee	Justin & Sarah Behm Next week: Jon & Esther Peterson

Tuesday 10:00 AM **Women's Bible Study** *in the Fireside room*

Wednesday 6:30 AM **Dude's Group** – *New Beginnings, Michigan St*

Thursday 9:30 AM **Men's Bible Study** *in the Fireside room*
10:00 AM **Knitting Group** *at Rest Haven*
7:00 PM **Garden Tea Time**

Praise & Prayer

Pray for **Tom & Jo Broughton**. The doctors recently discovered that Tom's nerve pain is being caused by cancer that has spread to his spine. Pray that God would be with them both as they navigate next steps, and trust God to provide for all they need.

Continue praying for: **Our shut-ins** as they miss worshipping with us; healing for **our neighbor Jess** and protection from the enemy for this family; We give praise that **Chloe's** job training has gone well and will continue to do so; and for the **family of Kongcheng's uncle, Alee Vang**, who was deported to Laos.

Announcements

Missionaries of the Month: The Foundry

It has been five years of training our ears to better hear His voice. It has been five years of learning to be vulnerable without feeling fragile. It has been five years of watching our commitment to God's will deepen and our grip on our will loosen. Whether Jeff, Branson, and Sarah are meeting with a confused church leader, sitting in a spiritual direction session, teaching a class, or casting vision for competency-based theological education, our pace and posture is more in step with the Holy Spirit today than years past. May The Foundry's presence continue to be a blessing to Fourth Church as Fourth Church is a blessing to The Foundry. Donations for The Foundry can be given anytime throughout the month of May either through the offering plate, online through our website, or during our worship service next Sunday.

Graduate Sunday

This morning we will take some time to recognize Nathan Behm, Maddie Bierens, and Ruby Lyu who all graduated from High School. We will also recognize Erin Berrevoets who graduated from GVSU. We'll hear a little bit about their upcoming plans, and pray God's blessing over them.

Community Garden Tea Time

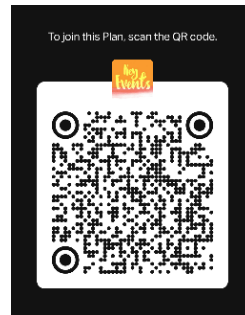
On the fourth Thursday of every month, the community gardeners gather to drink tea or water, eat some snacks, and hang out. If you are part of the community garden, this is a tremendous opportunity to connect with folks outside our church! If you're not part of the garden, we'd encourage you to pray that God works during these gatherings for his glory, and the good of those who don't yet know him.

Giving Update

Our tithes and offerings for the month of April were down a bit. We are currently at 86% of our budgeted income for this point in the year. On a positive note, we received \$2,149.55 for the DeLeón family for mission of the month!

Summer Reading Program

Join us for an 89 day reading plan this summer that will walk us through the key events of the Bible. There are readings 5 days a week that include a small introduction to the reading to help follow the big story of Scripture, and then 1 chapter of Bible reading. The plan will be starting June 1 and will wrap up on August 29th! Scan the QR code to join the group on YouVersion. Sadly, there is not a PDF version of the plan so please reach out to Kristi Dennis or another member of consistory for help.



Sermon Notes

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Empowered by the Spirit
to **follow** Jesus together, **serve** others,
and **share** God's love.
