Morning Worship

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

Prelude

Cantate Domino  
Hans Leo Hassler

Esto Les Digo  
Kinley Lange

If Ye Love Me  
Thomas Tallis

Spirit of God  
Gilbert Martin

Fill Me Up  
Pepper Choplin

Introit

“Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord Renews”  
Iain Quinn

*Doxology and Invocation*

*Hymn 131

“Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow”  
Tune: Aberystwyth

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit
upon gathered disciples, creating bold tongues,
open ears, and a new community of faith.
We confess that we hold back
the force of your Spirit among us.
We do not listen for your word of grace,
speak the good news of your love,
or live as a people made one in Christ.
Have mercy on us, O God.
Transform our timid lives
by the power of your Spirit
and fill us with a desire
to be your faithful people,
doing your will for the sake
of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Concerns of the Church

Psalter

Psalm 104:24–34 (responsively)  
(page 525, O.T.)

*Stand as you are able.*
**Anthem**

“Spiritus Domini”  
**Gerald Near**

Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord hath filled the whole world, alleluia. I will not leave you comfortless, but I will see you again and your heart shall rejoice, alleluia. Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire and lighten with celestial fire. Thou the anointing Spirit art, who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.

**First Lesson**

Genesis 11:1–9  
(page 8, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri*  
(The Hymnal, 579)

**Second Lesson**

Acts 2:1–21  
(page 111, N.T.)

**Sermon**  
**John Buchanan**

Pentecost

“How is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?” Acts 2:8 (NRSV)

*Hymn 320*  
“The Lone, Wild Bird”  
**Tune:** Prospect

*Apostles’ Creed*  
(unison)

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 Ghost,  
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 on 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 Ghost;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Ordination and Installation of Church Officers**

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**Litany**

Minister: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

People: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

Minister: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God’s purpose that is accomplished.

People: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Minister: Together we are the body of Christ

People: and individually members of it.

**Statement of Ordination and Installation**

**Presentation of Officers and Questions**

**Unison Prayer**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your servants whom you called through baptism as your own and marked as your own. Grant them the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. Give them a spirit of truthfulness that they may show the grace of Christ in the actions of daily living and rightly govern your people. Give them the gifts of your Holy Spirit to build up the church and to lead with compassion and vision. In the walk of faith and for the work of ministry, give to your servants gladness and strength, discipline and hope, humility, humor, courage, and an abiding sense of your presence. Amen.

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord’s Prayer** *(unison)*

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.
**Prayer Response**  
“Breathe the Holy Spirit”  
*Wesley Morgan*

**Offering**

**Offertory Anthem**  
“Come Down, O Love Divine”  
*John Rutter*

*Presentation of the Offering and Response*

For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,

with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own:

here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring.

Give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.


*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication*

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All: God of all might and power, we praise you that you forged your church in the fire of the Spirit and breathed life into your people that we might be the body of Christ. By your Spirit, fill us with the breath of faith. Inspire us and send us into the world to live Christ’s life in power and compassion. Take us and our gifts, O God, and use us in the work of your kingdom on earth in the service of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

*Hymn 504*  
“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”  
_Tune: Union Seminary_

**Benediction and Response**

Postlude  
Variations on the Tune “Come, Holy Ghost”  
*M. Duruflé*

Finale
Officers of Fourth Presbyterian Church

Following the action of the congregation and the Session of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago, the following persons will be ordained and installed to church office this morning. Please keep them in your prayers as they embark on this important ministry.

Session (the church's governing body, which meets monthly to conduct the business of the church):
Donald Allerton, Michael Ban, Nan Birmingham, Linda Bracken, Benjamin Carlisle, Juli Crabtree, Lies Garner, Judith Kerch, Marcus Miller, Sandra Nelson, Joseph Pixler, Peter Schemper, Roger Wilson

Board of Trustees (those elected by the congregation to manage Fourth Church’s financial and physical resources):
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Board of Deacons (often described as “the heart of the church,” those involved in the care of the congregation and various outreach ministries):
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Please also keep in your prayers those officers who are continuing their terms of service.

Session: LaDonna Black, Stewart Bradley, Vernon Broders, Donald Coc, Edward Cooke, Lloyd Calbertson, Sam Evans (Clerk of Session), Debbie Frisch, Lisa Garay, Jerry Johnson, Janet Krebs-Pieracci, Carl Leigh, Gregory Lewis, Ross Lober, Brian McCrea, Judith Monroe, Llani O’Connor, Sara Pfaff (Deputy Clerk of Session), Melanie Pierce, Beth Rizer, Catherine Sigmar, Alison Thomas, Seth Tuscher, Paul Vogel, S.L. Van der Zanden, Stephanette Walker

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Fourth Church extends a heartfelt thank-you and its sincere appreciation to those who this May complete their term of service as officers.

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Worship Leaders

9:30 a.m.  Joann H. Lee, Calum I. MacLeod, John Buchanan
11:00 a.m. Jocelyn C. Cadwallader, Calum I. MacLeod, John Buchanan

The Music Today

9:30 a.m. Plainview High School A Cappella Choir; the Morning Choir;
Andrea Pokrefke and Marnie Pomeroy, soloists
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John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

Worship Notes

Fourth Church welcomes the Plainview High School A Cappella Choir, whose members are singing the prelude this morning. Conducted by Walter Wright, the choir is from Plainview, Texas, and has sung in many churches including the the Air Force Academy Chapel, the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and the Crystal Cathedral.

The Fourth Church website, www.fourthchurch.org, makes available Sunday morning 11:00 a.m. sermons in text and various audio formats. Also posted on the website is the text of all worship bulletins and “News and Opportunities” as well as information about upcoming worship services.

The Day of Pentecost celebrates the birth of the church and the giving of the Holy Spirit to the disciples of Jesus. Red, which is the liturgical color for the day, symbolizes the pentecostal fire of the Holy Spirit, as described in Acts 2. In the Jewish tradition, Pentecost (for “fifty” days after Passover) is a harvest festival of first fruits that also celebrates the giving of the Torah, or Hebrew law. The banners hanging in the sanctuary present both Old Testament and New Testament Pentecost themes, including creation, Hebrew law, harvest, Passover, and tongues of fire.

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