**Morning Worship**

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

**Prelude**

Praise God, Creator  
Margaret Tucker

One Light  
Linda Marcus

Kyrie  
John Leavitt

Glory Bound  
African American spiritual  
arr. Jean Anne Shafferman

Quiet Sea  
Jill Friedersdorf

**Introit**

“Blessed Be God’s Glorious Name”  
George Thalben-Ball

Blessed be God’s glorious name forever, and let the whole earth be filled with God’s glory. Amen.

*Doxology and Invocation*

*Hymn 487*  
“When Morning Gilds the Skies”  
Tune: *Laudes Domini*

**Prayer of Confession**  
(unison)

Almighty God,
we confess how hard it is to be your people.
You have called us to be the church,
to continue the mission of Jesus Christ
to our lonely and confused world.
Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active,
isolated than involved, callous than compassionate,
obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.
Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.
Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world.
Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit.
This we pray in Jesus’ powerful name.
Amen.

**Declaration of Pardon**

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

**Minute for Discipleship**

*Stand as you are able.*
CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER
Psalm 77:1–2, 11–20 (responsively) (page 508, O.T.)

ANTHEM
“Cantate Domino” Nancy Hill Cobb
Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth.
Sing to the Lord; bless God’s name. Declare God’s glory among
the nations and God’s wonders among all people, for the Lord
is great and greatly to be praised.

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

*GLORIA PATRI
(The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON
Matthew 5:13–16 (page 4, N.T.)

SERMON
John Buchanan
Let It Shine
“You are the light of the world. . . . Let your light shine.”
Matthew 5:14, 16 (NRSV)

*HYMN 413
“All Who Love and Serve Your City” Tune: CHARLESTOWN

*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.
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 “I Would Find Thee” G. Thalben-Ball

I would find thee, whom here no eye can see: only the heart
can rise and reach thy throne beyond the skies.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “All Thy Gifts of Love” David Brunner

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND RESPONSE

*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: **Lord, you have put gladness in our hearts;**

you have satisfied our hunger with good things.

In giving all, you have not withheld
from us your own dear Son.

How can we withhold anything
from you, our Lord and our God?

Renew us day by day
with the gift of your Spirit,
that we may give ourselves
completely to your service
and walk with joy in the footsteps
of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

*Hymn 412*  
“Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds”    *Tune: Forest Green*

**Benediction and Response**

**Postlude**  Rigaudon    *André Campra*
On May 21, 1914, just two weeks after the dedication of its new sanctuary, Fourth Presbyterian Church hosted the 126th annual General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. The gathering's opening communion service welcomed 1,822 people, which included the 865 commissioners and their guests.

Of the commissioners in attendance, 778 gathered for a panoramic photograph on Delaware Place outside the new church. A detail from that photo shows the outgoing Moderator of the 125th General Assembly, Fourth Church Pastor John Timothy Stone (at center, wearing a light-colored suit, with his hat on his lap).

This coming Saturday, the 219th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) will begin in Minneapolis. John Vest, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry, will be a commissioner at the July 3–11 gathering. John Buchanan, who was Moderator of the 208th General Assembly (1996), and others from Fourth Church will also be in attendance.

Please keep all those attending the General Assembly in your thoughts and prayers as they do the important work of the church in the days ahead.
Worship Leaders

9:30 a.m. Joann H. Lee, Adam Fronczek, John Buchanan
11:00 a.m. Victoria G. Curtiss, Adam Fronczek, John Buchanan

The Music Today

9:30 a.m. The Indianapolis Children’s Choir; the Morning Choir
11:00 a.m. The Indianapolis Children’s Choir; the Morning Choir

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

Worship Notes

This morning’s Minute for Discipleship is presented by Eran Wade on behalf of the Planned Giving Committee.

Fourth Church welcomes the Indianapolis Children’s Choir to worship this morning. This sixty-voice choir will be singing the prelude and anthems.

This morning’s Prayer of Confession and Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication is from The Worship Sourcebook (Calvin Institute of Christian Worship).

The quotation on the cover is from A Passion for the Possible: A Message to U.S. Churches by William Sloane Coffin.

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