**Morning Worship**

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

**Prelude**

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight  
*James Biery*  
Concerto in D Minor  
*Largo ma non tanto*  
*Johann Sebastian Bach*

**Introit**

“Benedicamus Domine”  
*Jerry Estes*  
(9:30) Let us give praise unto the Lord, alleluia.

**Introit**

“Cantate Domino”  
*Brian Lewis*  
(11:00) Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth.

*Doxology and Invocation*  
(The Hymnal, 592)

*Hymn 455*  
“All Creatures of Our God and King”  
*Tune: Lasst uns erfreuen*

**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. As we remember the lavish gift of your grace symbolized in baptism, O God, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.

**Declaration of Pardon**

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Stand as you are able.*
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

UNISON PRAYER
Holy God, remind us of the promises given in our own baptism and renew our trust in you. Make us strong to obey your will and to serve you with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM
“Here I Am, Lord”  
Daniel L. Schutte  
(Anthem text: Hymn 525)

PSALTER
Psalm 116 (responsively)  
(page 533, O.T.)

*GLORIA PATRI
(The Hymnal, 579)

SCRIPTURE LESSON
(page 84, N.T.)

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

SERMON
Thoughts of Hope

“As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on.” Luke 24:28 (NRSV)

*HYMN 408
“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”  
Tune: GERMANY

*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 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**  
“Amen”  
*Anonymous*

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**  
“All My Hope”  
*Dave Brubeck*

All my hope is in you, O Lord; you are my rock and my strength.  
Hope in darkness, my hope in light, you are my rock and  
my strength. My hope, my light, my peace, my joy, my faith,  
my everlasting life.

**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 extravagant mercy,**

with hands outstretched you have poured out

wonder and pleasure and delight,

goodness and beauty and bounty.

So take these offerings, we pray,

as our protest against all that is evil

and ugly and impoverished,

trivial and wretched and tyrannical,

in our world and in ourselves—

and thus may we and others

know ourselves to be blessed.

Amen.

*Hymn 495*  
“We Know That Christ Is Raised”  
*Tune: Engelberg*

**Benediction and Response**

**Postlude**  
Fanfare  
*Aaron David Miller*
“Let the little children come to me . . .
for it is to such as these that the
kingdom of heaven belongs.”

Matthew 19:14 (NRSV)

Baptism
at Fourth Presbyterian Church

On the second Sunday of each month, Fourth Church includes the Sacrament of Baptism in morning worship. Baptism is the sign and seal of God's grace and covenant in Christ. As The Book of Order of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) explains, baptism signifies the faithfulness of God, the washing away of sin, rebirth, putting on the fresh garment of Christ, and adoption into the covenant family of the church. The baptism of children witnesses to the truth that God's love claims people before they are able to respond in faith. The congregation, on behalf of the whole church, assumes responsibility for nurturing the baptized children in the Christian life, and it is for this reason that the congregation makes such a promise during the service. In the unison prayer we also remember that we too were baptized and as children of God are part of the worldwide family of faith.

Those being baptized at the 9:30 worship service are

Emelia Charlotte Campbell, daughter of Jason and Leah Campbell
Taylor Marie Crosby, daughter of David and Cara Crosby
Lily Alice Oosterbaan, daughter of David and Lindsay Oosterbaan
Charles Brooks Piermont, son of Hunter and Alison Piermont
Nicholas Kelly Tegel, son of Samuel and Sarah Tegel

Those being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are

Camryn Palmer Levine, daughter of Benjamin and Lisa Levine
Rachel Leigh Maddock, daughter of Scott and Tracy Maddock
Claudia Jane Oldham, daughter of Dominic and Heather Oldham
Coleen Elizabeth Parr, daughter of Travis and Cynthia Parr
George Marshall Phillips, son of Bart and Joanna Phillips
Colette Natalie Schimp, daughter of Donn Schimp and Renae Bradshaw
**Worship Leaders**

9:30 a.m. Joyce Shin, Calum I. MacLeod, Adam H. Fronczek  
11:30 a.m. Victoria G. Curtiss, Calum I. MacLeod, Adam H. Fronczek

**The Music Today**

9:30 a.m. The Youth Choir; The Morning Choir; Nathan Cole and Akiko Tarumoto, violinists; Hsing-Huei Huang, pianist  
11:30 a.m. The Children’s Choir; The Morning Choir; Nathan Cole and Akiko Tarumoto, violinists; Hsing-Huei Huang, pianist  
John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music  
Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist  
Katy Sinclair, Associate Director of Music for Children and Youth

**Worship Notes**

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

Gifts to help those affected by the recent devastating storms in the South can be made by using the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance offering envelopes in the pew racks or by writing “PDA” on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

The **bulletin cover photo** depicts a carved angel on the reredos in Stone Chapel.

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