**MORNING WORSHIP**

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

**PRELUDE**

- Processional Fanfare No. 1  _Elgar Howarth_
- Improvisation on “Aka Tonbo”  _Japanese melody_
  _arr. Joyce Jones_
- Playera
  - Spanish Dance No. 5  _Enrique Granados_
  _arr. Charles Schuchat_
- Halle, Halle, Hallelujah  _Caribbean melody_
  _arr. John Behnke_
- Lord, I Have Only Thee  _Heinrich Schütz_
  _arr. Theresia Perry_

**INTROIT**

“God, My Shepherd, Gives Me All I Need”  _Caribbean melody_
 _arr. Andrew Donaldson_

Follow God, my shepherd! God, my shepherd, gives me all I need. You will want for nothing; God leads the way and I follow after through grasses green and by peaceful water. So what if shades of death are near? Your shepherd’s staff will drive back fear. Surely love and mercy gladly God will give me. You are my shepherd; you set the table; now who can harm me? Nobody’s able. Here in your house where all can see, as honored guest you welcome me!

**DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION**

**HYMN 473**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”  _Tune: Dix_

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**  *(unison)*

Loving God, it is easy for us to stray from the best we know.
Before we realize it, we are lost in our fears, dominated by life’s shadows,
preoccupied with our own concerns.
We complain of our lot, even though our cups overflow with your goodness and mercy.
We are reluctant givers and intermittent followers.
Turn us around, God, for we want to follow you faithfully.
Amen.

**DECLARATION OF PARDON**

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

*Stand as you are able.*
PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO GRADUATING SENIORS
(9:30)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
(11:00)

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

**Psalter**

Psalm 23 (sung)  
(The Hymnal, 172)

**Anthem**

“Almighty God”  
*Duke Ellington*

Almighty God has those angels away up there above, weaving sparkling fabrics just for you and me to love. Almighty God has those angels up there in the proper place, waiting to receive and to welcome us and remake us in grace. Wash your face and hands and hearts and soul; because you wash so well God will keep you safely where there’s no sulphur smell. Almighty God has those angels as ready as can be waiting to dress, caress, and bless us all in perpetuity.

**First Lesson**

Acts 2:42–47  
(page 112, N.T.)

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

*Gloria Patri*  
(The Hymnal, 579)

**Second Lesson**

John 10:1–18  
(page 97, N.T.)

**Sermon**

Offering Abundance  
*Victoria G. Curtiss*

**Hymn 387**

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”  
*Tune: Bradbury*

*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 “Amen”

Eric DeLamarter

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Witness”

African American spiritual
arr. Alice Parker

Who’ll be a witness for my Lord? My soul is a witness for my Lord. You read in the Bible and you understand, Methuselah was the oldest man. He lived to nine hundred and sixty-nine, and he died and went to heaven, Lord, in due time. O, Methuselah was a witness for my Lord. You read in the Bible and you understand, Samson was the strongest man. Samson went out at one time and he killed about a thousand of the Philistine. Delilah fooled Samson; this we know, for the Holy Bible tells us so; she shaved off his head just as clean as your hand and his strength became the same as any natural man. O, Samson was a witness for my Lord. Now Daniel was a Hebrew child; he went to pray to his God a while; the king at once for Daniel did send and he put him down in the lion’s den. God sent his angels, the lions for to keep, and Daniel laid down and went to sleep. Now, Daniel was a witness for my Lord. I’m a witness for my Lord.

*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: **O Guardian of our souls,**
we give thanks for your watchful care.
We are grateful for the many ways
you offer healing, renewal, and abundant life.
We are delighted to be able to return,
with glad and generous hearts,
the love you have given us.
May our offerings and our lives please you
and further your ministry in our broken, troubled world.
In the name of the good shepherd, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

**Hymn 422**

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"  *Tune: Beach Spring*

**Benediction and Response**

**Postlude**  Canzon Septimi Toni No. 1  
*Giovanni Gabrieli*  
arr. Robert King
# Baccalaureate Sunday

Fourth Presbyterian Church recognizes the following members and Chicago Lights Tutoring students who are 2011 graduates.

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## Graduate Degrees and Professional Programs

Michael Swanson
WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m.  Thomas C. Rook, Joyce Shin, Victoria G. Curtiss
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THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m.  Tower Brass; the Morning Choir; Andrea Pokrefke and Suzanne Shields, soloists
11:00 a.m.  Tower Brass; the Morning Choir; Andrea Pokrefke and Suzanne Shields, soloists

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist
Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

WORSHIP NOTES

Fourth Church expresses its thanks and appreciation to Tower Brass for their continuing music leadership these past nine months. Tower Brass participates in 9:30 and 11:00 worship monthly September through May.

Today is Dedication Commemoration Sunday at Fourth Presbyterian Church, declared by Pastor John Timothy Stone in 1914 to be observed on the third Sunday of each May. On Sunday, May 10, 1914, the Fourth Church congregation worshiped in the Michigan Avenue sanctuary for the first time, having moved from its smaller facility on Rush at Superior. A series of dedicatory services were held the remainder of that week, and later that month, the new sanctuary and parish buildings were host to 1,800 attendees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. The photograph on today’s bulletin was taken that spring.

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