**Morning Worship**

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

**Prelude**

Gloria!  
Craig Courtney

Simple Gifts  
Shaker melody  
arr. Rene Clausen

Benedictus  
Brian Lewis

**Introit**

“Alléluia. The Spirit of the Lord”  
Iain Quinn

Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth; come, let us adore him; alleluia. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen.

*Doxology and Invocation*

*Hymn 131*  
“Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow”  
Tune: Aberystwyth

**Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Almighty God,  
you poured out your Spirit upon gathered disciples,  
creating bold voices and clear understanding,  
and a new community of faith.  
We confess that we are not always receptive to that Spirit.  
We are deaf to your word of grace and truth  
and we refuse to live as a people made one in Christ.  
We confess that we prefer the status quo  
to the new life you promise.  
Forgive our timidity and fill us again  
with the fire of your Spirit  
that we may live as your faithful people,  
doing your will in all things,  
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.**

*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
“Psalm 100”

Psalter
Psalm 104:24–34 (responsively)

*GLORIA PATERI
(The Hymnal, 579)

SCRIPTURE LESSON
Acts 2:1–13

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

SERMON
Pentecost Hyperconnectivity
“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages.” Acts 2:4 (NRSV)

HYMN 504
“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

*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  “Holy Spirit”  

Holy Spirit, font of light, focus of God’s glory bright; shed on us  
a shining ray. Parent of the parentless, giver of gifts limitless,  
come and touch our hearts today.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”  

*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: **God of might and power,**

we thank you for your creating spirit

that breathes life into us.

We thank you for the church you call into being

and service by that same spirit.

Fill us with new conviction and new courage

to live in the world as faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

Take our gifts and our lives and use them

for the furtherance of your kingdom on earth.

Amen.

*HYMN 429*

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”  *Tune:* **ABBOT’S LEIGH**

**BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**  
Finale from Variations on the tune “Veni Creator”  

*Maurice Duruflé*
“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**

India Annette Brooks, daughter of Robert and Natalie Brooks  
Brandon Matthew Kirr, son of Erich and Beata Kirr  
Lewis Isaiah Lofgren, son of Jason and Margaret Lofgren  
Christian Cooper MacLeod, son of Mark MacLeod and Heather Kim-MacLeod  
Daniel Joseph Rattin, son of Mark and Ann Rattin  
Jackson Ryan Tournis, son of James and Elizabeth Tournis

**Those being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are**

Connor Jeffrey Blackwell, son of Graham and Alyssa Blackwell  
Maxwell Dean Thomas Hoffmeyer, son of Kevin and Jane Hoffmeyer  
Parker James Nuciforo, son of Christopher and Jacquelynn Nuciforo  
Sadie Elizabeth Newton Rice, daughter of David and Christine Rice  
Cole Robert Shepherd, son of Mark and Susan Shepherd  
Jessica Grace Solberg, daughter of Scott and Michelle Solberg  
Lawson Davis Spearing, son of Brett and Sarah Spearing
**Worship Leaders**

9:30 a.m.  Joyce Shin, Adam H. Fronczek, John Buchanan  
11:00 a.m. Joyce Shin, Adam H. Fronczek, John Buchanan

**The Music Today**

9:30 a.m.  Phoenix Children’s Chorus; the Morning Choir; Cole Seaton, soloist  
11:00 a.m. Phoenix Children’s Chorus; the Morning Choir; Cole Seaton, soloist  
  
  Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

**Worship Notes**

*Fourth Church welcomes the Phoenix Children’s Chorus* and thanks them for their musical leadership during the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services this morning. Based in Phoenix, Arizona, the choir is celebrating its 25th season and serves more than 225 students in grades 2 through 12. The choir is directed by Ron Carpenter and Jaque Marum.

*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. In addition to being depicted as tongues of fire, the Holy Spirit is also often represented as a dove, drawing on the Gospel references to the Spirit of God descending on Jesus “like a dove” at the time of his baptism (Matthew 3:15, Mark 1:9, Luke 3:22).

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