

April 13, 2008

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

**M**Y FRIENDS, AMIDST ALL THE VOICES, there is a Voice—  
making us to lie down by still waters, leading us with vision  
on paths of righteousness, walking with us in the darkest valleys  
of our living. But we must listen and we must learn and we must  
follow. This is our hope—and that is our calling.

Susan Andrews  
“Recognizing the Voices”

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the worship, program, and service life of Fourth Church.*

### During Today's Worship

**Large-print bulletins, Bibles, and hymnals and individual listening devices** for improved sound are available in the back of the sanctuary. Worship also can be heard through the "T" setting of hearing aids.

**If your infant or small child needs care** during the worship service, you may leave the sanctuary and return as you wish. The worship service audio can be heard in Stone Chapel, where you and your child are also welcome. Child care for infants and toddlers is provided in Westminster 14, through the south transept doors and to the right. See an usher for directions.

**Worship bags**, containing quiet activities and a bulletin designed for children, are available outside the south transept doors, between the sanctuary and Anderson Hall. Children who are attending worship in the sanctuary are invited to borrow one of these bags.

**During the Concerns of the Church**, please pass the pew information pads, so that all worshipers have an opportunity to provide updated information and to greet one another by name following the service.

**Please turn off all cell phones** when in the sanctuary.

### If You Are New to Fourth Church

**Please wear a lapel pin**, found in the pew racks, so we might greet you after worship.

**We invite you to stop by Coffee Hour** after worship for fellowship, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.

**A church tour** begins at 12:15 p.m., starting at the back of the sanctuary.

**Parking is available** Sundays at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue (access Chestnut Street), at the rate of \$7.00 until 2:00 p.m. and at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.75 to 4:00 p.m. and \$6.00 after 5:00 p.m. Validation tickets must be picked up during Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk.

**Inquirers' Class** offers an opportunity to explore Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Saturday, April 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Sunday, April 27 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; or Monday, May 5 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. For information about membership, contact Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor, at the church at 312.981.4025 (cmacleod@fourthchurch.org).

### Fourth Church Cares

**For pastoral care**; to notify the church of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request to be remembered in Morning Prayer; or to arrange homebound Communion, contact Ali Trowbridge, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at 312.573.3360 (atrowbridge@fourthchurch.org).

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## MORNING WORSHIP

8:00, 9:30, and 11:00

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

**PRELUDE**  
(8:00)

Cantilene

*Malcolm Archer*

**PRELUDE**  
(9:30 and 11:00)

*Sung by the Bexley High School Choir*

**INTROIT**

“Alleluia. The Lord Is Risen Indeed”

*Iain Quinn*

**\*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION**

(The Hymnal, 592)

**\*HYMN 371**

“Lift High the Cross”

*Tune: CRUCIFER*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*(unison)*

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave,  
you shattered the power of sin and death.  
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,  
and our hope for the future can grow dim.  
Forgive us when our longing for justice is overcome  
by cynicism and distrust. Forgive our imaginations  
that refuse inspiration. Forgive our easy answers  
to the hard questions of our lives. Forgive our lingering  
doubt that wonders where you are. Come, Spirit of God,  
strengthen our resolve. Inspire our speech, our action,  
our vision, our trust. Give us eyes to see the unfolding  
of your will and ears to hear the voices of your grace.  
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

**DECLARATION OF PARDON**

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

(9:30 and 11:00)

**UNISON PRAYER**  
(9:30 and 11:00)

**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**

**PRESENTATION OF SCOUTING AWARDS**

(11:00)

*\*Stand as you are able.*

<b>ANTHEM</b> (8:00)	“Most Glorious Lord of Life”	<i>William H. Harris</i>
<b>ANTHEM</b> (9:30 and 11:00)	<i>Sung by the Bexley High School Choir</i>	
<b>PSALTER</b>	Psalm 23 ( <i>responsively</i> )	(page 474, O.T.)
<b>*GLORIA PATRI</b>	(The Hymnal, 579)	
<b>SCRIPTURE LESSON</b>	John 10:1–10	(page 97, N.T.)
	Minister: The Word of the Lord.	
	People: <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
<b>SERMON</b>	by Dana Ferguson THE GATE AND THE KEEPER “I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.” John 10:10b (NRSV)	
<b>*HYMN 171</b>	“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”	<i>Tune: ST. COLUMBA</i>
<b>*APOSTLES CREED</b>	<i>(unison)</i> <b>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.</b>	

*The 9:30 and 11:00 services conclude on the facing page.  
For the remainder of the 8:00 service, please turn to page 6.*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

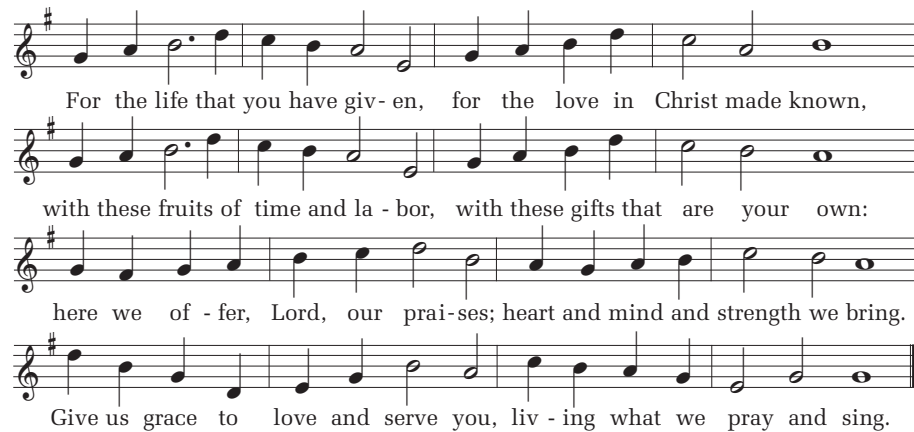
**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (traditional) (The Hymnal, page 16)

**PRAYER RESPONSE** "Almighty Father" from *Mass* Leonard Bernstein  
Almighty Father, incline thine ear. Bless us and all those who have gathered here. Thine angel send us who shall defend us all. And fill with grace all who dwell in this place. Amen.

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** *Sung by the Bexley High School Choir*

**\*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND RESPONSE**



For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in Christ made known,  
with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these gifts that are your own:  
here we of - fer, Lord, our prai - ses; heart and mind and strength we bring.  
Give us grace to love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

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**\*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: **We give you thanks, great God,  
for the hope we have in Jesus,  
who died but is risen and rules over all.  
We praise you for his presence with us.  
Because he lives, we look for eternal life,  
knowing that nothing past, present, or yet to come  
can separate us from your great love  
made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 439** "In Christ There Is No East or West" *Tune: St. PETER*

**BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE** Imperial March *Edward Elgar*

8:00 service (continued from page 4)

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY SOLO**

“I Know That My Redeemer Liveth”

from *Messiah*

*George Frideric Handel*

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in Christ made known,  
with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these gifts that are your own:  
here we of - fer, Lord, our prai - ses; heart and mind and strength we bring.  
Give us grace to love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

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**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**INVITATION**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

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

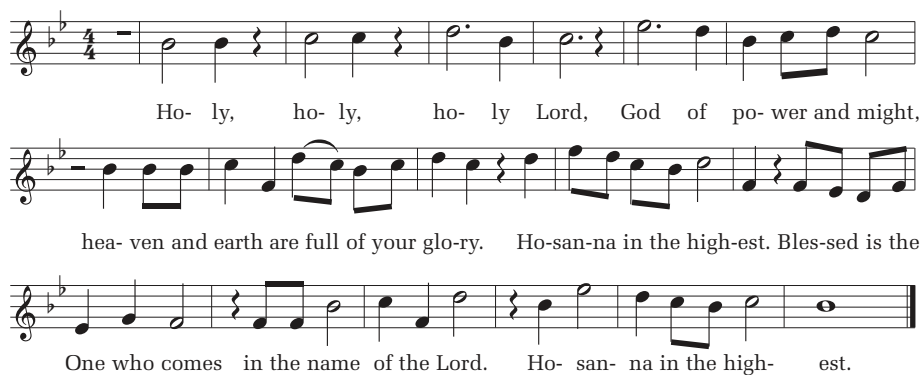
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

**PRAYER**

Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .

. . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:



Ho- ly, ho- ly, ho- ly Lord, God of po- wer and might,  
 hea- ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bles-sed is the  
 One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho- san- na in the high- est.

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Minister: Great is the mystery of faith:

People: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Minister: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit . . .

**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.**

**THE COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION ANTHEM** "Brother James' Air" *Gordon Jacob*  
*(Anthem text: Hymn 170)*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*(unison)* **Glory to God, who brought back from the dead  
 our Lord Jesus Christ and crowned him with  
 glory and honor. Glory to Jesus Christ, who lives  
 to plead our cause at the right hand of God  
 and who will come again to make all things new.  
 Glory to the Holy Spirit, who brings us the taste  
 of the good Word of God and the power of the age  
 to come. Praise and glory and thanksgiving  
 and honor be to our Lord forever. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 439** "In Christ There Is No East or West" *Tune: ST. PETER*

**BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE** Imperial March *Edward Elgar*

## **Worship Leaders**

8:00 a.m. Joyce Shin, Thomas C. Rook, Dana Ferguson  
9:30 a.m. Joyce Shin, John H. Boyle, Dana Ferguson  
11:00 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, John H. Boyle, Dana Ferguson

## **The Music Today**

8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Sandra Lin, soprano soloist  
9:30 a.m. Bexley High School Choir; the Morning Choir;  
Michael Swenson, baritone soloist  
11:00 a.m. Bexley High School Choir; the Morning Choir;  
Michael Swenson, baritone soloist

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music

## **Baptisms**

**The children being baptized at the 9:30 worship service are** William Theodore Chong, son of Samuel Chong and Suzanne Sere; Anthony Finn Edmonds, son of Anthony and Jennifer Edmonds; Samantha Lauren Kirr, daughter of Erich and Beata Kirr; Kristel Megan Kouatchou, daughter of Gide Kouatchou and Carmen Fotso; Lauren Grace Panveno, daughter of Bret and Erinn Panveno; and Soren Edward Reisenbigler, son of Eric and Shelley Reisenbigler

**The children being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are** Mari Choi Bahnfleth, daughter of Andrew Bahnfleth and Nuri Choi; Hailey Mendel Cornell, daughter of Brad and Robyn Cornell; Rachel Petra Dosier, daughter of Mark and Beth Dosier; Aubrey Evelyn Leestma, daughter of Michael and Andrea Leestma; John William Marier, son of Marc and Jennifer Marier; and Audrey Elizabeth Young, daughter of Keith and Kimberly Young

## **Worship Notes**

**Receiving Scouting awards during 11:00 worship** are Owen Satre (God and Me Award) and Michael Rossley and Ian Leonard (God and Church Award).

**Fourth Church welcomes the Bexley High School Choir** from Columbus, Ohio, to worship this morning and thanks them for their participation in the 9:30 and 11:00 services. Conducted by Amy Blosser, choirs from this high school have toured extensively, having sung in New York City, Philadelphia, Toronto, and many cities in Europe, including Venice, Salzburg, Vienna, and Prague.

## **Pastoral Staff**

**John M. Buchanan**, Pastor  
**Dana Ferguson**, Executive Associate Pastor  
**Adam Fronczek**, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Worship  
**Donna Gray**, Minister for Children and Families  
**Calum I. MacLeod**, Associate Pastor for Evangelism and Young Adults  
**Joyce Shin**, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life  
**Alice M. Trowbridge**, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care  
**John W. Vest**, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry  
**Elizabeth B. Andrews**, Parish Associate  
**John H. Boyle**, Parish Associate  
**Thomas C. Rook**, Parish Associate  
**Hardy Kim**, Pastoral Resident  
**Martha Langford**, Pastoral Resident  
**David A. Donovan**, Associate Pastor Emeritus