

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*George Elvey
arr. David Angerman*

Rubrics

Dan Locklair

“The peace may be exchanged.”

Glad Adoration

Kevin McChesney

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 my shepherd gives me all I need.
God leads the way and I follow after. God my shepherd gives me
all I need, through grasses green and by peaceful water. God my
shepherd gives me all I need. So what if shades of death are near?
God my shepherd gives me all I need. Your shepherd’s staff will
drive back fear! God my shepherd gives me all I need. Surely love
and mercy, God my shepherd gives me all I need, gladly God will
give me. God my shepherd gives me all I need. You are my shepherd;
you set the table. God my shepherd gives me all I need. Now who
can harm me? Nobody’s able! God my shepherd gives me all I need.
Here in your house where all can see, God my shepherd gives me
all I need, as honored guest you welcome me! God my shepherd
gives me all I need.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

*HYMN 457

“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art” *Tune: TOULON*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**Gracious God, strong and unfailing is your love,
but we confess that in our own living, we fail to show
the fullness of your love. We are paralyzed by fear,
blinded by anger, and haunted by guilt. Forgive us,
Lord, and renew us. Teach us, good Lord, to serve you
as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost;
to love and not to fear for loss; to forgive one another
and to let go of our anger. May our lives be a reflection
of your love, reaching into the world. We ask this
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO FOURTH GRADERS

(9:30)

HYMN 322

“Spirit of the Living God”

Tune: LIVING GOD

(9:30)

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PSALTER

Psalm 23 (*responsively*)

(page 474, O.T.)

ANTHEM

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Andrew Clarkson

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever. Where streams
of loving water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth, and where the
verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth. In death's dark
vale, I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me; thy rod and staff
my comfort still; thy cross before to guide me. And so through all
the length of days thy goodness faileth never; good shepherd,
may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

PSALTER

Psalm 2

(page 463, O.T.)

*GLORIA PATRI

(The Hymnal, 579)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 John 3:16–24

(page 226, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

by Adam Fronczek

WHY AM I ME?

“And by this we will know we are from the truth.”

1 John 3:14 (NRSV)

*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"

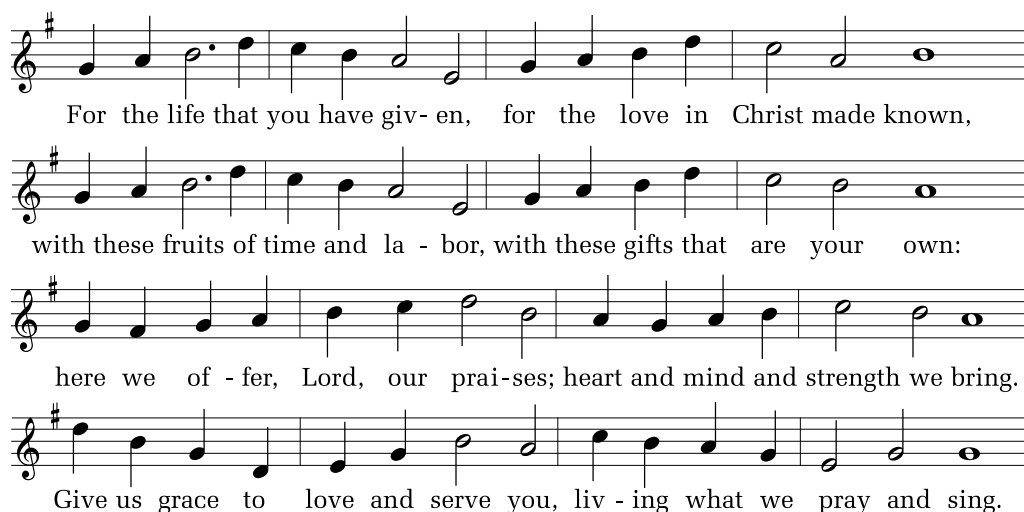
Eric DeLamarter

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Psalm 23" from *Chichester Psalms* *Leonard Bernstein*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters; he restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me. Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou annointest me head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Why do the nations rage and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together against the Lord and against his anointed, saying, let us break their bands asunder and cast away their cords from us. He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh, and the Lord shall have them in derision!

*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: **Generous God, we thank you, for you are the good shepherd leading us, comforting us, and preparing before us a life that is abundant and a cup that overflows. Take these our gifts and bless them to your service. Where people live in fear, may these gifts provide hope. Where there is emptiness, may these gifts provide fullness; where there is loneliness, may these gifts be signs of your presence. All to your glory and honor and praise. Amen.**

*HYMN 281

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Tune: CWM RHONDDA

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

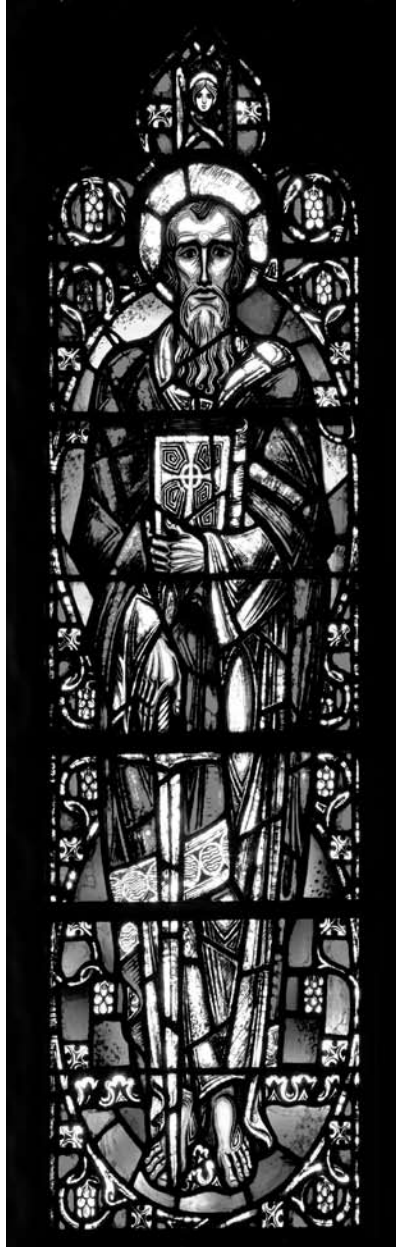
POSTLUDE

Rubrics

D. Locklair

“The people respond—Amen!”

IN THE DETAILS



The Great East Window in the Fourth Presbyterian Church sanctuary was designed and made by renowned stained glass artist Charles J. Connick of Boston and dedicated in 1930. Also known as the Nettie Fowler McCormick Memorial Window, it illustrates the growth of Christianity from the four major prophets through the four evangelists, accompanied by the commanding figures of Peter and Paul.

Shown on this page is the fifth window panel from the left, in which Paul stands atop a representation (upper right above) of the New Testament parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29–27) and the Old Testament story of the eagle and the noble vine (Ezekiel 17).

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Sarah A. Johnson, Alice M. Trowbridge, Adam Fronczek
11:00 a.m. Victoria G. Curtiss, Alice M. Trowbridge, Adam Fronczek

THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; the Handbell Choir;
Carol Carpenter, flutist; Marnie Pomeroy, soprano soloist
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Carol Carpenter, flutist; Marnie Pomeroy, soprano soloist
John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist
Beverly Escuder, Children and Youth Music Director

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's Minute for Mission is presented by Kristi Walker on behalf of the Sunday Night Community Supper.

The Offertory Anthem, "Psalm 23" from *Chichester Psalms*, was written by Leonard Bernstein in 1965. It was commissioned by Chichester Cathedral in Sussex, England and is sung in Hebrew as Bernstein requested. The entire *Chichester Psalms* and works by Howells, Janowski, and Locklair will be featured in this afternoon's 2:00 p.m. concert by the combined choirs of Chicago Sinai Congregation and Fourth Presbyterian Church. This free concert will take place in the Fourth Church sanctuary.

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