

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Mass for the Convents *François Couperin*
 Lord, Have Mercy

INTROIT “The Radiant Sun Shines in the Skies” *Melchior Vulpius*
 The radiant sun shines in the skies; with joy from sleep
 we now rise. All praise to God, who through this night
 hath kept us safe and in his sight.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

***HYMN 455** “All Creatures of Our God and King”
 Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**Merciful God, in your gracious presence
we confess our sin and the sin of this world.
Although Christ is among us as our peace,
we are a people divided against ourselves
as we cling to the values of a broken world.
The profit and pleasures we pursue
lay waste the land and pollute the seas.
The fears and jealousies that we harbor
set neighbor against neighbor
and nation against nation.
We abuse your good gifts
of imagination and freedom,
of intellect and reason,
and have turned them into bonds of oppression.
Lord, have mercy upon us;
heal and forgive us.
Set us free to serve you in the world
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

ANTHEM “Veni Creator Spiritus” *Timothy C. Takach*
Come, Creator Spirit, visit the minds of your people; fill with grace from above the hearts that you have created. Glory be to the Father and also to the Son, begotten, who from the dead has risen, and to the comforter Holy Spirit, for ages upon ages. Amen.

PSALTER Psalm 24 (*responsively*) (page 475, O.T.)

***GLORIA PATRI** (The Hymnal, 579)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 6:25–34 (page 6, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON by John M. Buchanan
GOD’S GRAND IMPROVISATION
“The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it.” Psalm 24:1 (NRSV)
“Consider the lilies . . .” Matthew 6:28 (NRSV)

***HYMN 469** “Morning Has Broken” *Tune: BUNESSAN*

***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"

Anonymous

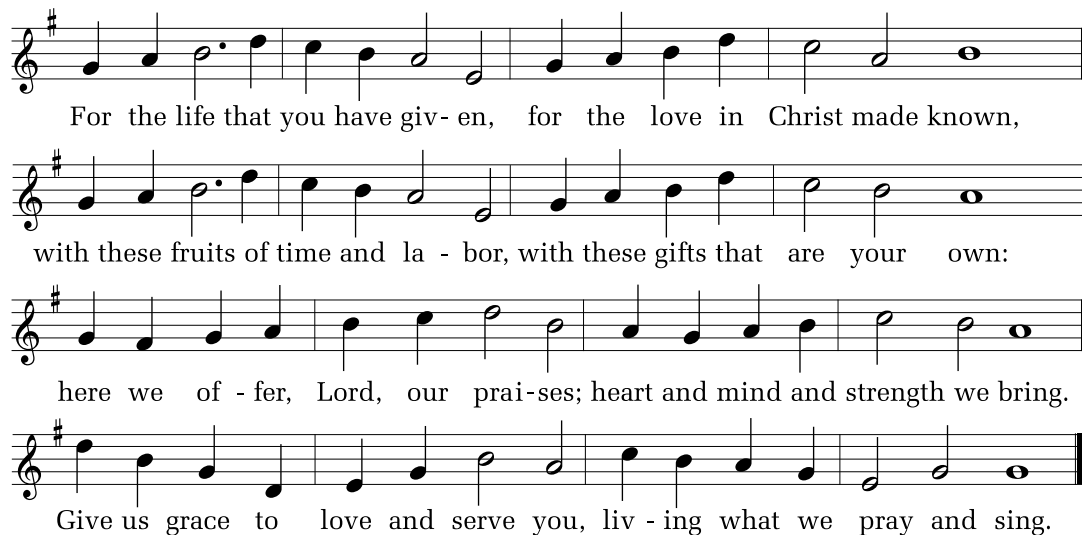
OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Psalm 117"

Stanley M. Hoffman

Praise the Holy One, all nations. Extol God, all humankind,
for God's goodness overpowered us and the faithfulness of the
Holy One is everlasting. Halleluyah!

*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: **Eternal God, creator of the world
and giver of all good,
we thank you for the earth, our home,
and for the gift of life.
We praise you for your love in Jesus Christ,
who came to heal this broken world,
who died rejected on the cross
and rose triumphant from the dead.
Because he lives, we live to praise you,
our God forever.
Gracious God, who called us from death to life,
we give ourselves to you;
and with the church through all ages
we thank you for your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***HYMN 297**

“O Lord of Every Shining Constellation”

Tune: VICAR

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

André Campra

BAPTISM AT FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*“Let the little children come to me . . .
for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.”
Matthew 19:14 (NRSV)*

EACH SECOND SUNDAY OF THE 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

*Aubrey Joy Schleyer, daughter of Craig and Joy Schleyer
Charles Dean Sundberg, son of Paul Sundberg and Lauren Schreeder
Lane Isabel Sundberg, daughter of Paul Sundberg and Lauren Schreeder
Isla Teagan Tuscher, daughter of Jason and Sarah Tuscher*

Those being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are

*Kyle Thomas DeCorte, son of Michael and Kathy DeCorte
Bryce Alan Forester, son of Alan and Leah Forester
Ella Grace Jones, daughter of Christopher and Allison Jones
John Lawrence Jordan III, son of John and Ann Jordan
Tyson James McLean, son of Marvin McLean and Donna Rolf McLean
Lila Grace Otten, daughter of Jeffrey and Tina Otten
Arden McLean Votypka, son of Russell McLean and Veronica Votypka
Anna Elizabeth Wilcoxon, daughter of Jeffrey and Jennifer Wilcoxon*

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Joyce Shin, Alice M. Trowbridge, John M. Buchanan

11:00 a.m. Joyce Shin, Linda C. Loving, John M. Buchanan

THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. Men of the Morning Choir

11:00 a.m. Men of the Morning Choir

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

WORSHIP NOTES

The composer of this morning's prelude, François Couperin, was the organist at St. Gervais in Paris and the organist at the royal chapel for King Louis XIV, with the title "organist du Roi." His *Mass for the Convents* was published in 1690.

Today's Minute for Mission is presented by Fourth Church member Doug Pond, who is serving in Mozambique with Opportunity International. Following 11:00 worship, all are invited to a brunch in the Dining Room to hear Doug talk more about his work in Mozambique.

The men of the Morning Choir will be singing during morning worship services in July. The women of the Morning Choir will sing in August, and the full choir will return in September.

The bulletin cover shows the chandelier in front of the pulpit. The image is the result of slowly zooming in during the first half of a long exposure, thus creating a "big bang" visual effect.

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