

## MORNING WORSHIP

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

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| <b>PRELUDE</b> | Preamble for a Solemn Occasion | <i>Aaron Copland</i>                                    |
|                | Simple Gifts                   | <i>Shaker melody<br/>arr. Virgil Fox</i>                |
|                | Swing Low                      | <i>African American spiritual<br/>arr. Dan Locklair</i> |

**INTROIT**                      Sung by the Vacation Bible School Chorus

### \*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

\***HYMN 260**                      “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”                      *Tune: EIN’ FESTE BURG*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Minister: If we have worshiped you as a relic from the past,  
a theological concept, a religious novelty,  
but not as the living God:

People: **Lord, forgive us.**

Minister: If we have confused your will with our understanding of it;  
if we have preferred divergence to unity:

People: **Lord, forgive us.**

Minister: If we have heard stories of struggle with no intention  
of sharing the burden or pain:

People: **Lord, forgive us.**

Minister: If we have identified the misuse of power, but failed  
to prophesy against it and refused to empower the weak:

People: **Lord, forgive us.**

Minister: If we have sung songs in praise of your creation,  
while defiling the goodness of the earth:

People: **Lord, forgive us.**

### DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00)

*\*Stand as you are able.*

**UNISON PRAYER**  
(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**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**PSALTER** Psalm 20 (*responsively*) (page 472, O.T.)

**ANTHEM** “Litany to the Holy Spirit” *Peter Hurford*  
In the hour of my distress, when temptations me oppress and  
when I my sins confess, sweet Spirit, comfort me! When I lie within  
my bed, sick in heart and sick in head, and with doubts discomfited,  
sweet Spirit, comfort me! When the house doth sigh and weep and  
the world is drowned with sleep, yet mine eyes the watch do keep,  
sweet Spirit, comfort me!

**FIRST LESSON** Isaiah 2:1–4 (page 594, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

**SECOND LESSON** Ephesians 6:10–20 (page 184, N.T.)

**SERMON** by Calum I. MacLeod  
THE GOOD FIGHT  
“Put on the whole armor of God.” Ephesians 6:11 (NRSV)

**\*HYMN 307** “Fight the Good Fight” *Tune: DUKE STREET*

**\*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*

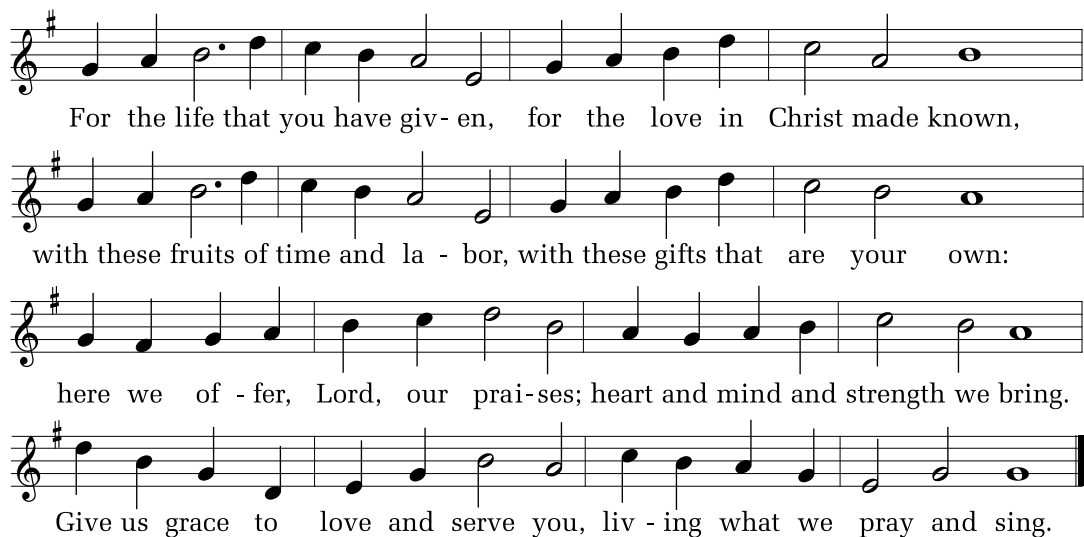
### OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Pie Jesu" from *Requiem*

*Andrew Lloyd Webber*

Blessed Jesus, Lord I pray, in thy mercy grant them rest.  
Lord our God, we pray thee, grant them everlasting rest.

### \*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: **As we bring our gifts before you, O God of love,  
we give thanks for the richness of our lives;  
for the beauty and wonder of the world;  
for the care of those who love us;  
for strength and hope in the trials and difficulties of life;  
and for the presence of your love in our lives.  
Accept our offerings as symbols  
of the giving of our very selves,  
that we may become your body in the world,  
serving, forgiving, and making whole.  
Amen.**

**\*HYMN 420**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

*Tune: CWM RHONDDA*

**BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

Phoenix

*D. Locklair*

## IN THE DETAILS



A close-up look at the seven-foot-tall carved wooden angels atop the aisle piers reveals their distinctive expressions, patterns, and instruments. Shown above are the pair of angels second from the rear of the church. The south angel (*left*) plays a pair of handbells, while the north angel (*right*) holds a shield with the lettering “IHS,” an abbreviation of “Jesus” in classical Greek characters.

*Third in a series on the architectural details of Fourth Church*

## WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, Joyce Shin, Calum I. MacLeod

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## THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. Women of the Morning Choir; Vacation Bible School Chorus

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

Beverly Escuder, Children and Youth Music Director

## WORSHIP NOTES

**The children singing the Introit this morning** participated in this past week's Vacation Bible School, "Crocodile Dock: Where Fearless Kids Shine God's Light."

**Today's Prayer of Confession** is from the World Council of Churches worship resources.

**The child being baptized at worship during the 11:00 service this morning** is Lewis Oliver Da Silva, son of Paolino and Heather Da Silva.

**Today's Minute for Mission** is being presented by Joe and Alice Feldman on behalf of those who traveled to Cuba as part of a Fourth Church mission trip earlier this year.

**The women of the Morning Choir** are singing during morning worship services in August; the full Morning Choir will return in September.

## PASTORAL STAFF

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