

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE	Préambule	<i>Louis Vierne</i>
	Choral Dorien	<i>Jehan Alain</i>
	Pièce Symphonique	<i>César Franck</i>

INTROIT	“O Thou Sweetest Source of Gladness”	<i>Louis Bourgeois</i> <i>arr. Philip Ledger</i>
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O thou sweetest source of gladness, light's all lovely fountainhead,
who alike in joy and sadness leavest none unvisited.
Breath of Godhead, highest King, who upholding everything
wilt uphold with love undying. Hear, O hear me humbly crying.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

* HYMN 477	“Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”	<i>Tune: HANOVER</i>
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart
and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PSALTER	Psalm 42 (<i>responsively</i>)	(page 487, O.T.)
ANTHEM	“Alleluia Psallat” Alleluia. Sing praise, happy family. Strike the timbrels; pluck the harp strings with joyful harmony. Sing praise to the Lord your God on high. Alleluia.	<i>Anonymous</i>
FIRST LESSON	James 1:22–27	(page 215, N.T.)
	Minister: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.	
*GLORIA PATRI		(The Hymnal, 579)
SECOND LESSON	Mark 7:1–8	(page 39, N.T.)
SERMON	by John M. Buchanan DO THE RULES EVER CHANGE? “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders?” Mark 7:5 (NRSV)	
*HYMN 335	“Though I May Speak”	<i>Tune: O WALY WALY</i>
*APOSTLES’ CREED	<i>(unison)</i> 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"

Vincent Persichetti

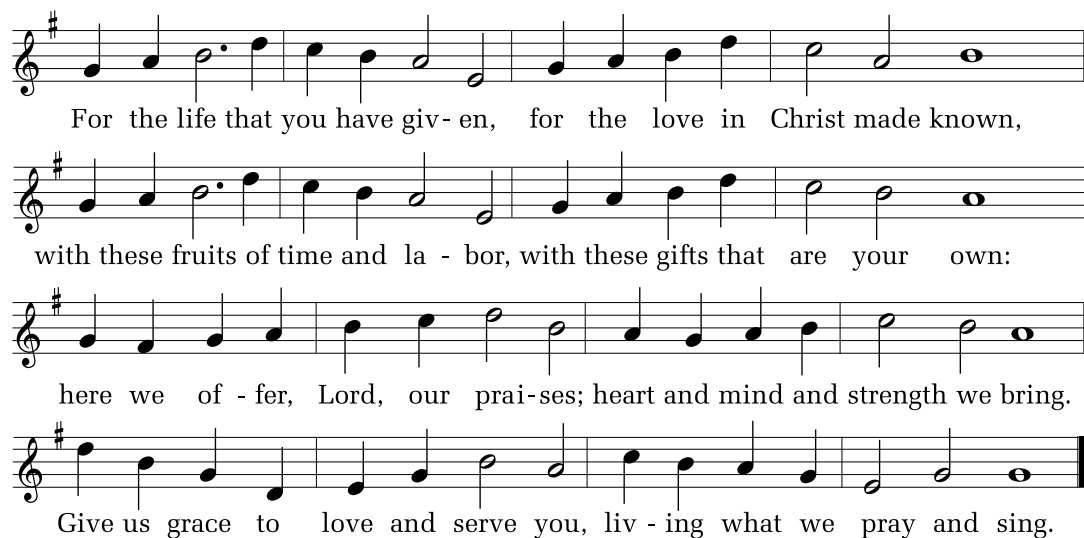
OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Alleluia"

William Boyce

Alleluia.

*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: **Almighty and merciful God,
from whom comes all that is good,
we praise you for your mercies,
for your goodness that has created us,
your grace that has sustained us,
your discipline that has corrected us,
your patience that has borne with us,
and your love that has redeemed us.
Help us to love you and to be thankful for all your gifts
by serving you and delighting to do your will,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

***HYMN 343**

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

Tune: BEECHER

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Postlude in C Major

Henry Smart

IN THE DETAILS



The Great East Window in the Fourth Presbyterian Church sanctuary was designed by Charles J. Connick with the stone tracery intended to be reminiscent of the traditional “Jesse tree.” With the vine, leaves, and grapes providing a background for the large figures, this window, known as the Nettie Fowler McCormick Memorial Window, is similar to Connick’s east window in the Princeton University Chapel.

Shown on this page is the second window panel from the left, in which Peter stands with book and keys. Below him in the window (*upper right*) is a representation of the New Testament parable of the sower (Mark 4:1–20), and below that is a depiction of the Old Testament allegory of the vineyard and tower on a fruitful hill (Isaiah 5).

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Linda C. Loving, Adam Fronczek, John M. Buchanan

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THE MUSIC TODAY

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

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's Minute for Mission is being presented by Mike Ban on behalf of the Adult Education Committee and the Academy for Faith and Life

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

The textile banners and pulpit parament, "Unweavings" created by Laurie Wohl, were commissioned by Fourth Church for use during the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, the longest season of the church year (the season between Epiphany and Lent and between Pentecost and Advent). Through their combination of scripture texts and image, these banners celebrate and elevate the perception of the sacred in the "ordinary" as we make our faith journey day to day.

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