

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE	Toccata and Fugue in F Major	<i>Dieterich Buxtehude</i>
	Petite Suite	<i>Gabriel Pierné</i>
	Pastorale—Gavotte—Guardian Angel	
	The Aeolian Sonata II. Shalom (Peace)	<i>Dan Locklair</i>

INTROIT	“O Lord, Open Thou Our Lips”	<i>Bruce Neswick</i>
	O Lord, open thou our lips and our mouth shall show forth thy praise. O God, make speed to save us; O Lord, make haste to help us. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Praise ye the Lord; the Lord’s name be praised.	

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

* HYMN 486	“When the Morning Stars Together”	<i>Tune: WEISSE FLAGGEN</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 DISCIPLESHIP

PSALTER

Psalm 150 (*congregation sings the refrain*)



Praise God in the holy place. Praise God’s power in the heavens. Give praise for God’s mighty deeds. Give praise for God’s exceeding greatness. **(Refrain)**

Praise God with the sound of the horn. Praise with the psaltery and harp. Praise God with the drum and dance. Give praise, give praise with strings and flute. **(Refrain)**

Praise God with the cymbals strong. Praise with the mighty crashing cymbals. Let all that breathes give praise. Give praise, sing, “Alleluia.” **(Refrain)**

ANTHEM

“Sing to the Lord”

Alice Parker

Sing to the Lord, ye heavenly hosts, and thou, O earth, adore; let death and hell throughout their coasts stand trembling at his power. His sounding chariot shakes the sky; he makes the clouds his throne. There all the stores of lightening lie till vengeance darts them down. His nostrils breathe out fiery streams and from his awful tongue a sovereign voice divides the flames and thunder roars along. Think, O my soul, the dreadful day, when this incensed God shall rend the sky and burn the sea and fling his wrath abroad. Let all that dwell above the sky and air and earth and seas conspire to lift thy glories high and speak thine endless praise. The whole creation join in one to bless the sacred name of him that sits upon the throne and to adore the Lamb!

FIRST LESSON

James 5:13–16

(page 217, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***GLORIA PATRI**

(The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON

Mark 9:33–41, 49–50

(page 42, N.T.)

SERMON

by Alice M. Trowbridge

ALIVE

“Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” Mark 9:35 (NRSV)

***HYMN 408**

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

Tune: GERMANY

*** 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"

John Stainer

OFFERING

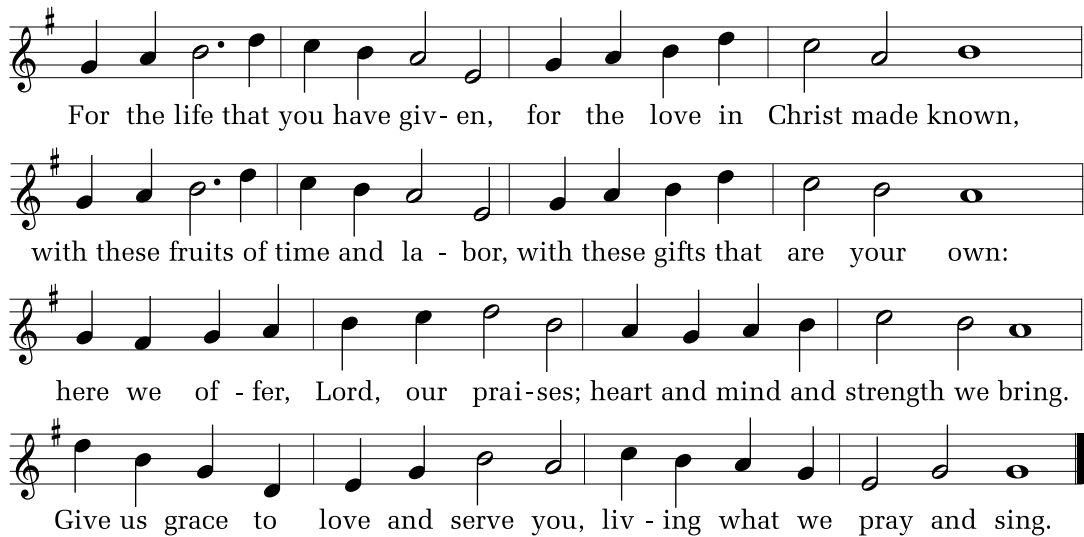
OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Let the People Praise Thee, O God"

William Mathias

Let the people praise thee, O God; O let the nations rejoice and be glad, for thou shalt judge the folk righteously and govern the nations upon earth. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing. God shall bless us and all the ends of the world shall fear him. God be merciful unto us and bless us and show us the light of his countenance and be merciful unto us. That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*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 in word and deed
and to be grateful for all your gifts.
Send us into the world to be your serving people
and to follow in your everlasting way,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*HYMN 435

“We All Are One in Mission”

Tune: ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

A Trumpet Minuet

Alfred Hollins

Called to Be a Church

Alive
FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Fourth Presbyterian Church is a church alive—

in worship, education and discipleship, and mission and service.

Join us in the month ahead as we celebrate and share stories of “church alive,” including the one presented this morning by Stewart Bradley, and as we kick off the 2010 Annual Appeal for Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Lights, embracing our call to be a church alive.

When you give, your church comes alive.

When you give, you come alive.

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WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Linda C. Loving, Calum I. MacLeod, Alice M. Trowbridge

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THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

This morning's Offertory Anthem, "Let the People Praise Thee, O God," was written for the marriage of Lady Diana Spencer and the Prince of Wales.

This Sunday has been designated as a time for Presbyterian congregations to lift up the importance of theological education in the life of churches. Today we recognize members preparing for the practice of professional ministry who are under care of the Fourth Presbyterian Church Session: Elizabeth Blaine Dickey, Jeffrey T. Lehn, Elizabeth Nickerson, Joleen Preuninger, Polly Toner, and Jane Tuma.

We also recognize the following seminaries supported by Fourth Church: Auburn Theological Seminary; Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary; Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary; Matanzas Evangelical Theological Seminary (Cuba); McCormick Theological Seminary; Union Theological Seminary of New York; and Vanderbilt University Divinity School.

Fourth Church also contributes to the Fund for Theological Education, Inc., and to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Theological Education Fund (1% Plan).

Please continue to keep in your prayers those pursuing theological education and those institutions and organizations making that education possible.

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