

## MORNING WORSHIP

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

**PRELUDE** Memorial Meditation *Zoltan Gardonyi*  
Cortège et Litanie *Marcel Dupré*

**INTROIT** “Holy Is the True Light” *William H. Harris*  
Holy is the true light, and passing wonderful, lending radiance to them that endured the conflict: from Christ they inherit a home of unfailing splendor, unfading, wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Alleluia.

### \*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

\***HYMN 371** “Lift High the Cross” *Tune: CRUCIFER*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith.  
We confess that we are indifferent to your will.  
You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.  
You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.  
You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
Give us courage to follow in your way,  
that joined with those from ages past,  
who have served you with faith, hope, and love,  
we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

### DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

### CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

**PSALTER** Psalm 116:1–15 (*responsively*) (page 533, O.T.)

**ANTHEM** “Beati quorum via” *Charles V. Stanford*  
Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.



**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"

*Florence Worthington*

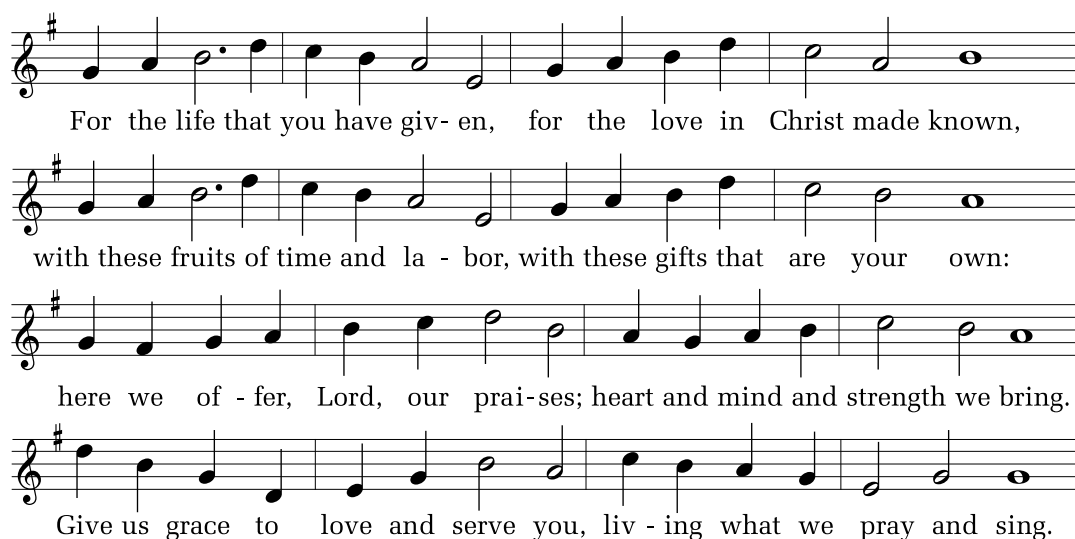
**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** "And I Saw a New Heaven"

*Edgar L. Bainton*

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away and there was no more sea. And I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with all and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes and there shall be no more death, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away."

**\*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 AND LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE**

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.**

Minister: God of the ages, we praise you for all your servants who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. For apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place, who in life and death have witnessed to your truth,

People: **we praise you, O God.**

Minister: For all your servants who have faithfully served you, witnessed bravely, and died in faith, who still are shining lights in the world,

People: **we praise you, O God.**

Minister: For those no longer remembered, who earnestly sought you in darkness, who held fast their faith in trial, and served others,

People: **we praise you, O God.**

Minister: For those we have known and loved, who by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, and especially for those members of Fourth Presbyterian Church who have, in the year just past, finished their race and are now at rest with you (*reading of the names*) . . . We give you thanks, O God, and for these your servants,

People: **we praise you, O God.**

All: **Keep us grateful for their witness and, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ. Then at the last, bring us with them to share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 526**

“For All the Saints”

*Tune: SINE NOMINE*

**BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

*Worshippers are encouraged to follow the musicians into Anderson Hall.*

**RECESSIONAL**

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

*American folk hymn*

**POSTLUDE**

Litanies

*Jehan Alain*

# ALL SAINTS' DAY

ON ALL SAINTS' DAY, we remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones. As part of that observance, the names of Fourth Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant since last All Saints' Sunday, November 2, 2008, are read during worship.

Clarabelle Bailey

Katherine Balsen

Helen Barnick

Eric Batterman

Chase Dexter Bowman

Jack Cochran

Judith Cocks

Grace Davies

Carl I. Faust Jr.

Dana Ferguson Myers  
*(October 27, 2008)*

Paul Galloway

Janis Gray

Zhya Jacobs

Helen Joseph

Richard William Koch

John Linton

Marjorie Loop

Geraldine Montgomery

Joan J. Dixon Mooney

Marietta Munnis

Elizabeth Reeves

Morris Custer Ritchie

Margaret Stone

Zelna Robertz

Daniel Vittum

Adele Wallace

Wendell Wenstrand

Ray Zanarini

## WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Victoria G. Curtiss, Calum I. MacLeod, John M. Buchanan

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## THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; Instrumental Ensemble

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

## WORSHIP NOTES

**In celebration of the life of Executive Associate Pastor Dana Ferguson**, who died a year ago on October 27, a Dixieland band will lead worshipers into Coffee Hour at the end of the service today. Dana loved music, her Southern roots, and her faith, and she was committed to mission work in New Orleans. As the worshipping congregation did at the close of her funeral one year ago, so today all are invited to go out into the world to the joyous strains of “Just a Closer Walk with Thee,” Dixieland style.

**Fourth Church gratefully acknowledges the gift** of a new needlepoint seat cushion for the chancel. The handiwork of Morgan Simmons, a member of this congregation and, from 1968 to 1996, organist and choirmaster of Fourth Church, the cushion is given in memory of Dana Ferguson and includes her initials.

**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.

## PASTORAL STAFF

**John M. Buchanan**, Pastor

**Calum I. MacLeod**, Executive Associate Pastor

**Victoria G. Curtiss**, Associate Pastor for Mission

**Adam Fronczek**, Associate Pastor for  
Adult Education and Worship

**Donna Gray**, Minister for Children and Families

**Linda C. Loving**, Minister for Evangelism

**Joyce Shin**, Associate Pastor for  
Congregational Life

**Alice M. Trowbridge**, Associate Pastor for  
Congregational Care

**John W. Vest**, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

**John H. Boyle**, Parish Associate

**Thomas C. Rook**, Parish Associate

**Jocelyn C. Cadwallader**, Pastoral Resident

**Sarah A. Johnson**, Pastoral Resident

**Joann H. Lee**, Pastoral Resident

**David A. Donovan**, Associate Pastor Emeritus