

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE	Air	<i>Gerre Hancock</i>
	Aria	<i>Paul Manz</i>
	Prelude and Trumpetings	<i>Myron Roberts</i>

INTROIT	“God Be In My Head”	<i>John Rutter</i>
	God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking. God be at mine end and in my departing.	

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

* HYMN 481	“Praise the Lord, God’s Glories Show”	<i>Tune: LLANFAIR</i>
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**Gracious God,
we who own more than we use,
proclaim more than we experience,
and request more than we need,
come asking your forgiveness.
We seek your salvation, then act like we save ourselves.
We beg your forgiveness, then repeat our errors.
We experience your grace, then act defeated.
We rely on your power, but only in hard times.
We have become confused and misguided.
Forgive our every defection.
Bring us to an unbroken commitment
and a steady trust through Jesus Christ,
who is the way of hope,
the truth of God,
and the life of love,
now and always. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**Stand as you are able.*

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"

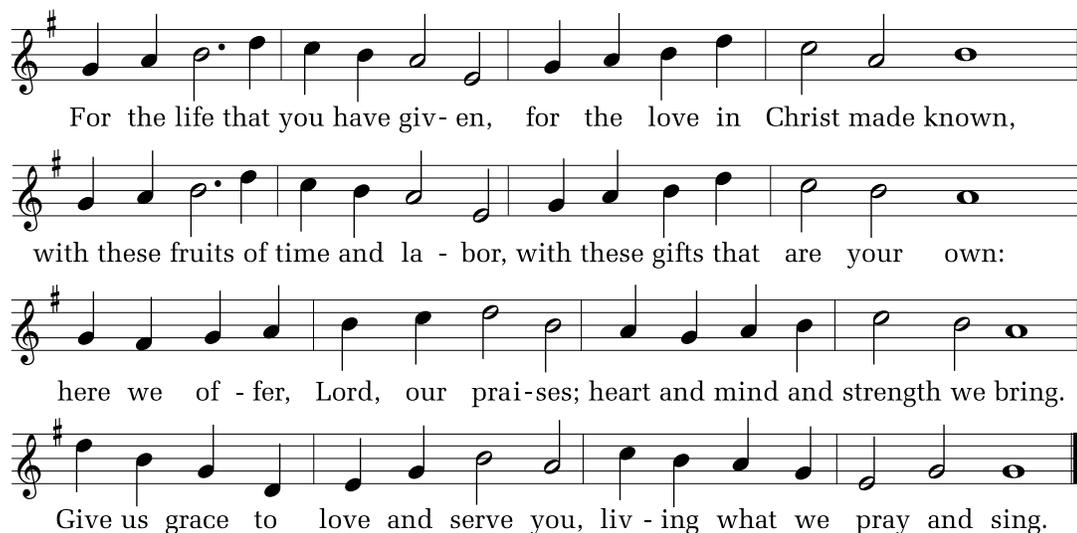
Edward Margetson

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Alleluia"
Alleluia.

Alessandro Scarlatti

*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: **God of extravagant mercy, with hands outstretched
you have poured out wonder and pleasure and delight,
goodness and beauty and bounty.
So take these offerings, we pray,
as our protest against all that is evil
and ugly and impoverished,
trivial and wretched and tyrannical,
in our world and in ourselves—
and thus may we and others know ourselves to be blessed.
We offer you our praise.
We offer you our hearts.
We offer you our money.
We offer you our lives.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

***HYMN 476**

“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”

Tune: LYONS

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in D Major

David Johnson

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

*Josephine Elizabeth Braatz,
daughter of Matthew Braatz and Jennifer Woodbridge Braatz
Lucille Jane Chong, daughter of Samuel Chong and Suzanne Sere
Sophia Grace Landreth,
daughter of Edward Landreth and Catherine Kieft-Landreth
Riley Philip McSpedon, son of Michael and Sara McSpedon
Evan Paul White, son of Daniel and Karen White*

Those being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are

*Paul Winthrop Earle III, son of Paul and Melanie Earle
William Christopher McAvoy, son of Chris and Camri McAvoy
Beckett Nathaniel McLochlin, son of Michael and Kami McLochlin
Oliver Anderson von Peterffy, son of Conrad and Elizabeth von Peterffy*

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, John H. Boyle, Adam Fronczek

11:00 a.m. Joyce Shin, John H. Boyle, Adam Fronczek

THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir;
Marnie Pomeroy, Alexia Kruger, and Elizabeth Anderson, soloists

11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir;
Marnie Pomeroy, Alexia Kruger, and Elizabeth Anderson, soloists

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

This morning's Prayer of Confession and Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

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John Buchanan is preaching this morning at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., as part of the Celebration of American Preaching. The service will be available on the Cathedral's website, www.nationalcathedral.org.

The "Light Up a Life" offering is being received throughout November and December. This year-end giving campaign supports congregational programs, mission, and community outreach, including Chicago Lights programs, and denominational programs. "Light Up a Life" gifts can be made using the special offering envelopes found in the pew racks or by writing "Light Up a Life" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

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).

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