

## MORNING WORSHIP

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

<b>PRELUDE</b>	Jesus Bids Us Shine	<i>Kenneth Leighton</i>
	Be Thou My Vision	<i>Zsolt Gárdonyi</i>
	Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence	<i>John Joubert</i>
	Gabriel's Oboe	<i>Ennio Morricone</i>

<b>INTROIT</b>	“Introit for Transfiguration Day”	<i>Morgan Simmons</i>
	Jesus on the mountain peak stands alone in glory blazing; let us, if we dare to speak, join the saints and angels praising. Alleluia! This is God's beloved Son! Law and prophets sing before him, first and last and only one. All creation shall adore him! Alleluia!	

**\*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION** (The Hymnal, 592)

**\*HYMN 75** “O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair” *Tune: DEO GRACIAS*

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*unison*)

**Eternal God,  
we confess that we do not expect and long  
for the transforming power of your love  
to work miracles in these hard hearts of ours.  
Yet we secretly long for a rescue, an escape,  
a miracle, to relieve us of the responsibilities  
and the challenges you set before us.  
Healing Spirit, renew our confidence in your power  
and in the power of love to change our lives,  
and give us courage to be the fully responsible persons  
Christ calls us to be.  
Amen.**

### **DECLARATION OF PARDON**

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

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**UNISON PRAYER**

**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**

**ANTHEM**

“The Best of Rooms”

*Randall Thompson*

Christ, he requires still, wheresoever he comes, to feed or lodge, to have the best of rooms. Give him the choice; grant him the nobler part of all the house; the best of all's the heart.

**PSALTER**

Psalm 42:1–5 (*responsively*)

(page 487, O.T.)

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

(The Hymnal, 579)

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Luke 9:28–36

(page 65, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

ADAM FRONCZEK

Transfiguration

*“Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!”* Luke 9:35 (NRSV)

**\*HYMN 189**

“As Deer Long for the Streams”

*Tune: ROCKINGHAM*

**\*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"

*M. Simmons*

### OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Chanticleer"

*Richard Dirksen*

All this night, shrill Chanticleer, day's proclaiming trumpeter,  
claps his wings and loudly cries, "Mortals, wake and rise!"  
See a wonder heaven is under; from the earth is risen a Son,  
shines all night though day be done. Wake, O earth,  
wake everything! Wake and hear the joy I bring; for all  
this night heaven and every twinkling light, all amazing  
still stand gazing, angels, powers, and all that be, wake,  
and joy this Son to see. Hail, O Son, O blessed Light,  
sent into the world this night! Let thy rays and heavenly powers  
shine in these dark souls of ours; for most duly thou art truly God  
and man we do confess, Hail, O Son of righteousness!

### \*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.  
Amen.**

**\*HYMN 288**

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

*Tune:* ELLACOMBE

**BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

We Are Marching in the Light of God

*South African song  
arr. John Behnke*

**“Let the little children come to me . . .  
for it is to such as these that the  
kingdom of heaven belongs.”**

*Matthew 19:14 (NRSV)*

# **Baptism**

## **at Fourth Presbyterian Church**

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**

Grant Alexander Murray, son of Andrew and Nikki Murray  
Graham Vincent Rose, son of Jason and Megan Rose  
Camilla Knight Sheftel, daughter of Brad and Kristin Sheftel  
Addelyn Millie Skinner, daughter of Jeff and Jen Skinner  
Alexander Reid Weir, son of Josh and Marisela Weir  
Blake Stephen Wood, son of Kevin and Stacey Wood

### **Those being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are**

William Castle Allen, son of David and Megan Allen  
Caroline Elizabeth Clark, daughter of Chris and Erin Clark  
Addison Paige Hundt, daughter of Brian and Stacy Hundt  
Frederick MacAdam Lindner, son of Richard and Emily Lindner  
Gavin Michael Panveno, son of Bret and Erinn Panveno

## WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Victoria G. Curtiss, Joann H. Lee, Adam Fronczek

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## THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; Jelena Dirks, oboist

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

## WORSHIP NOTES

**John Buchanan is preaching** this morning at the Memorial Church at Harvard University.

**This morning's Prayer of Confession and Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication** are from *The Worship Sourcebook* (Calvin Institute of Christian Worship).

**The Fourth Church website**, [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org), makes available audio of the previous Sunday morning's 11:00 a.m. worship service, including the sermon. Also posted on the website is the text of all worship bulletins and "News and Opportunities" as well as information about upcoming worship services.

**Printed copies of sermons** recently preached at Fourth Church are available in the literature racks outside the South Transept doors (leading to Anderson Hall) and in the Narthex, at the back of the sanctuary. They are also available at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**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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