

## MORNING WORSHIP

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

### PRELUDE

Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

*Johann Sebastian Bach*

Choral in A Minor

*César Franck*

### INTROIT

(9:30)

“Alleluia! The Lord Is Risen Indeed”

*Stephen Sturk*

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed; O, come let us adore him.

### INTROIT

(11:00)

“What Does the Lord Require of You?”

What does the Lord require of you? To seek justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with your God.

### \*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

### \*HYMN 104

“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

*Tune: HYMN TO JOY*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**Gracious and loving God, in baptism you call us to turn from sin and to turn to Jesus Christ, but we stray from his ways and do not heed your call. In baptism, you join us to Christ in his death that we might be raised with Christ in new life, but we cherish old ways and fail to embrace the risen life of righteousness, justice, and love.**

**In baptism, you call us to unity, but we foster division in the church and allow enmity and hatred to grow among us, putting neighbor against neighbor, and nation against nation. In baptism, you send us to serve with compassion all of your children, but we ignore the suffering of the oppressed, the plight of the poor, and the cries of the hungry. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive our sinful ways and heal our brokenness.**

**Set us free from all that enslaves us, and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ, that we may be your faithful servants, showing forth your healing love to the world. Amen.**

### DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

(9:30)

### **UNISON PRAYER**

(9:30)

**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**

“Quia Vidisti Me, Thoma”

*Luca Marenzio*

Because you have seen me, Thomas, you have believed.  
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.  
Alleluia.

### **PSALTER**

Psalm 118:14–29 (*responsively*)

(page 534, O.T.)

### **\*GLORIA PATRI**

(The Hymnal, 579)

### **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

John 20:19–31

(page 108, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### **SERMON**

JOHN W. VEST

More Than a Question, More Than an Answer

*“Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood  
among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’”* John 20:26 (NRSV)

### **\*HYMN 399**

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight” *Tune: DUNLAP’S CREEK*

*The 9:30 service continues on the bottom of page 5 with the Apostles’ Creed.*

## **THE SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION**

(11:00)

### **OPENING WORDS AND PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMANDS**

(11:00)

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

(11:00)

**\* APOSTLES' CREED**

*(unison)*

(11:00)

**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.**

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

(11:00)

**THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION**

(11:00)

**UNISON PRAYER**

*(unison)*

(11:00)

**Almighty God, we thank you that in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have brought us to yourself, and that by the seal of your Holy Spirit, you have bound us to your service. As you bind these young people to yourself through faith, renew in every worshiper here a commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Send forth these young people in the power of your Spirit to perform the service you have set before them, through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**WELCOME TO THE CONFIRMATION CLASS**

(11:00)

**\* APOSTLES' CREED**

*(unison)*

(9:30)

**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.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Shout On!"

*African American spiritual  
arr. Alice Parker*

**\*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 heaven and earth, you call us to come in humility before you, bringing the offering of our very selves. You claim our lives in baptism, that we might die to sin and be raised with Christ in new life. By your Spirit, confirm in our hearts the witness that Christ is Savior of the world and our Lord. Accept all we have and are, O God, in the service of Jesus Christ, and strengthen us with your Spirit's power, now and forever. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 522**

"Lord, When I Came Into This Life"

*Tune: LAND OF REST*

**BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

Alleluyas

*Simon Preston*

## **Baptism** at Fourth Presbyterian 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**

Thomas Gary Childs, son of Garrett and Courtney Childs

Allegra Sophia Hunt, daughter of David and Joi Hunt

Lucas Tyler Johnson, son of Matthew Johnson and Amanda Williamson

Connor Joseph Leestma, son of Michael and Andrea Leestma

Sadie Elizabeth Ruhana, daughter of George and Kim Ruhana

Katherine Elizabeth Temple, daughter of Aaron and Shannon Temple

## **Confirmation** at Fourth Presbyterian Church

The following youth participated in the 2009–2010 Fourth Church Rising, the eighth-grade confirmation program at Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Please keep them in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey.

Maria Elena Alvarez

Charles David Bomier

Jones Blakeney Brumfield

Rachel Diane Buchanan

Rachael Elizabeth Cohen\*

Logan Matthew Crowl

Rose McCurdy Edwards

William McCoy Ekern

Felicity Kathryn FitzGerald

Ian Matthew King

Magdalen Ellen Leeb

Natalie Grace Leeb

Ian Courtney Leonard

Victoria Kenesaw Lord

Margaret Rose McPherrin

Johanna Elizabeth Mintz

Christopher William Pieper

Pierce Kidder Randle

Harold DeWitt Rider III

Michael Rossley

Rebecca Joan Schuessler\*

Henry Minehart Schuler

Catherine Rankin Sharp

Henry Lodge Shorney

Cole Matthew Zimmerman\*

*\*being baptized at this service*

## WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Victoria G. Curtiss, John Buchanan, John W. Vest

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## THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; Cole Seaton, soloist

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the Morning Choir; Cole Seaton, soloist

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

Beverly Escuder, Children and Youth Music Director

## WORSHIP NOTES

**Fourth Church offers a variety of worship opportunities** in addition to Sunday morning services. An afternoon Communion service is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Each weekday morning, Morning Prayer is held in Stone Chapel as a time to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need (9:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday). A Taizé service is held at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel on the fourth Friday of each month.

**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).

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