

## MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE	Invocation	<i>Ernest Bryson arr. Rich Mays</i>
	Allegro	<i>Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach</i>
	Where Charity and Love Dwell	<i>Maurice Duruflé arr. Christine Worthing</i>
	Prelude in G Major	<i>Hermann Schroeder</i>
	All Creatures of Our God and King	<i>Geistliche Kirchengesäng arr. Gordon Schuster</i>

INTROIT	“Jesus Calls Us, O’er the Tumult”	<i>Southern Harmony</i>
	Jesus calls us o’er the tumult of our life’s wild, restless sea; day by day, his clear voice soundeth, saying, “Christian, follow me.” Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call; give our hearts to thine obedience; serve and love thee best of all.	

\*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION (The Hymnal, 592)

\*HYMN 108 “Christ Is Alive!” *Tune: TRURO*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**God of unending mercy, we know that  
your love is stronger than the cross;  
your forgiveness breaks open our freedom;  
and your power can overcome even death.  
Yet at times we are imprisoned by regret and fear,  
and our hope for the future grows dim.  
We feel despair because of what we see in the world,  
what we suffer from one another,  
and what we find in our own hearts.  
Forgive us for clinging to resentment and remorse.  
Jar us from settling for less than you desire.  
Expose our excuses and restore our integrity once more.  
Help us to trust you to use us as your vessels of love,  
that we may know the joy of life abundant  
given in our risen Lord.  
Amen.**

## DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(11:00)

## CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

- ANTHEM** "If We Believe That Jesus Died" *John Goss*  
If we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them  
also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.  
Wherefore comfort one another with these words.
- PSALTER** Psalm 30 (*sung*) (The Hymnal, 181)
- FIRST LESSON** Acts 9:1–6 (page 119, N.T.)  
Minister: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**
- \*GLORIA PATRI** (The Hymnal, 579)
- SECOND LESSON** John 21:15–19 (page 109, N.T.)
- SERMON** Beyond Guilt VICTORIA G. CURTISS
- \*HYMN 419** "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord" *Tune: REPTON*
- \*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 "O Lord, Hear Our Prayer" *Eric H. Thiman*  
O Lord, hear our prayer, and let our cry come before thee.

### OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Alleluia" *Randall Thompson*  
Alleluia. 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: **We give you thanks, O God,  
for the wonder of your works  
and the riches of your grace;  
for the risen Christ who came to his friends then  
and who comes to his friends today.  
Jesus Christ, you are our Savior  
because you have chosen us.  
In our weakness and fear,  
you have loved us and wanted us.  
We thank you for the gospel of grace.  
And now we dedicate our lives,  
our time, talents, and money,  
to further your work in the world.  
In the name of Christ who was once dead  
and is now alive.  
Amen.**

**\*HYMN 422**

“God Whose Giving Knows No Ending” *Tune: BEACH SPRING*

**BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*Samuel Scheidt  
arr. Charles Schuchat*

“Where two or three are gathered in my name,  
I am there among them.”

*Matthew 18:20 (NRSV)*

## **Worship Opportunities at Fourth Presbyterian Church**

### **Sundays**

8:00 a.m. Communion

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m. Communion

Children’s Chapel is held weekly in Blair Chapel at the beginning of the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday School hours.

### **Weekdays**

#### **Morning Prayer**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

*This brief daily service in Stone Chapel offers opportunity to begin the day in prayer for members of Fourth Presbyterian Church as well as for those in need.*

### **Fourth Fridays**

#### **Taizé**

Fourth Fridays of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel

*This monthly service provides an opportunity to gather in a contemplative setting for a time of meditative singing and silence as a method of prayer.*

Details about these worship opportunities  
and any upcoming special services can be found  
at [www.fourthchurch.org/worship.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/worship.html).

## **WORSHIP LEADERS**

9:30 a.m. Calum I. MacLeod, Joann H. Lee, Victoria G. Curtiss

11:00 a.m. Thomas C. Rook, Jocelyn C. Cadwallader, Victoria G. Curtiss

## **THE MUSIC TODAY**

9:30 a.m. Tower Brass; the Morning Choir

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

## **WORSHIP NOTES**

**Tower Brass, Fourth Church's brass octet**, participates in 9:30 and 11:00 worship monthly during the academic year.

**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 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.

## **PASTORAL STAFF**

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