

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE	Antiphon	<i>David Conte</i>
	Ascension Day	<i>Olivier Messiaen</i>
	II. Serene Alleluias from a soul longing for Heaven	
	Symphony No. 9	<i>Gustav Mahler</i>
	Adagio	<i>arr. Greg Fudala</i>
	Be Thou My Vision	<i>Cynthia Dobrinski</i>
	Lord, I Have Only Thee	<i>Heinrich Schütz</i> <i>arr. Theresia Perry</i>

INTROIT (9:30)	“Cantate Domino”	<i>Giuseppe Pitoni</i>
	O, sing to the Lord a new song; O, praise him in the company of his saints. Let all of Israel rejoice now, rejoice in him who made all. The sons and daughters of Zion, be joyful and praise God on high.	

INTROIT (11:00)	“All Things Bright and Beautiful”	<i>John Rutter</i>
	<i>(Anthem text: Hymn 267)</i>	

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

* HYMN 142	“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”	<i>Tune: CORONATION</i>
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO GRADUATING SENIORS

(9:30)

**Stand as you are able.*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(11:00)

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER Psalm 97 (*responsively*) (page 521, O.T.)

ANTHEM “O, Clap Your Hands” *J. Rutter*
O, clap your hands together all ye people; O, sing unto God with the voice of melody; for the Lord is high and to be feared; he is the great King upon all the earth. He shall subdue the people under us and the nations under our feet. He shall choose out a heritage for us, even the worship of Jacob whom he loved. God is gone up with a merry noise and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet. O, sing praises unto our God; O, sing praises unto our King. For God is the King of all the earth; sing ye praises with understanding.

FIRST LESSON John 17:20–26 (page 105, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***GLORIA PATRI** (The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON John 21:1–19 (page 109, N.T.)

SERMON JOHN BUCHANAN

Some Unfinished Business

“Do you love me?” . . . “Feed my sheep.” John 21:17 (NRSV)

***HYMN 370** “Just as I Am, Without One Plea” *Tune: WOODWORTH*

***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"

Kenneth E. Runkel

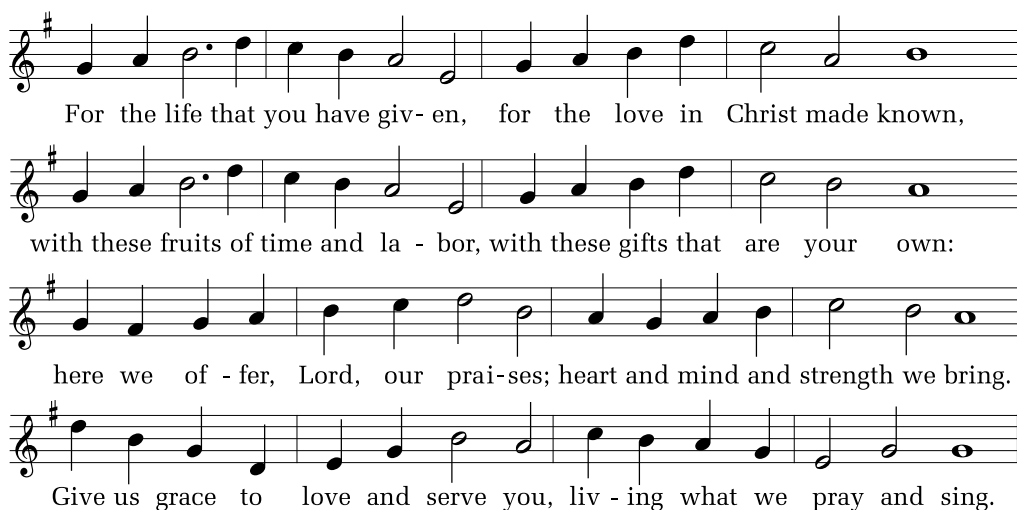
OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "God Is Gone Up"

Gerald Finzi

God is gone up with a triumphant shout, the Lord with sounding trumpets' melodies. Sing praise; sing praises out; sing praises unto our King; sing praise seraphic wise! Lift up your heads, ye lasting doors, they sing, and let the King of glory enter in. Methinks I see heaven's sparkling courtiers fly in flakes of glory down, him to attend, and hear heart-cramping notes of melody surround his chariot as it did ascend. Mixing their music, making every string more to enravish as they this tune sing.

*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: **Almighty and merciful God,
from whom comes all that is good,
we praise you for your mercies,
for your goodness that has created us,
your grace that has sustained us,
your discipline that has corrected us,
your patience that has borne with us,
and your love that has redeemed us.
Help us to love you and to be
thankful for all your gifts
by serving you and delighting to do your will,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

***HYMN 147**

“Blessing and Honor”

Tune: O QUANTA QUALIA

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Canzon Septimi Toni No. 1

*Giovanni Gabrieli
arr. Robert King*

Baccalaureate Sunday

Fourth Presbyterian Church recognizes the following members and Chicago Lights Tutoring students who are 2010 graduates.

Eighth Grade

Maria Elena Alvarez	Grant Reade Foudree	Natalie Leeb	Sharidan Rickmon
Steven Avery	Ignacio Frias	Ian Courtney Leonard	Harry DeWitt Rider III
Adekunle Ayodele	Nicole Anne Golub	Kyle Linton	Andrew Roberts
Tamecia Barnes	Tietl Gonzalez	DeShaun Little	Michael Rossley
Charles David Bomier	Ja'Lisa Green	Victoria Kenesaw Lord	Rebecca Joan Schuessler
Ashton Brown	Diane Harris	Mashawnie Marsaw	Henry Minehart Schuler
Kylin Brown	Antgelica Haynes	Allison Matache	Catherine Rankin Sharp
Blake Brumfield	Maxfield A. Head	De'Quan Mayfield	David M. Shindell
Rachel Diane Buchanan	Kala Epkins-Henderson	Terry McGee	Henry Lodge Shorney
Quatre Coats	Stefani Hernandez	Margaret McPherrin	Montiana Sutton
Rachel Cohen	Sade Holmes	Johanna Mintz	Ke'yannie Thomas
Logan Matthew Crowl	Yvette Hooper	Mac Morrison	Bryant Trimble
Tottiana Duffy	Christopher Johnson	Kelvin Murray	Gena Welch
Ashley Dumas	Dejah Johnson	Chris Pieper	Devon Williams
Rose McCurdy Edwards	Keshawn Jones	Henry C. Pollock	Jasmonee Williams
William McCoy Ekern	Malik Jones	Aaron Porter	Courtney Wright
Felicity Kathryn FitzGerald	Ian Matthew King	Alvin Rambus	Cole Zimmerman
Aljani Floyd	Magdalen Leeb	Pierce Randle	

Twelfth Grade

Joshua Bobbitt	Alex Iannessa	Ashley Ojiemwen	McKinley Sherrod
Javar Bynum	Jake Judisch	Shaquilla O'Neal	Isabel McKee Shorney
Andrew Haynes Cook	Shanice Kelly	Doug Pemberton	Christena W. Swartz
Jacob Dorn	Natalia King	Lauren Pileher	Bowen Thomas Tretheway
De'Sean Hale	Alexis Montgomery	Alexandria Rambus	Belinda M. Weaver
Hanna Elisabeth Helms	Sheniqua Moore	William Renwick	Marcus Ziegler
Jasmine Henriquez	Simone Murray	Bertram Henry Rogers	
Jacquelyn Henry	Whitney Nudo	Dillon Sharp	

College

Katherine Adams	Eli James Hetland	Ariana Olsen	Edward Allen Smith
Lindsay Shepherd Cook	Michael Jucewicz	Harrison Sherrod	

Graduate Degrees and Professional Programs

Kelly Cameron	Erin Van Gelder	Paul Menno Scholten
Frank Clark	Lies Vander Ark Garner	Maria A. Tasson

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Joyce Shin, John W. Vest, John Buchanan

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THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. Tower Brass; the Handbell Choir; the Children's Choir;
the Junior High Choir; the Morning Choir

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the Junior High Choir; the Morning Choir

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

Beverly Escuder, Children and Youth Music Director

Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

WORSHIP NOTES

Fourth Church expresses its thanks and appreciation to Beverly Escuder for her outstanding work with the children and youth music program at Fourth Presbyterian Church. A reception for Beverly, who has resigned as Children and Youth Music Director to pursue other opportunities, will be held in Blair Chapel following 11:00 worship. Fourth Church also expresses its thanks to Tower Brass for their continuing music leadership. Tower Brass participates in 9:30 and 11:00 worship monthly September through May.

Today is Dedication Commemoration Sunday at Fourth Presbyterian Church, declared by Pastor John Timothy Stone in 1914 to be observed on the third Sunday of each May. On Sunday, May 10, 1914, the Fourth Church congregation worshiped in the Michigan Avenue sanctuary for the first time, having moved from its smaller facility on Rush at Superior. A series of dedicatory services were held the remainder of that week.

The image on the bulletin cover was photographed from the narthex, looking into the sanctuary.

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