# MORNING WORSHIP

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

Prelude Ascension Day Olivier Messiaen

II. Serene Alleluias from a soul longing for Heaven

Introit "Ascension" Martin How

God is gone up with a merry noise and the Lord with the sound of the trump.

\*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

\*Hymn 457

"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

Tune: Toulon

# Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty God, we confess to you and take responsibility for the ways in which we have found it difficult to be your people. You have called us by name to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the prison bars preventing us from recognizing our identity as your beloved and being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

## **DECLARATION OF PARDON**

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

# CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

**PSALTER** Psalm 90:1–5 (sung) (The Hymnal, 210)

ANTHEM "O, Clap Your Hands" John Rutter

**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 Acts 16:16–34 (page 128, N.T.)

SERMON JOCELYN C. CADWALLADER

Fortune-Tellers, Earthquakes, and Belief

"And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.' And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift." Revelation 22:17 (NRSV)

\*Hymn **390** "O Savior, in This Quiet Place" *Tune:* St. Stephen

\*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.

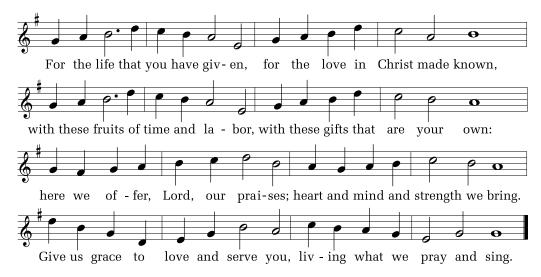
**O**FFERING

OFFERTORY DUET "Wir eilen mit schawachen" from Cantata No. 78

Iohann Sebastian Bach

We hasten with eager yet faltering footsteps, O Jesus, O master, for help unto thee. Thou sleekest the ill and the erring. Ah, hear how we lift our voices, seeking thy succor. Let us enjoy thy gracious countenance.

# \*Offertory Response



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### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### INVITATION

#### GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you. People: **And also with you.** 

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.

## **PRAYER**

Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .

... who forever sing to the glory of your name:



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Minister:  $\ldots$  Great is the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

# 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.

#### THE COMMUNION

**COMMUNION ANTHEM** "Stay with Us"

Walter L. Pelz

# PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

Gracious God, your Word, Jesus Christ, spoke peace to a sinful world and brought humanity the gift of reconciliation by the life, ministry, and death he endured. Teach those who bear his name to follow the example he gave us. May our faith, hope, and charity turn hatred to love, conflict to peace, and death to eternal life; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

\*Hymn 411 "Arise! Your Light Is Come!" Tune: Festal Song

#### BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

Postlude Ascension Day O. Messiaen

III. Outburst of joy from a soul before the glory of Christ which is its own glory

# **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 Pilcher	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	
Jacqulyn 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

Joyce Shin, Calum I. MacLeod, Jocelyn C. Cadwallader

# THE MUSIC TODAY

The Chancel Choir; Elizabeth Anderson and Alexia Kruger, soloists John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music

# WORSHIP NOTES

This morning, Communion is served by intinction. The congregation will come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread, which they will then dip into the chalice of grape juice. (Gluten-free bread is available in a small tumbler in each basket of bread.) Worshipers will return to their pews by the side aisles. The invitation to the Lord's Supper is not just for Presbyterians or "members of the church." All who confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper. Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may receive the bread and grape juice (in place of wine) in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ.

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.

# PASTORAL STAFF

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Victoria G. Curtiss, Associate Pastor for Mission
Adam Fronczek, Associate Pastor for
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