

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Suite in G Minor *Louis-Nicolas Clérambault*

INTROIT “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” *Arthur Henry Messiter*
Rejoice, ye pure in heart; rejoice, give thanks, and sing.
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your king.
Rejoice, give thanks and sing.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

***HYMN 478** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” *Tune: LAUDA ANIMA*

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.**

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

**Stand as you are able.*

ANTHEM

“Simple Gifts”

Shaker melody
arr. Aaron Copland

'Tis the gift to be simple; 'tis the gift to be free; 'tis the gift to
come down where you ought to be; and when we find ourselves
in the place just right, 'twill be in the valley of love and delight.
When true simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend we shan't
be ashamed. To turn, turn, will be our delight, 'till by turning,
turning, we come round right.

PSALTER

Psalm 84 (*responsively*)

(page 513, O.T.)

***GLORIA PATRI**

(The Hymnal, 579)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 10:25–37

(page 67, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

JOHN BUCHANAN

For God's Sake, Be Kind

*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength,
and mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” . . . “Do this,
and you will live.”* Luke 10:27, 28

***HYMN 335**

“Though I May Speak”

Tune: O WALY WALY

***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 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" *Robert Jackson*

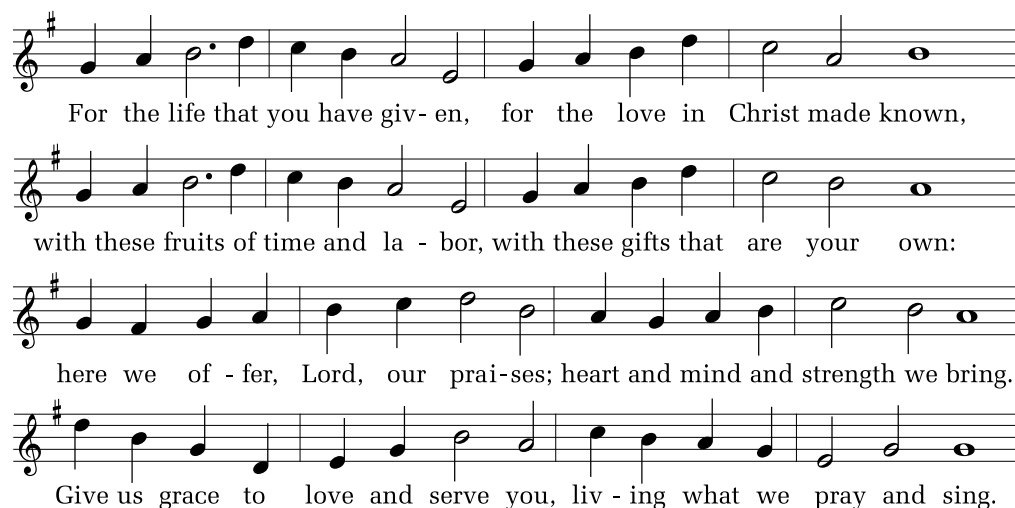
Breathe on me, breath of God; fill me with life anew, that I may
love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Zion's Walls" *American folk tune arr. A. Copland*

Come, fathers and mothers; come, sisters and brothers; come join us
in singing the praises of Zion. O fathers, don't you feel determined
to meet within the walls of Zion? We'll shout and go round the walls
of Zion.

*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**

“Startle Us, God”

Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN

Startle us, God, by the signs of your Spirit around us!
Shake us awake for the thrust of your Word to astound us!
Rattle our doors, give our discomfort no pause,
rouse us for work you have found us!

Wake us to see where the winds of the city are blowing,
facing the brokers of power where the currents are flowing,
finding the lost, learning what justice may cost,
feeling the pain of our growing.

Shock us by showing us Jesus, his style of direction,
welcoming, never conventional in his selection,
open our minds, teach us how prejudice blinds,
colors our culture’s reflection.

Startle us, God, into confident high expectation,
knowing the hope and the promise of new revelation,
taking your part, praising with mind and with heart,
honoring all your creation.

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

RECESSIONAL

(please remain seated as the bagpiper recesses)

POSTLUDE

Prelude to a *Te Deum*

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

“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

James Lewis Beatty, son of Brad and Sally Beatty
Kelsey Emma Donovan, daughter of Edward and Sherri Donovan
Anabelle Marie Kettelhut, daughter of Eric Kettelhut and Louisa Elder
Elisa Elder Kettelhut, daughter of Eric Kettelhut and Louisa Elder
Thomas Jack Knight, son of Rob and Amanda Knight
Andrew James Martin, son of Steven and Jennifer Martin
Nathalie Victoria San Fratello, daughter of Charlie and Julia San Fratello

Those being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are

Grant Alpers Allen, son of James Allen and Erica Alpers-Allen
Benjamin Alexander Ernst, son of Oliver and Michelle Ernst
Cecilia Lee Ernst, daughter of Oliver and Michelle Ernst
Evelyne Jane Ernst, daughter of Oliver and Michelle Ernst
Jacqueline Renee Finnane, daughter of Sean and Gina Finnane
Gordon Matthew McAuliffe, son of Michael and Sarabeth McAuliffe
Rachel Porter Reiff, daughter of Joseph and Hilary Reiff
Anna Parker Woodham, daughter of Mike Woodham
and Brooke Ash-Woodham

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Calum I. MacLeod, Donna Gray, John Buchanan

11:00 a.m. Joyce Shin, Donna Gray, John Buchanan

THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. Women of the Morning Choir; George Sims, bagpiper

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

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's closing hymn, "Startle Us, God," by Shirley Erena Murray, was commissioned on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of John Buchanan's ministry at Fourth Presbyterian Church. Today we celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary and invite all to the Garth at 12:00 noon for a special reception in honor of John and Sue Buchanan.

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The women of the Morning Choir are singing during morning worship services in July. The men of the Morning Choir will sing in August, and the full choir will return in September.

The quotation on the bulletin cover is from Krista Tippett's *Speaking of Faith*. The cover image depicts one of the tulips in the Fourth Church Garth after a spring rain.

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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