

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Prelude and Fugue in E Major *Vincent Lübeck*
 Festive Flutes *Everett Titcomb*
 Choral *Joseph Jongen*

INTROIT “Call to Remembrance, O Lord” *Eric DeLamarter*
 Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy
 loving-kindness which have been ever of old. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

***HYMN 471** “O Praise the Gracious Power” *Tune: CHRISTPRAISE RAY*
 (*Verse 5 sung by women; verse 6 sung by men*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Almighty God,
we confess that we have shaped
our own standards and values
rather than seek to know your will.
We turn away from faith in you and
rebel against the agenda of your realm.
Our hearts focus on things we can accumulate
more than on your mission for us.
Forgive us for being content with ourselves.
Teach us what we need to know and do
to live faithfully in this troubled world.
Lead us, O God,
into acts of compassion and justice,
so that our attitudes are reshaped,
our actions further your purpose,
and a right relationship with you is restored.
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

ANTHEM “Have Mercy upon Me, O Lord” *Thomas Tomkins*
Have mercy upon me, O Lord, after thy great goodness, and according to the multitude of thy mercies, do away mine offenses.

PSALTER Psalm 50:1–8, 22–23 (*responsively*) (page 491, O.T.)

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 1:1, 10–20 (page 592, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON That All May Live VICTORIA G. CURTISS

***HYMN 434** “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples” *Tune: KINGSFOLD*

***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"

Morgan Simmons

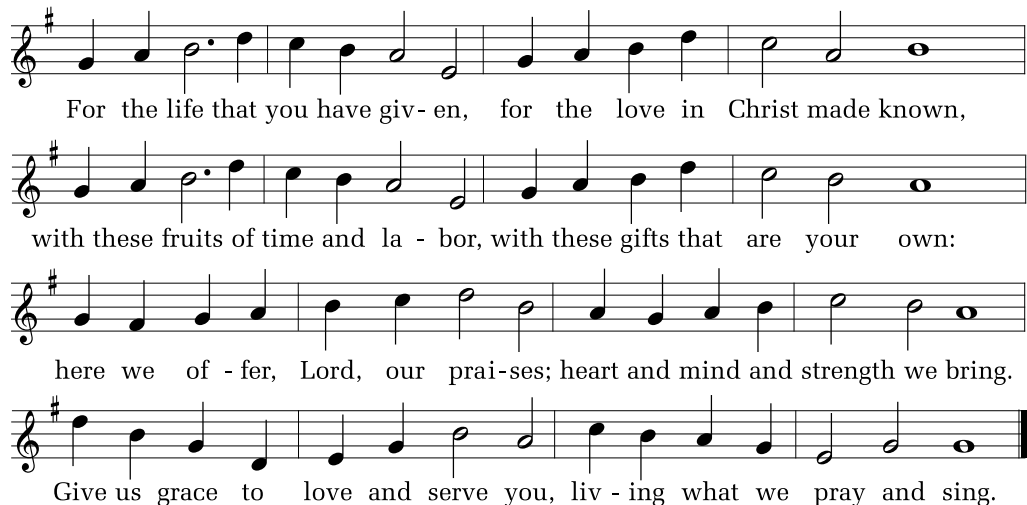
OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "My Voice Shalt Thou Hear"

T. Tomkins

My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning
will I direct my prayer unto thee and will look up to my salvation.

*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: **Thank you, God,
for welcoming us into your caring household,
where you call us to claim
the needs of others as our own.
We find a homeland in your service,
and we are grateful.
May the offering of our lives and our money
be pleasing in your sight
and further your purposes for the world.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.**

***HYMN 427**

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

Tune: BLAENHAFREN

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Toccata in G Major

Theodore Dubois

“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

Samantha Grace Borg-Breen, daughter of Jonathan and Caryn Borg-Breen
Campbell Payne Choccol, son of Marc and Tracy Choccol
Kelsey Ella Ehrle, daughter of Michael and Megan Ehrle
Maeve Dougherty Lingenfelter, daughter of Carl Lingenfelter and Stacia Smith
Miles Payne Trost, son of Paul Trost and Meredith Payne-Trost

Those being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are

Kayla Afua Akuffo, daughter of Opi and Akua Akuffo
Poppy Blide Bayly, daughter of Graham and Brook Bayly
Olivia Grace Davis, daughter of Mark and Ellen Davis
Walker Grayson Kast, son of Mike and Emily Kast
Grace Georgia Lorraine Siurek, daughter of Michael Siurek and Amanda Felt
Alexandra Christine Zalik, daughter of Leonard and Kirsten Zalik

WORSHIP LEADERS

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THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. Men of the Morning Choir

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

Festive Flutes, part of this morning's prelude, was composed in 1958 by Everett Titcomb, organist at St. John the Evangelist in Boston. The piece is based on Isaiah 40:28 and it is a jubilant musical depiction of the text "Go out from Babylon, flee from Chaldea, declare this with a shout of joy, proclaim it, send it forth to the end of the earth; say, 'The Lord has redeemed his servant Jacob!'"

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

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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