

## MORNING WORSHIP

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

**PRELUDE**                      Prelude and Fugue on a Theme of Vittoria    *Benjamin Britten*  
   Adagio in E Major    *Frank Bridge*  
   Siciliano for a High Ceremony    *Herbert Howells*

**INTROIT**                      “Let the Words of My Mouth”    *Henry Purcell*  
Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be  
always acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

### \*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

\***HYMN 461**                      “God Is Here!”    *Tune: ABBOT’S LEIGH*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Merciful God,  
we have set aside this place to worship you,  
knowing that we have failed  
to see you in other places.  
We have ignored your beauty in earth and sky,  
in plants and animals,  
and in the people who surround us.  
We have chosen to focus  
on what we do not have  
rather than to rejoice  
in what you have offered us.  
Forgive our ignorance, Lord,  
and forgive our ingratitude.  
Fill our senses with knowledge of you  
here and everywhere.  
In Christ’s name we pray.  
Amen.

### DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

### CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

### MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

*\*Stand as you are able.*



**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"

*Vincent Persichetti*

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** "To Thee, O Lord My God"

*B. Marcello*

To thee, O Lord my God, will I lift up my soul. My God, I have put my trust in thee; let me never be confounded.

**\*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: **You, O Lord, have always been gracious to us.  
You never measure out your love for us.  
Instead you invite us into your kingdom,  
to dine with you, to taste and see that you are good.  
Accept these gifts of our appreciation  
and by your grace multiply the good  
that can be done through them.  
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray.  
Amen.**

**\*HYMN 442**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

*Tune: AURELIA*

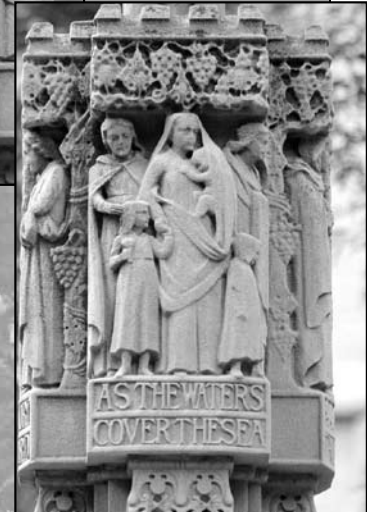
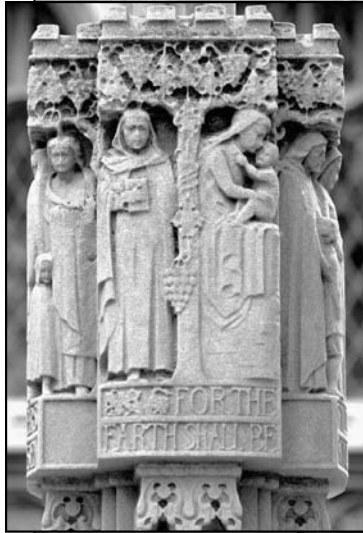
**BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

A Tune for the Tuba

*Eric H. Thiman*

## IN THE DETAILS



The associate architect of the Michigan Avenue property, Howard Van Doren Shaw, donated the Garth "Children's Fountain" in 1913. The base is decorated with various animals, while the four sides of the top include the verse "For the earth shall be / filled with the knowledge / of the glory of the Lord / as the waters cover the sea" (Isaiah 11:9; Habbakuk 2:14).

## WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Victoria G. Curtiss, Calum I. MacLeod, Joyce Shin

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## THE MUSIC TODAY

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Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

## WORSHIP NOTES

**Today's Minute for Ministry** is presented by Linda VanderWeele on behalf of the Adult Education Committee.

A **special Disaster Relief Offering** is being received today to help meet the emergency needs of those affected by the flooding in Pakistan. Gifts, which will be distributed through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, can be made by using the Disaster Assistance envelopes in the pew racks, by writing "Disaster Assistance" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church, or online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**This morning's second hymn, "Love Divine, All Love's Excelling,"** was composed by Rowland Hugh Prichard in 1831. Prichard was a gifted song leader and hymn composer who was born in Bala, Wales, where he spent most of his life. He was nineteen years old when he composed this hymn, and with one exception, the melody lies within the first five notes of the scale. The hymn was soon published in a collection of Welsh hymn tunes.

**Fourth Church would like to thank the men of the Morning Choir** for 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).

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