

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the worship, program, and service life of Fourth Church.

During Today's Worship

Large-print bulletins, Bibles, and hymnals and individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the back of the sanctuary. Worship also can be heard through the "T" setting of hearing aids.

If your infant or child needs care or becomes disruptive during the worship service, you may leave the sanctuary and return as you wish. Child care for infants and toddlers is provided in the Nursery in the Page Smith Room, straight through the south transept doors. See an usher for directions.

Worship folders, containing quiet activities and a bulletin designed for children, are available from the ushers outside the south transept doors, between the sanctuary and Anderson Hall, and in the Narthex, at the back of the sanctuary.

During the Concerns of the Church, please pass the pew information pads, so that all worshipers have an opportunity to provide updated information and to greet one another by name following the service.

Please turn off all cell phones when in the sanctuary.

If You Are New to Fourth Church

Please wear a lapel pin, found in the pew racks, so we might greet you after worship.

We invite you to stop by Coffee Hour after worship for fellowship, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.

A church tour begins at 12:15 p.m., starting at the back of the sanctuary.

Parking is available on Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.75. Validation tickets for the 900 garage must be picked up during morning Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk. Discounted parking at the Hancock garage, 875 North Michigan Avenue, is available on Sunday mornings only, at the rate of \$6.00 for three hours. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.

Inquirers' Class explores Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Sunday, March 27 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, April 4 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, April 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For membership information, contact Linda C. Loving, Minister for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 (lloving@fourthchurch.org).

Fourth Church Cares

To notify pastoral staff of personal concerns, illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange homebound Communion with a Deacon, contact Sarah Johnson, Minister for Congregational Care, at 312.573.3360 (sjohnson@fourthchurch.org).

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PSALTER Psalm 103 (*sung*) (The Hymnal, 222)

ANTHEM “Kyrie eleison” from *Requiem* Maurice Duruflé
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

FIRST LESSON Psalm 51:1–12 (page 492, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON Matthew 6:9–15 (page 5, N.T.)

SERMON JOHN BUCHANAN

A Full and Faithful Life

2. Praying and Forgiving

“If you forgive others . . . your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.” Matthew 6:14–15 (NRSV)

***HYMN 347** “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive” *Tune:* DETROIT

***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 "Kyrie eleison"

Plainsong
arr. Morgan Simmons

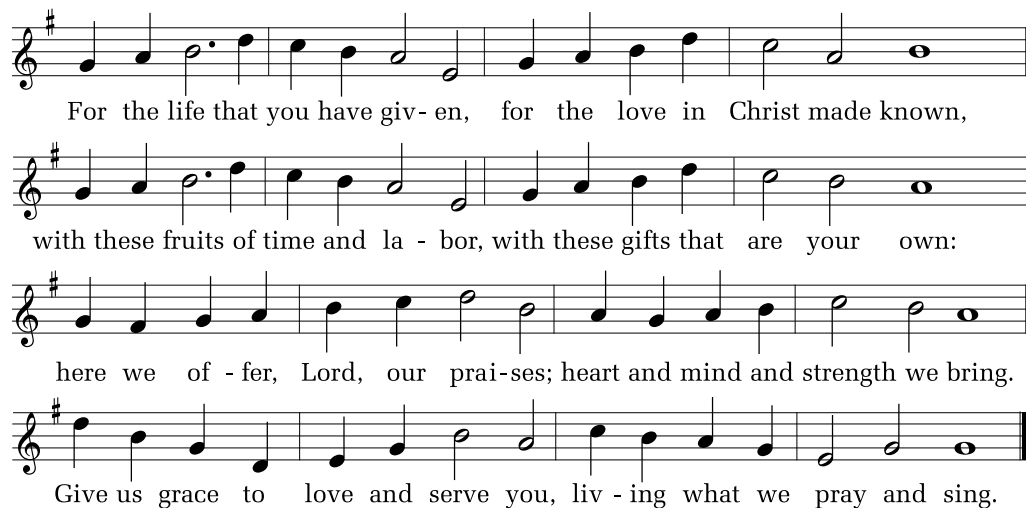
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "O Radiant Dawn"

James MacMillan

*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: **God of mercy,
we praise you that in love
you have reached across the abyss of our sin
and brought us into your embrace.
We thank you for the sacrifice of your Son on
the cross to seal us in the covenant of your love.
By your Spirit,
give us the grace of repentance
and guide us in ways of righteousness.
Take our humble offerings
as tokens of our commitment
to follow Jesus Christ,
our crucified and risen Lord.
Amen.**

***HYMN 376**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Tune: HYFRYDOL

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Amen

*John Corigliano
arr. Erich Peterson*

IN THE DETAILS



The Great East Window in the Fourth Presbyterian Church sanctuary was designed by Charles J. Connick and installed in 1930. In 1937, Fourth Church gave the east window that had been installed at the time the sanctuary was built (1914) to the Roseland Presbyterian Church at 11200 S. State Street. That original window, done in the style of the grisaille windows along the aisles of the sanctuary, can still be seen at the church, which is today known as Cornerstone Presbyterian Church.

Shown on this page is the fourth window panel from the left, in which Saint Luke is depicted at the top of the panel, with an ox (the symbol for Luke and his portrayal of the sacrificial character of Christ) and the identification "Saint Luke" above his head. The central scene (*upper right*) is a representation of the New Testament parable of the house built on a rock (Luke 6:47–49). Below that sits the Old Testament prophet Jeremiah, shown as a prototype of Luke.

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Thomas C. Rook, Sarah A. Johnson, John Buchanan
11:00 a.m. Calum I. MacLeod, Sarah A. Johnson, John Buchanan

THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. Tower Brass; the Morning Choir; Macalester Concert Choir;
Cole Seaton, soloist
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John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist and Handbell Director
Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

WORSHIP NOTES

Tower Brass, Fourth Church's brass octet, participates in worship leadership on the third Sunday of each month during the academic year.

Fourth Church is grateful to the Concert Choir of Macalester College, from St. Paul, Minnesota, and directed by Eugene Rogers, for its music leadership this morning.

This morning's Prayer of Confession is from *The Worship Sourcebook* (Calvin Institute of Christian Worship).

John Buchanan's sermons during Lent will consider "A Full and Faithful Life" and are based on texts from Matthew 6–7.

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is being received throughout Lent. Gifts to this offering support Chicago Lights as well as Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and the Presbyterian Hunger Program. Gifts can be made by using the envelopes in the pew racks or by writing "Lenten Offering" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

The bulletin cover quote by Harold Kushner is cited in Simon Wiesenthal's *The Sunflower: On the Possibilities and Limits of Forgiveness*.

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