

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE	Processional Fanfare No. 1	<i>Elgar Howarth</i>
	Improvisation on “Aka Tonbo”	<i>Japanese melody arr. Joyce Jones</i>
	Playera	<i>Enrique Granados</i>
	Spanish Dance No. 5	<i>arr. Charles Schuchat</i>
	Halle, Halle, Hallelujah	<i>Caribbean melody arr. John Behnke</i>
	Lord, I Have Only Thee	<i>Heinrich Schütz arr. Theresia Perry</i>

INTROIT “God, My Shepherd, Gives Me All I Need” *Caribbean melody
arr. Andrew Donaldson*

Follow God, my shepherd! God, my shepherd, gives me all I need. You will want for nothing; God leads the way and I follow after through grasses green and by peaceful water. So what if shades of death are near? Your shepherd’s staff will drive back fear. Surely love and mercy gladly God will give me. You are my shepherd; you set the table; now who can harm me? Nobody’s able. Here in your house where all can see, as honored guest you welcome me!

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

***HYMN 473** “For the Beauty of the Earth” *Tune: DIX*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**Loving God, it is easy for us to stray
from the best we know.
Before we realize it, we are lost in our fears,
dominated by life’s shadows,
preoccupied with our own concerns.
We complain of our lot, even though our cups
overflow with your goodness and mercy.
We are reluctant givers and intermittent followers.
Turn us around, God, for we want to follow you faithfully.
Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO GRADUATING SENIORS

(9:30)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(11:00)

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER Psalm 23 (*sung*) (The Hymnal, 172)

ANTHEM “Almighty God” *Duke Ellington*
Almighty God has those angels away up there above, weaving sparkling fabrics just for you and me to love. Almighty God has those angels up there in the proper place, waiting to receive and to welcome us and remake us in grace. Wash your face and hands and hearts and soul; because you wash so well God will keep you safely where there’s no sulphur smell. Almighty God has those angels as ready as can be waiting to dress, caress, and bless us all in perpetuity.

FIRST LESSON Acts 2:42–47 (page 112, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON John 10:1–18 (page 97, N.T.)

SERMON Offering Abundance VICTORIA G. CURTISS

***HYMN 387** “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” *Tune: BRADBURY*

***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"

Eric DeLamarter

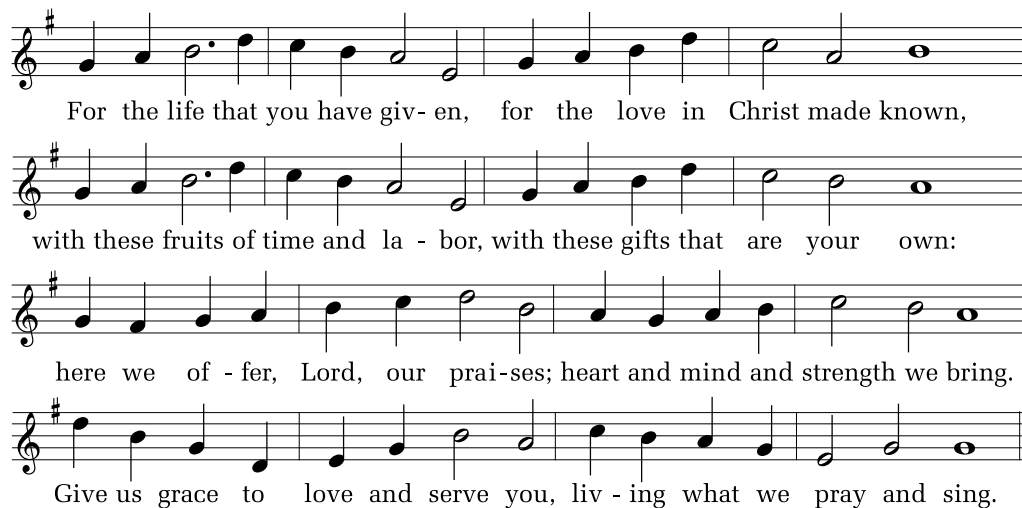
OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Witness"

*African American spiritual
arr. Alice Parker*

Who'll be a witness for my Lord? My soul is a witness for my Lord.
You read in the Bible and you understand, Methuselah was the
oldest man. He lived to nine hundred and sixty-nine, and he died
and went to heaven, Lord, in due time. O, Methuselah was a witness
for my Lord. You read in the Bible and you understand, Samson was
the strongest man. Samson went out at one time and he killed about
a thousand of the Philistine. Delilah fooled Samson; this we know,
for the Holy Bible tells us so; she shaved off his head just as clean as
your hand and his strength became the same as any natural man.
O, Samson was a witness for my Lord. Now Daniel was a Hebrew
child; he went to pray to his God a while; the king at once for Daniel
did send and he put him down in the lion's den. God sent his angels,
the lions for to keep, and Daniel laid down and went to sleep. Now,
Daniel was a witness for my Lord. I'm a witness for my Lord.

*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: **O Guardian of our souls,
we give thanks for your watchful care.
We are grateful for the many ways
you offer healing, renewal, and abundant life.
We are delighted to be able to return,
with glad and generous hearts,
the love you have given us.
May our offerings and our lives please you
and further your ministry in our broken, troubled world.
In the name of the good shepherd, Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

***HYMN 422** “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” *Tune: BEACH SPRING*

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Canzon Septimi Toni No. 1

*Giovanni Gabrieli
arr. Robert King*

Baccalaureate Sunday

Fourth Presbyterian Church recognizes the following members and Chicago Lights Tutoring students who are 2011 graduates.

Eighth Grade

Elana Aavik	Dmarcus Dabney	Anna Knes	Alexander Rodríguez
Sophia Antonio	Kevin Dingens	Lily LaSalle	Lizzie Rossley
Darine Bailey	Detrell Eford	Rachel Lewis	Candice Royal
Ryan Bell	Lauryn Franklin	Elizabeth Love	Nate Ruhrkraut
Penny Belnap	Vivyan Franklin	Destiny McCullough	Alexandra Scott
Kevaris Brewer	Arianna Frias	Molly McGaan	Isabel Sessions
Chazz Brickford	Kathryn Garrett	Andrew Miller	Shane'Qua Simmons
Tori Bridges	Shaundell Gentry	Rayshawn Minor	James Sinclair
Keith Broadnax	Joe Gissler	Samuel Minor	Angel Smith
Buster Browne	Kate Guynn	Knox Montgomery	Alexis Spears
John Buchanan	Jonathon Hahn	Kaitlin Nichols	Lily Sperry
Cardarius Bynum	Travis Hank	Will Nuelle	Caroline Staublin
Luke Calian	Braxton Harris	Jordan Owens	De'Jour Stewart
Michael Chappel	Brittney Harvey	Andrew Patterson	Kevin Thomas
Ashley Collins	Demetrius Herron	Kiera Purdis	Will Vander Weele
Diamond Collins	Grace Hildebrand	Chris Quazzo	Diamond Walker
Dominique Collins	Emma Isaacs	Darell Reed	Kaleb Ware
Kenyon Conner	Diamond B. Jenkins	Mykita Reed	Ashlyn Wiebe
Charlie Cox	Colin Johnson	Xavier Reed	Kenneth Williams
Jacquese Crosby	Helena Joho	Lillie Rice	Nijae Williams
Jacquze Crosby	Hannah Juley	Johnathan Ritums	Mariah Wilson
Derrick Dabney	Breyouna King	Danyelle Robinson	Darneshia Yancy

Twelfth Grade

William Adams	Samantha Culbertson	William Kildow	Lilian Ruiz
Justin Algee	Emma Cullen	Kyle Lewis	Peter Schemper
Torrin Allen	Marie Donaldson	Emma Link	Shantieece Simmons
Gabriela Andino	Samuel Donham	Braeden Lord	Wilson Sinclair
Jessica Ausman	William FitzGerald	Paloma Luviano	Spencer Smith
Joseph Bobbitt	Theodore Flynn	Quinn McCarthy	Wally Smith
Brooke Bonner	Olumide Polarin	Juan Melero	Hannah Spooner
Benjamin	Erika Force	Samuel Mintz	Callie Stein
Buchheim-Jurisson	Michelle Frisch	Mary Mussman	Tysheanna Troupe
Chelsea Bumpus	Thomas Gariti	Sebastian Olsen	Luke Vogelzang
Darnell Burgess	Keri Golembeski	Tamikia Pearson	Pierre Walker
Abigail Canfield	Nijajaun Hill	Stuart Pfaff	Cullen Welch
Caroline Carter	Sophie Jones	Benjamin Quazzo	Jasmelique Williams
Margaret Carton	Erin Juley	Wynston Rickmon	Heather Yap (2010)
Bilah Castleberry	James Kennedy	Jacqueline Robertson	Chelsi Young

College

Cooper Link	Allison Schutt	Stuart Whitmore
Connie Reinbold	Benjamin Stein	

Graduate Degrees and Professional Programs

Michael Swanson

WORSHIP LEADERS

- 9:30 a.m. Thomas C. Rook, Joyce Shin, Victoria G. Curtiss
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THE MUSIC TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. Tower Brass; the Morning Choir; Andrea Pokrefke and Suzanne Shields, soloists
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John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist
Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

WORSHIP NOTES

Fourth Church expresses its thanks and appreciation to Tower Brass for their continuing music leadership these past nine months. Tower Brass participates in 9:30 and 11:00 worship monthly September through May.

Today is Dedication Commemoration Sunday at Fourth Presbyterian Church, declared by Pastor John Timothy Stone in 1914 to be observed on the third Sunday of each May. On Sunday, May 10, 1914, the Fourth Church congregation worshiped in the Michigan Avenue sanctuary for the first time, having moved from its smaller facility on Rush at Superior. A series of dedicatory services were held the remainder of that week, and later that month, the new sanctuary and parish buildings were host to 1,800 attendees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. The photograph on today's bulletin was taken that spring.

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Linda C. Loving, Minister for Evangelism
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