

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Lied (Song) *Louis Vierne*
 Scherzetto *L. Vierne*
 Fugue in G Major (“Gigue”) *Johann Sebastian Bach*

INTROIT “They Who Seek the Throne of Grace” *George Brandon*
 They who seek the throne of grace find that throne in every place;
 if we live a life of prayer, God is present everywhere.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

***HYMN 487** “When Morning Gilds the Skies” *Tune: LAUDES DOMINI*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**Merciful God,
you made us in your image,
with a mind to know you,
a heart to love you,
and a will to serve you.
But our knowledge is imperfect,
our love inconstant,
our obedience incomplete.
Day by day we fail to grow
into your likeness.
In your tender love, forgive us
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER Psalm 13 *(responsively)* (page 468, O.T.)

ANTHEM

“Though I Speak with the Tongues of Men and of Angels”

Dave Brubeck

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not love, I am become as sounding brass and tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith so that I could remove mountains and have not love, I am nothing without love; I am nothing. And though I bestow all my good to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, I am nothing without love; I am nothing. Love suffereth long; love is kind; love envieth not, is not rude. Love is never evil, but rejoices in truth, beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Love never fails, but prophecies fail; knowledge will vanish, vanish away, but when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away, done away.

FIRST LESSON

Acts 10:1–16

(page 120, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***GLORIA PATRI**

(The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON

Acts 10:17–35

(page 121, N.T.)

SERMON

JOHN BUCHANAN

When Outsiders Become Insiders

“I truly understand that God shows no partiality.”

Acts 10:34 (NRSV)

***HYMN 370**

“Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

Tune: WOODWORTH

***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"

Dale Wood

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Ain't Got Time to Die"

*African American Spiritual
arr. William Dawson*

Lord, I keep so busy praising my Jesus, because when I'm healing the sick, I'm praising my Jesus; ain't got time to die. Because it takes all of my time to praise my Jesus, all of my time to praise my Lord. If I don't praise him, the rocks are going to cry out, glory and honor; ain't got time to die. Lord, I keep so busy working for the kingdom, because when I'm feeding the poor, ain't got time to die. Because when I'm giving my all, ain't got time to die. Now won't you get out of my way; ain't got time to die.

*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: **Blessed are you,
O Lord our God,
Maker of all things.
Through your goodness
you have blessed us with these gifts.
With them we offer ourselves to your service
and dedicate our lives to the care
and redemption of all that you have made,
for the sake of him who gave himself for us—
Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.**

***HYMN 147**

“Blessing and Honor”

Tune: O QUANTA QUALIA

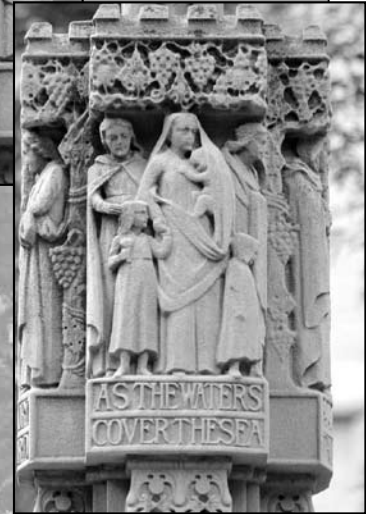
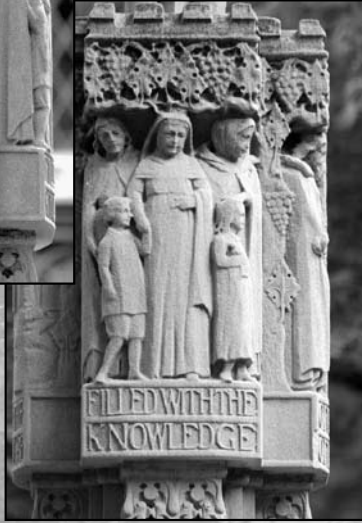
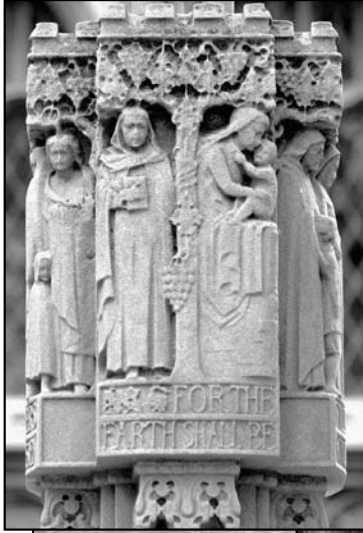
BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Carillon

Herbert Murrill

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). During the summer months, Coffee Hour is held outside in the Garth, around the fountain.

Thirteenth in a series on the architectural details of Fourth Church

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Joyce Shin, Judith Watt, John Buchanan

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THE MUSIC TODAY

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Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist and Handbell Director

WORSHIP NOTES

This morning's Prayer of Confession and Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication are from *The Worship Sourcebook* (Calvin Institute of Christian Worship).

Fourth Church would like to thank the members of the Morning Choir for their ministry of music during the 2010-2011 program year. The women of the Morning Choir will be 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 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.

The bulletin cover quote is from William H. Willimon's book *Biblical Commentary for Preaching and Teaching: Acts of the Apostles*.

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