

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE	Shalom	<i>Dan Locklair</i>
	Simple Gifts	<i>Shaker melody arr. Virgil Fox</i>
	Adagio for Strings	<i>Samuel Barber</i>

INTROIT	“Let Nothing Disturb Thee”	<i>Donald Bryant</i>
	Let nothing disturb thee, nothing affright thee; all things are passing, God never changeth. Patience gains all things; who hath God wanteth not. Alone God sufficeth. Amen.	

***DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION** (The Hymnal, 592)

***HYMN 457** “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art” *Tune: TOULON*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(responsively)*

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. 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

COMMISSIONING OF MUSICIANS

(11:00)

PSALTER Psalm 46 (*responsively*) (page 489, O.T.)

ANTHEM “Shalom, Peace, Salaam” *John W. W. Sherer*

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 35:1–10 (page 623, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON Matthew 8:23–27 (page 8, N.T.)

SERMON JOHN BUCHANAN

Remember

“*Why are you afraid?*” Matthew 8:26 (NRSV)

***HYMN 374** “Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace”
Tune: DICKINSON COLLEGE

***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 "All My Hope on God Is Founded" *Herbert Howells*

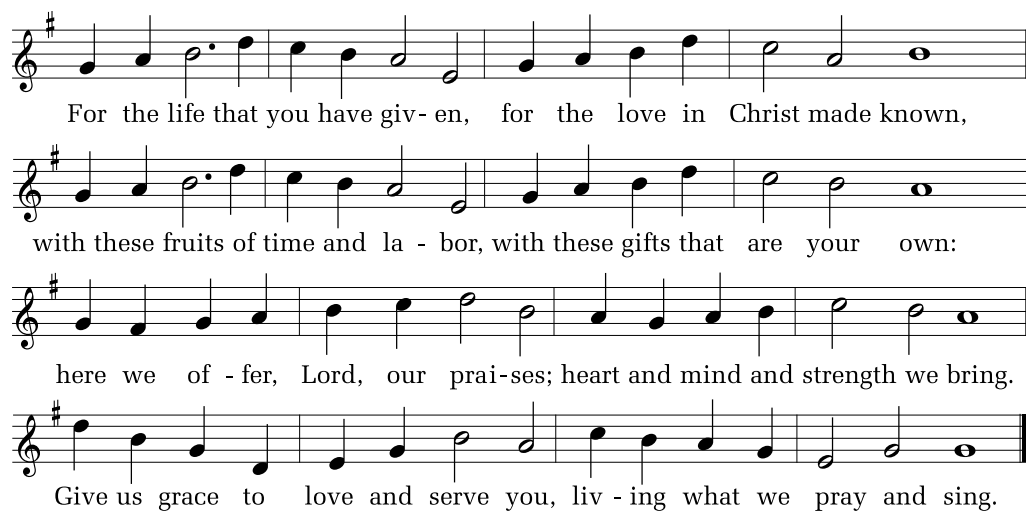
All my hope on God is founded; he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth, only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone calls my heart to be his own.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" *Alan Hovhaness*

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.
Before the hills in order stood or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.
A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.
Time, like an ever-rolling stream, soon bears us all away;
we fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.
O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home. Amen.

*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: **Eternal God,**

creator of the world and giver of all good,

we thank you for the earth,

our home, and for the gift of life.

We praise you for your love in Jesus Christ,

who came to heal this broken world,

who died rejected on the cross

and rose triumphant from the dead.

Because he lives, we live to praise you, our God forever.

Gracious God, who called us from death to life,

we give ourselves to you;

and with the church through all ages

we thank you for your saving love

in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN 210**

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Tune: ST. ANNE

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Phoenix

D. Locklair

“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

On the second Sunday of each 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

Annabelle Sen Andresen, daughter of Matthew and Teresa Andresen
Christian Thomas Durbin, son of Christopher and Nicole Durbin
Cael Edward Schleyer, son of Craig and Joy Schleyer
Charlotte Elizabeth Wiers, daughter of Adam Wiers and Jessica Scheller
Grayson Douglas Wiers, son of Adam Wiers and Jessica Scheller

Those being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are

Nicholas Crews Arnquist, son of Eric and Jennifer Arnquist
Valerie Isabella Gould, daughter of James Gould and Marcela Ruiz
James Leo Hopkins, son of Charles Hopkins and Becky Listenberger
Hannah Karuna Willer, daughter of Derrick Willer and Sharmini Jesuthasan

WORSHIP LEADERS

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THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist and Handbell Director

WORSHIP NOTES

The Chancel and Morning Choirs are being commissioned today during the 8:00 and 11:00 services respectively. Through their varied repertoire, the choirs unite us with the church around the world and throughout the ages, bringing their music to this time and place. With them we lift our voices in singing praise to God.

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 images, 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 an address delivered by Jack Stotts on September 28, 2001.

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