

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE	Benedictus	<i>Alec Rowley</i>
	Caprice	<i>Malcolm Archer</i>
	Siciliano	<i>Herbert Howells</i>

INTROIT	“O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord”	<i>Stephen Sturk</i>
	O come, let us sing to the Lord. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving. Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise.	

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

***HYMN 264** “When in Our Music God Is Glorified” *Tune: ENGELBERG*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(responsively)*

**Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess
our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
and our offenses against you.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.
Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we are ashamed and sorry
for all we have done to displease you.
Forgive our sins,
and help us to live in your light
and walk in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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.

**Stand as you are able.*

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

- PSALTER** Psalm 107:1–9 (*responsively*) (page 528, O.T.)
- ANTHEM** “Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy’s Sake” *Richard Farrant*
Lord, for thy tender mercy’s sake, lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past and give us grace to amend our sinful lives;
to decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk with a
perfect heart before thee now and evermore.
- FIRST LESSON** Exodus 3:1–12 (page 48, O.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**
- *GLORIA PATRI** (The Hymnal, 579)
- SECOND LESSON** Matthew 4:18–22 (page 3, N.T.)
- SERMON** Rise and Follow *JOHN BUCHANAN*
“Immediately they left their nets and followed him.”
Matthew 4:20 (NRSV)
- *HYMN 339** “Be Thou My Vision” *Tune: SLANE*
- *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"

Richard Warner

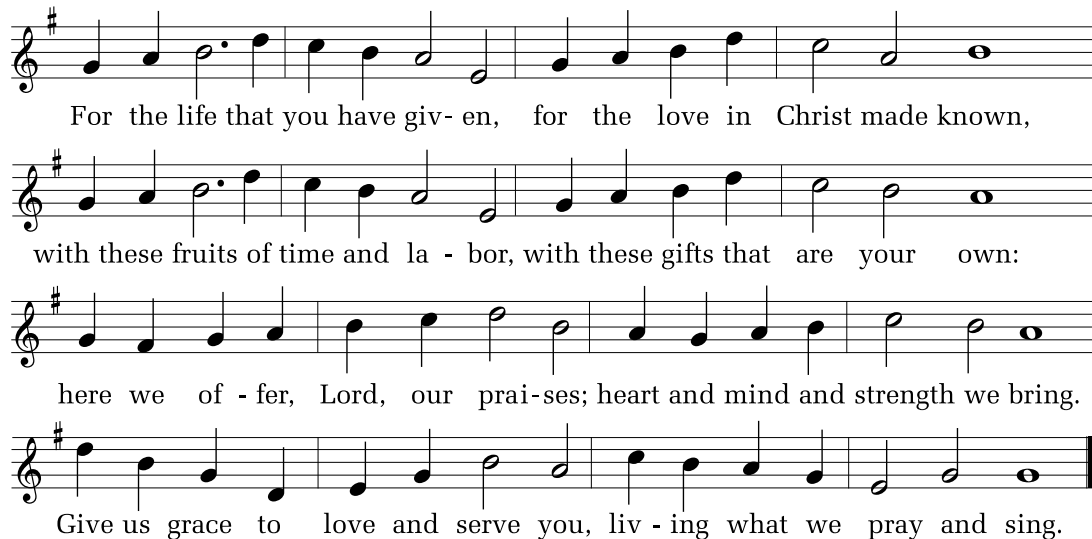
OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Pater Noster"

Dan Locklair

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. 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: **Almighty and merciful God,
from whom comes all that is good,
we praise you for your mercies,
for your goodness that has created us,
your grace that has sustained us,
your discipline that has corrected us,
your patience that has borne with us,
and your love that has redeemed us.
Help us to love you and to be thankful for all your gifts
by serving you and delighting to do your will,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***HYMN 419**

“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

Tune: REPTON

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Imperial March

Edward Elgar

**“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

Reese Charlotte Baldwin, daughter of Keith and Kerri Baldwin
Matthew Willard Bodan, son of Richard and Elizabeth Bodan
Skye MarySue Bowman, daughter of Wade and Alison Bowman
Carter Steven Fifield, son of Christopher and Mary Fifield
Rylen Marie Militante, daughter of Gary and Deborah Militante
Martin Haynes Walden, son of Martin and Elizabeth Walden

Those being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are

Brooke Elise Dominguez, daughter of Gilbert Dominguez and Ann Mastic
Tyler Ryan Glendinning, son of Brent and Paige Glendinning
Avery Lily McCrory, daughter of Kevin and Colleen McCrory
Clifford Dannen Moser, son of Michael and Megan Moser
Molly Elizabeth Reatherford, daughter of Seth and Allison Reatherford
Graham R. Stogsdill, son of Jeff and Alison Stogsdill
Sadie Tenley Tuscher, daughter of Jason and Sarah Tuscher

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Hardy H. Kim, Judith L. Watt, John Buchanan

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THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir

11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist and Handbell Director

WORSHIP NOTES

The Prayer of Confession and the Prayer of Thanksgiving are from the *Book of Common Worship*.

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 photograph, taken a few years ago during a rare late-afternoon fog, shows the front of the church as viewed from the Hancock plaza, with the sun setting behind the steeple. The roofline to the left of the steeple is the Whitehall Hotel.

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