

## MORNING WORSHIP

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

### PRELUDE

Now Thank We All Our God	<i>Johann Crüger</i>
Now Thank We All Our God	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>
Lord, to You My Soul Is Lifted	<i>Louis Bourgeois</i>
	<i>arr. Rich Mays</i>
We Thank You, O God	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
All Creatures of Our God and King	<i>arr. Gordon Schuster</i>

### INTROIT (9:30)

“Keep Your Lamps Trimmed” *Andre Thomas*

### INTROIT (11:00)

“Spiritual Medley” *African American spirituals*

### \*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

#### \*HYMN 551

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

*Tune: ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Forgive us, O God, for we have taken the gifts of life  
for granted. Forgive us, for we don’t always behold  
with awe your whole creation. Instead, we focus too much  
on ourselves, on our task at hand, on our slice of life.  
Startle us, O God, that we truly see the mystery and  
magnificence of your creative work. Only then will  
our hearts have an endless supply of thanks and praise.  
Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

### DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00)

### CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

### MINUTE FOR MISSION

*\*Stand as you are able.*

**ANTHEM**

“Salmo 150”

*Ernani Aguiar*

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Hallelujah!

**PSALTER**Psalm 147:1–11 (*responsively*)

(page 549, O.T.)

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

(The Hymnal, 579)

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Luke 17:11–19

(page 75, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.****SERMON**

Thanksgiving

JOHN BUCHANAN

*“Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving.”* Psalm 147:7 (NRSV)**\*HYMN 554**

“Let All Things Now Living”

*Tune:* ASH GROVE**\*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** "Come, My Light"

*Charles Callahan*

Come, my light, and illumine my darkness. Come, my life, and  
revive me from death. Come, my King, sit upon the throne of  
my heart and reign there, for thou alone art my King and my Lord.  
Amen.

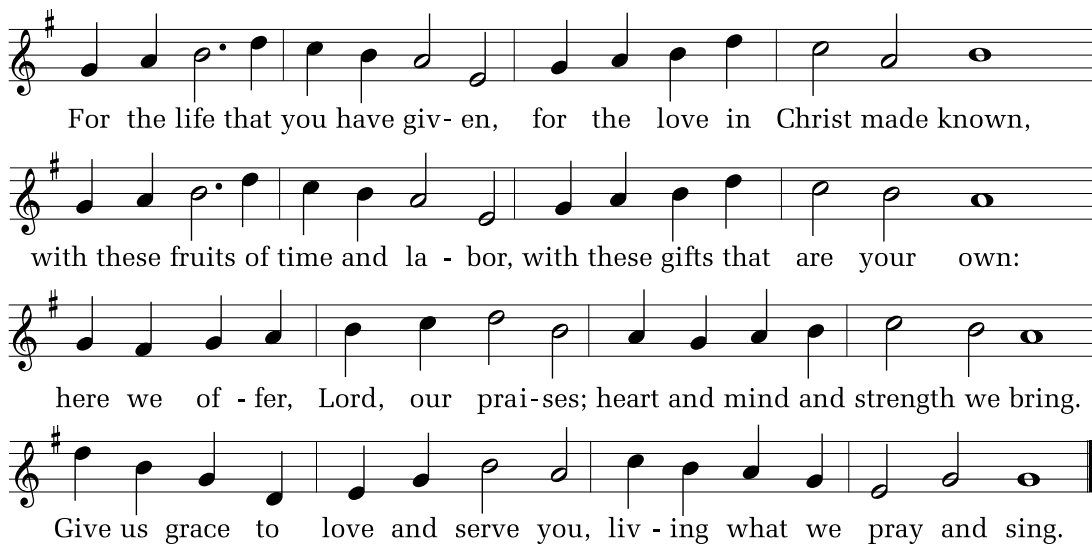
**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** "A Choral Flourish"

*Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.  
Praise the Lord with the lyre; make melody to God with the harp  
of ten strings. Sing to God a new song; play skillfully on the  
strings with loud shouts. For the word of the Lord is upright,  
and all God's work is done in faithfulness.

**\*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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**\* A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING**

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord, who is good.

People: **God's love is everlasting.**

Minister: Come, let us praise God joyfully.

People: **Let us come to God with thanksgiving.**

Minister: For the good world; for things great and small,  
beautiful and awesome; for seen and unseen splendors;

People: **thank you, God.**

Minister: For human life; for talking and moving and thinking together;  
for common hopes and hardships shared from birth until  
our dying;

People: **thank you, God.**

Minister: For work to do and strength to work; for the comradeship of  
labor; for exchanges of good humor and encouragement;

People: **thank you, God.**

Minister: For children; for their energy and curiosity; for their brave  
play and startling frankness; for their sudden sympathies;

People: **thank you, God.**

Minister: For the young; for their high hopes; for their irreverence  
toward worn-out values; for their search for freedom;  
for their solemn vows;

People: **thank you, God.**

Minister: For growing up and growing old; for wisdom deepened by  
experience; for rest in leisure; and for time made precious by  
its passing;

People: **thank you, God.**

Minister: For the church into which we have been called; for the good  
news we receive by Word and Sacrament; for our life together  
in the Lord;

People: **we praise you, God.**

Minister: Above all, O God, for your Son Jesus Christ, who lived and  
died and lives again for our salvation; for our hope in him;  
and for the joy of serving him;

People: **we thank and praise you, Eternal God,  
for all your goodness to us.**

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord, who is good.

People: **God's love is everlasting.**

**BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*Samuel Scheidt  
arr. Charles Schuchat*

## **“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”**

*Celebrating Thanksgiving with Fourth Presbyterian Church*

### **Thanksgiving Gospelfest**

**Sunday, November 20, 3:30 p.m.**

*At St. Matthew United Methodist Church (1000 N. Orleans, at Oak Street)*

Through this annual Gospelfest of choirs and messages of thanksgiving, Fourth Church, its neighbors, and fellow members of the Near North Ministry Alliance give thanks for the good news of the gospel within our community. A community meal follows.



### **Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship**

**Tuesday, November 22, 7:30 p.m.**

*At Chicago Sinai Congregation (15 W. Delaware)*

This annual interfaith service brings together the faith communities of Chicago Sinai Congregation, Fourth Presbyterian Church, and Holy Name Cathedral for a time of joint worship and thanksgiving.



### **Thanksgiving Day Worship**

**Thursday, November 24, 11:00 a.m.**

*In the Sanctuary, Joyce Shin preaching*

Each year members and friends of Fourth Church gather in the Sanctuary on Thanksgiving morning for a time of worship and giving thanks.



### **Thanksgiving Day Dinner**

**Thursday, November 24, 12:30 p.m.**

*In Anderson Hall*

Renew old acquaintances and make new friends at this traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Space is limited; dinner tickets are available during Coffee Hour or at the reception desk.

## WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Calum I. MacLeod, Linda C. Loving, John Buchanan

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## THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. Tower Brass; The Youth Choir; The Morning Choir

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

Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

Katy Sinclair, Director of Children's and Youth Music

Hsing Huei Huang, pianist

## WORSHIP NOTES

**Tower Brass**, Fourth Church's brass octet, participates in 9:30 and 11:00 worship on the third Sunday of each month during the academic year. On Saturday, December 17 Tower Brass will present their annual Christmas concert at 2:30 p.m.

**Today's Minute for Mission** is presented by Susan Kostiwa on behalf of the Resource Development Committee.

The **"Light Up a Life" offering** is being received throughout November and December. This year-end giving campaign supports congregational programs, mission, and community outreach, including Chicago Lights programs, and denominational programs. "Light Up a Life" gifts can be made using the special offering envelopes found in the pew racks or by writing "Light Up a Life" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

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