

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Petite Suite *Darius Milhaud*
Prière

Choral no. 2 in B Minor *César Franck*

INTROIT “Cantate Domino” *Jim Leininger*
(9:30) Sing to the Lord, sing a jubilant song.
Sing to the Lord all the earth.

INTROIT “Clap Your Hands” *Sally Albrecht*
(11:00) Clap your hands all ye mighty people.
Shout unto the earth, sing out with joy.
Let the seas roar, let the rivers clap their hands,
let the mountains sing out for joy!

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

***HYMN 478** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” *Tune: LAUDA ANIMA*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**Almighty and merciful God,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires
of our own hearts.**

**We have offended against your holy laws.
We have left undone those things
which we ought to have done;
and we have done those things
which we ought not to have done.**

**O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Spare those who confess their faults.
Restore those who are penitent,
according to your promises declared to the world
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**And grant, O merciful God, for his sake,
that we may live a holy, just, and humble life
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

**Stand as you are able.*

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PSALTER Psalm 139:1–12 (*responsively*) (page 545, O.T.)

ANTHEM “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” *Hugo Distler*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation. O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation. Gather ye round, let us make music resound. Praise him in glad adoration. Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth. Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth. Hast thou not seen how thy heart’s wishes have been granted in what he ordaineth.

FIRST LESSON Jonah 3:1–3 (page 811, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON Luke 15:1–2, 11–31 (page 73, N.T.)

SERMON Found JOHN BUCHANAN

“While he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him.” Luke 15:20 (NRSV)

***HYMN 272** “God of the Sparrow” *Tune: ROEDER*

***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 "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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Praise the Name of the Lord" from *All-Night Vigil*
Sergei Rachmaninoff

Praise the name of the Lord, alleluia. Praise the Lord,
O you his servants, alleluia. Blessed be the Lord from Zion,
he who dwells in Jerusalem, alleluia. O give thanks unto the Lord,
for he is good, alleluia. For his mercy endures forever, alleluia.
O give thanks unto the God of heaven, alleluia. For his mercy
endures forever, alleluia.

*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 371**

“Lift High the Cross”

Tune: CRUCIFER

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Suite Gothique
Toccata

Léon Boëllmann

At the very heart of worship and music life at Fourth Presbyterian Church is the Sanctuary organ. Unfortunately, however, this once-magnificent instrument is rapidly deteriorating and will soon be unplayable. There are an increasing number of dead notes as well as notes that sound when they should not. The combination action, or “memory,” of the organ—the capacity of which is currently comparable to a 1982 computer—routinely fails without warning.

Rebuilding the organ has always been part of our Project Second Century vision, but the initial fundraising for it had to be deferred last year in order to focus on the priority of the new Gratz Center. However, we now have a unique opportunity before us:



As John Buchanan announced last Sunday, the Elizabeth Morse Charitable Trust has made a generous \$1 million challenge grant to help fund the rebuilding of the organ, offering to match \$1 for every \$2 donated. With \$2 million in additional gifts, we will reach our goal of the \$3 million necessary to rebuild

the organ, transforming it into a state-of-the-art instrument that would better support the singing of our congregation and—as one of the largest and finest organs in the Midwest—would make Fourth Church a sought-after venue for organ concerts.

To support this effort to rebuild the Fourth Church organ, we invite you to complete a Gift Intention card found in the pew rack. Gift intention forms can also be completed online at www.fourthchurch.org/organfund.html, and gifts can be made online at www.fourthchurchorgan.org, a website that will continue to grow in the days ahead to feature detailed information and stories about the organ.

For more information about supporting the effort to rebuild the organ, contact Kathryn Johnson (312.640.2576; kjohnson@fourthchurch.org).



WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Judith L. Watt, Adam H. Fronczek, John Buchanan

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THE MUSIC TODAY

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

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist and Handbell Director

Katy Sinclair, Director of Music for Children and Youth

Hsing-Huei Huang, Children's and Youth Choir Accompanist

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's Minute for Mission is presented by Ken and Cris Ohr on behalf of the committee working on Carnaval, the annual Chicago Lights Gala.

Today's offertory anthem, "Praise the Name of the Lord," will be sung in Russian, its original language. Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873–1943) composed this anthem as part of the *All-Night Vigil*, written in 1915, just two years before he emigrated from Russia to the United States.

On the bulletin cover: For a few minutes on two mornings each year (two weeks after the spring equinox and two weeks before the fall equinox), the sunlight shining into the Fourth Church cloisters from the southeast is counterbalanced by light reflecting off a building to the southwest. The cover quote is from Frederick Buechner's memoir *The Sacred Journey*.

Please note that next week's third Sunday morning service will be at 11:30 a.m.

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