MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE	A Solemn Melody	H. Walford Davies		
	Nearer, My God, to Thee	Sigfrid Karg-Elert		
Introit	"Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord" Teach me thy way, O Lord, and I will v O knit my heart unto thee, that I may l	-		
*Doxology and Invocation		(The Hymnal, 592)		
*Hymn 416	"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundatio	n" <i>Tune:</i> Westminster Abbey		
Prayer of Confession (unison)				
	O holy God, open to us light for our darkness, courage for our fear, hope for our despair. O loving God, open to us wisdom for our confusion, forgiveness for our sins, love for our hate. O God of peace, open to us peace for our turmoil, joy for our sorrow, strength for our weakness. O generous God, open our hearts to receive all your gifts. Amen.			
DECLARATION OF PARDON Minister: Friends, believe the good news. People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.				
SACRAMENT OF BAP	TISM			
UNISON PRAYER	Holy God, remind us of the promis our own baptism and renew our th Make us strong to obey your will a for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lo	rust in you. and to serve you with joy;		

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM	·	"Teach Me, O Lord" Stephen Sturk Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I shall keep it to the end. How sweet are your words to my taste! They are sweeter than honey to my mouth. Your word is a lantern to my feet and a light upon my path. They walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence. Amen.	
First Lesso		Exodus 20:1–17 <i>(responsively)</i> The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	(page 63, O.T.)
*Gloria Pat	'RI		(The Hymnal, 579)
Second Les		1 Corinthians 1:18–31 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	(page 156, N.T.)
SERMON		Life Together	Deborah Kapp
*Hymn 101	•	"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"	<i>Tune:</i> Hamburg
*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.		ad;	

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	"Where Shall Wisdom Be Found?"	Peter Aston
	Where shall wisdom be found and where is the place of understanding? One knoweth not the price thereof; neither is it found in the land of the living. The depth said, "It is not in me." And the sea said, "It is not in me." It cannot be gotten for gold, neither shall silver be weighed for the price thereof. No mention shall be made of coral, or of pearls, for the price of wisdom is above rubies. Whence cometh wisdom and where is the place of understanding? God understandeth the way thereof and he knoweth the place thereof. For he looketh to the ends of the earth and seeth under the whole heaven. When he made a decree for the rain and a way for the lightening of the thunder, then did he see it, and then did he declare it; then he prepared it and searched it out. And unto us he said, "Behold, the love of the Lord, that is wisdom, and to depart from evil is understanding."	

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND RESPONSE



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*PRAYER OF 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 eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated unto you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, but always to your glory and the welfare of your people, through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen. "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" *Hymn 281 Tune: CWM RHONDDA **BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE** POSTLUDE March in G Minor Edward Elgar arr. A. Herbert Brewer "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

Jackson Forrest Letson Boord, son of Robert and Carolyn Boord Elin Marie Kueck, daughter of Matthew and Kristine Kueck Leia Sofia Lin, daughter of Christopher and Monica Lin Sky Muyskens, daughter of Scott and JoAnn Muyskens Harper Mae Temple, daughter of Aaron and Shannon Temple Annalise Marie Yorg, daughter of Jeffery and Kathryn Yorg

Those being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are

Lily Jane Bachman, daughter of Kevin and Susan Bachman John Lewis Borovicka V, son of John and Nicole Borovicka Charlotte Florence Edwards, daughter of Matthew and Laurie Edwards Brynleigh Lynne Eggman, daughter of Zach and Holly Eggman Madison J Marshiano, daughter of Anthony and Kristie Marshiano Simeon Suntay Zahn, son of Steven Zahn and Rachel Suntay-Zahn

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Victoria G. Curtiss, Calum I. MacLeod, Deborah Kapp 11:00 a.m. Victoria G. Curtiss, Calum I. MacLeod, Deborah Kapp

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

- **Deborah J. Kapp** is the Edward F. and Phyllis K. Campbell Professor of Urban Ministry at McCormick Theological Seminary, where she has been on staff since 1995. In addition to teaching in the area of urban ministry, Deborah teaches congregational leadership in both the masters and doctoral programs and is the author of *Worship Frames: How We Shape and Interpret Our Experience of God.* A former Associate Pastor at Fourth Church (1981–1991), she is a longtime friend of this congregation.
- This morning's Prayer of Confession is adapted from a prayer by Howard Thurman; copyright © Anne Thurman.
- **The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** is being received throughout Lent. Gifts to this offering support Chicago Lights Tutoring and the Elam Davies Social Service Center as well as the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Hunger, and Self-Development of People programs. To make a "One Great Hour of Sharing" gift, you can use the envelopes in the pew racks or write "Lenten Offering" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.
- **The bulletin cover** quote is from Frederick Buechner's meditation "The Two Battles," in his book *The Magnificent Defeat*.

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