





**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**

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 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.**

**\*HYMN 281**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

*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

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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

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