# MORNING WORSHIP

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

**PRELUDE** The King of Love My Shepherd Is Kenneth Leighton

Psalm Prelude (based on Psalm 23:4) Herbert Howells
The Lord's My Shepherd Searle Wright

Introit "God My Shepherd Gives Me All I Need" Caribbean melody

arr. Andrew Donaldson

Follow God my shepherd; God my shepherd gives me all I need. You will want for nothing; God leads the way and I follow after.

Through grasses green and by peaceful water;

so what if shades of death are near? Your shepherd's staff will drive back fear. Surely love and mercy gladly God will give me.

You are my shepherd; you set the table.

Now who can harm me? Here in your house where all can see,

as honored guest you welcome me.

\*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

\*Hymn 106 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" Tune: Alleluia No. 1

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Loving Creator, we have witnessed the miracle of Jesus' resurrection, and we have received the gift of grace you offer through him. Inspired by the love you have shown us, we feel called to follow Christ's example and to do your will. Yet we admit that our enthusiasm for your discipleship easily wanes and the distractions and temptations of our daily lives make us deaf to the sound of your leading; that it is only in our need and confusion that we turn back to you. Forgive us our weakness and restore in us the passion to proclaim your good news to all the earth. We pray this in the name of our loving shepherd and savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### **D**ECLARATION OF **P**ARDON

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

# COMMISSIONING OF MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS

(11:00)

<sup>\*</sup>Stand as you are able.

#### CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

**PSALTER** Psalm 23 (sung) (The Hymnal, 171)

Anthem "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Andrew Clarkson

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth. In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee dear Lord beside me; thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me. And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never. Good Shepherd may

I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

First Lesson 1 John 3:16–24 (page 226, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.** 

\*GLORIA PATRI (The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON John 10:11–18 (page 97, N.T.)

SERMON Taking Up Our Life HARDY H. KIM

"For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again." Luke 10:17 (NRSV)

\*Hymn 434 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" *Tune:* KINGSFOLD

\*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

"I Am the Good Shepherd"

George Thalben-Ball

I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd layeth down his life for the sheep. They shall be one flock, and one shepherd.

#### **O**FFERING

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Ac

"Adonai Roi" from Chichester Psalms Leonard Bernstein

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

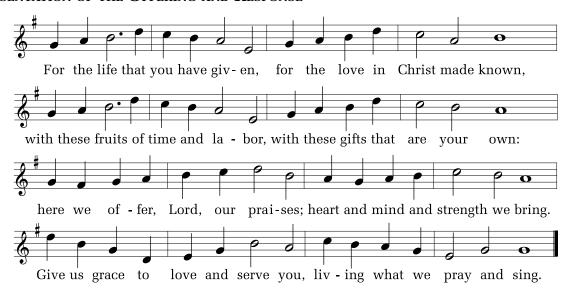
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain?
The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel
together against the Lord and his anointed saying,
"Let us burst their bonds asunder and cast their cords from us."
He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord has them in derision.

#### \*Presentation of the Offering and Response



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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: We give you thanks for the gift of your Word and the opportunities we have to serve you.

Make us attentive to your voice, O Lord,

and strong to do your will.

May the gifts we lay before you this day

be signs of our willingness to take risks in your name and the beginning of our turning away from anxiety and fear

toward the joy and hope we have in you. Amen.

\*Hymn 388 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" Tune: Angel's Story

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

Postlude Fanfare Nicolas Jacques Lemmens

# **Mission Trips 2012**

Mission trips provide opportunities to build relationships, grow in cross-cultural understanding, and serve our brothers and sisters internationally and in the United States. Today we commission persons active in the 2012 Fourth Church mission trips.

Joe Aguanno, Elizabeth Andrews, Laura Barrows, Alexis Bates, Erin Bennett, Rita Bennett, Jim Blanco, Rick Bogaard, Charles Carl, Allison Casselberry, Mark Cihowski, Carol Gates, Patty Duthler, Amy Guinson, Kim McBride, Risa McDowell, Monica Moody, June Ozmon, Lori Payeur, Corella Payne, Betsy Renwick, Julia Sanfratello, Edna Schade, Donna Sens, Ashya Shaw, Sandy Spiegel, Stephanette Walker, Charles Carl, Eren Wick

# **Mexico \*** February 18–25

Participants helped families build concrete cisterns to collect rainwater in Xpujil, Mexico, the southern part of the Yucatan Peninsula where there is a lack of drinkable water. Led by Donna Gray and Joe Pixler.

# Cuba \* April 21–28

Travelers learned about Cuban history, culture, and politics and about the ministries of First Presbyterian Church in Havana, which has a longtime sister relationship with Fourth Church. Led by Judy Watt and Gretchen Wahl.

# Urban Plunge: Chicago \* May 18–20

For the third year, we will work alongside members of First Presbyterian Church in Woodlawn, gardening on their site and refurbishing the interior of their historic church. Led by Stanley Smith and Beth Rizer.

# Children's Defense Fund National Conference \* July 21–25

This conference in Cincinnati includes movement-building workshops, faith-based advocacy training, spiritual renewal, and continuing education around the urgent needs of children and the poor. Led by Kerri Allen.

# **New Orleans \*** September 24–30

Fourth Church has sent several work groups to New Orleans to rebuild houses destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. This may be the last year we reconnect with families whom we have assisted. Led by Vicky Curtiss and Lisa Radetski.

For information about participating in the three remaining 2012 trips or supporting mission trips sponsored by Fourth Church, contact Vicky Curtiss, Associate Pastor for Mission, at 312.981.3598 (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

#### WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Adam H. Fronczek, Victoria G. Curtiss, Hardy H. Kim 11:00 a.m. Adam H. Fronczek, Victoria G. Curtiss, Hardy H. Kim

#### THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; Gillian Hollis, soloist 11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir; Gillian Hollis, soloist

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

#### WORSHIP NOTES

Today's Offertory Anthem is a setting of Psalm 23 sung in Hebrew.

It was composed by Leonard Bernstein in 1965 and was commissioned by Chichester Cathedral in England.

# Fourth Church offers a variety of worship opportunities each week. In addition

to Sunday morning services, an afternoon jazz service with Communion is also held on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. On weekday mornings, Morning Prayer is held in the Sanctuary (9:00 a.m. on Tuesday; 9:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday).

The bulletin cover quote is from Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book *Life Together*.

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