

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE	Processional Fanfare no. 1	<i>Elgar Howarth</i>
	We Now Pray to Thee, Holy Spirit	<i>Dieterich Buxtehude</i>
	Adagio (excerpt) from <i>Symphony no. 9</i>	<i>Gustav Mahler</i> <i>arr. Greg Fudala</i>
	The Heavens Declare Thy Glory	<i>Benedetto Marcello</i>
	A Mighty Fortress Is Our God	<i>Samuel Scheidt</i> <i>arr. Charles Schuchat</i>

INTROIT	“The Lord Is High above All Nations”	<i>Donald Cashmore</i>
	The Lord is high above all nations and his glory above the heavens.	

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

*HYMN 457	“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”	<i>Tune: TOULON</i>
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. 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

PSALTER Psalm 1 (*responsively*) (page 463, O.T.)

ANTHEM “Coelos ascendit hodie” *Charles Villiers Stanford*
Today Jesus Christ, the King of glory, has ascended into the heavens, alleluia. He sits at the Father’s right hand, ruling heaven and earth, alleluia. Now are David’s songs fulfilled; now is the Lord with his Lord, alleluia. He sits upon the royal throne of God, in this his greatest triumph, alleluia. Let us bless the Lord; let the Holy Trinity be praised; let us give thanks to the Lord, alleluia. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Acts 1:15–17, 21–26 (page 110, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON John 17:6–19 (page 105, N.T.)

SERMON Waiting for Pentecost FRANK YAMADA

***HYMN 422** “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” *Tune: BEACH SPRING*

***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.**

ORDINATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

LITANY

Minister: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

People: **There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

Minister: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

People: **To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.**

Minister: Together we are the body of Christ

People: **and individually members of it.**

STATEMENT OF ORDINATION

PRESENTATION OF OFFICERS AND QUESTIONS

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

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.**

UNISON PRAYER

**Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit
upon your servants whom you called
through baptism and marked as your own.
Grant them the same mind that was in Christ Jesus.
Give them a spirit of truthfulness that they may show
the grace of Christ in the actions of daily living
and rightly govern your people. Amen.**

INSTALLATION OF TRUSTEES

(11:00)

CHORAL RESPONSE "Alleluia, Amen"

Parke S. Barnard

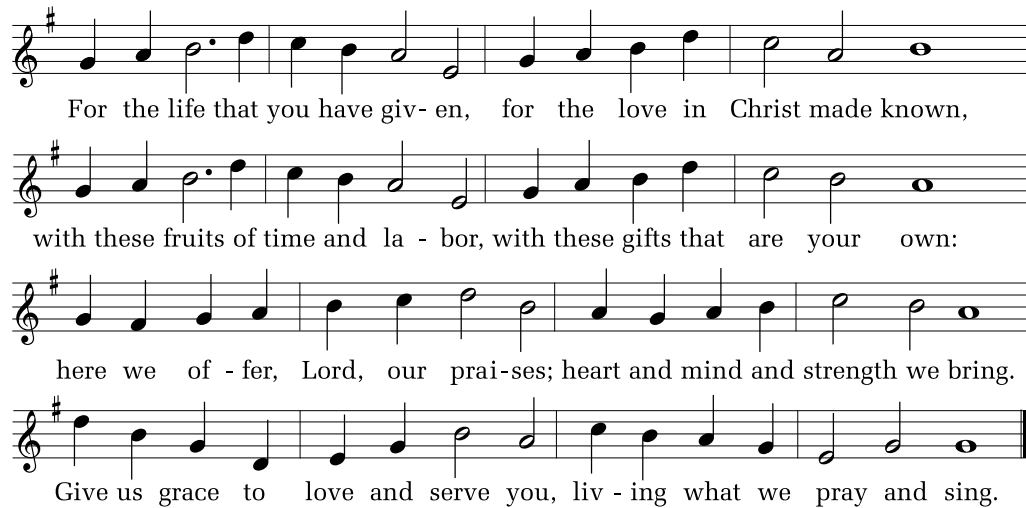
OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “O Clap Your Hands”

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph, for the Lord most high is terrible; he is a great King over all the earth. God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises unto our King; for God is King of all the earth. Sing ye praises everyone that hath 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 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: **Eternal God, creator of the world and giver of all good, we thank you for the earth, our home, and for the gift of life. We praise you for your love in Jesus Christ, who came to heal this broken world, who died, rejected on the cross, and rose triumphant from the dead. Because he lives, we live to praise you, our God forever. Gracious God, who called us from death to life, we give ourselves to you; and with the church through all ages we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***HYMN 522**

“Lord, When I Came Into This Life”

Tune: LAND OF REST

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

The Earle of Oxford’s March

*William Byrd
arr. Erich Peterson*

Officers of Fourth Presbyterian Church

Following the action of the congregation and the Session of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago, the following persons will be ordained and installed to church office this morning. Please keep them in your prayers as they embark on this important ministry.

Session (*the church's governing body, which meets monthly to conduct the business of the church*):

Kathi Bates, Ron Bottrell, Martha Brown, Rachael Cohen (Youth), June Dorn, Ellen Gignilliat, Joe Jeffery, Bev Pace, Brad Pierce, Arlene Raine, Gary Rayl, Rick Sabol, Mary Schaafsma, Ken Walker

Board of Trustees (*those elected by the congregation to manage Fourth Church's financial and physical resources*): Gerry Bloomer, Ann Kingstrom, Mark Nelson, John Shorney, John Walter, Claudia Winkler, Allison Youngblood

Board of Deacons (*often described as "the heart of the church," those involved in the care of the congregation and various outreach ministries*): Joe A'guanno, Darein Burton, Elena Carbajal-Gaule, Lola Coke, Michael DeVries, Ellen Ericson, Liam Garner (Youth), Nancy Stevenson Greenberg, Mak Kingan, Daniel Miller, Tom Minoff, Ruth Mortensen, Don Nelson, Emma Richardson (Youth), Ellen Schaller, Jeff Smith, Leslie Wainwright

Please also keep in your prayers those officers who are continuing their terms of service.

Session: Don Allerton, Mike Ban, Nan Birmingham, Rick Bogaard, Linda Braeken, Irene Bumpus, Juli Crabtree, Ted Davis, Rebecca Dixon, Sam Evans (*Clerk of Session*), Beverly Christian Freberg, Lies Garner, Marilee Hopkins, Judy Kerch, Arnie Lenters, Maggie Lewis, Marc Miller, John Barlow Nelson, Sandy Nelson, Rebecca Nilsson, Ken Ohr, Sara Pfaff (*Deputy Clerk of Session*), Joe Pixler, Les Ventsch, Roger Wilson

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Fourth Church extends a heartfelt thank-you and its sincere appreciation to those who this May complete their term of service as officers.

Session: Vernon Broders, Ben Carlisle, Edward Coke, Lloyd Culbertson, Janet Krehbiel-Pieracci, Brian McCrea, Judith Monroe, Melanie Oh Pierce, Beth Rizer, Catherine Sigmar, Seth Tuscher, S.L. Van der Zanden, Anamaria Volkober (Youth)

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WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Calum I. MacLeod, Victoria G. Curtiss, Frank Yamada

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THE MUSIC TODAY

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

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

WORSHIP NOTES

Fourth Church expresses its thanks and appreciation to Tower Brass for their ongoing monthly music leadership during the academic year.

Guest preacher Frank Yamada has been the President of McCormick Theological Seminary since 2011 and joined the McCormick staff in 2008 as the Director of the Center for Asian American Ministries and Associate Professor of Hebrew Bible. Dr. Yamada, who is a Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA), is also an editor and contributor to *The Peoples' Bible*, a cross-cultural study Bible.

Today is Dedication Commemoration Sunday at Fourth Presbyterian Church, declared by Pastor John Timothy Stone in 1914 to be observed on the third Sunday of each May. On Sunday, May 10, 1914, the Fourth Church congregation worshiped in the Michigan Avenue sanctuary for the first time, having moved from its smaller facility on Rush at Superior. A series of dedicatory services were held the remainder of that week. The photograph on today's bulletin was taken that spring. On Sunday, November 18 of this year we will dedicate the Gratz Center. We hope you will join us for that historic moment in the life of this congregation.

PASTORAL STAFF

Calum I. MacLeod, Executive Associate Pastor and Head of Staff

Victoria G. Curtiss, Associate Pastor for Mission

Adam H. Fronczek, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Worship

Donna Gray, Minister for Children and Families

Hardy H. Kim, Associate Pastor for Evangelism

Joyce Shin, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life

John W. Vest, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

Judith L. Watt, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care

John H. Boyle, Parish Associate

Thomas C. Rook, Parish Associate

Kerri N. Allen, Pastoral Resident

Matt Helms, Pastoral Resident

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