

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Prelude and Fugue in E-flat Major *Johann Sebastian Bach*

INTROIT “O Lord, Open Thou Our Lips” *Richard Webster*
O Lord, open thou our lips, and our mouth shall show forth thy praise. O God, make speed to save us. O Lord, make haste to help us. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Praise ye the Lord. The Lord’s name be praised.

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

***HYMN 181** “Come Sing to God” *Tune: ELLACOMBE*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**God of mercy and of grace,
you know the secrets of our hearts:
how blind we are to our own faults,
yet harsh in judging others;
how swift we are to take for gain,
yet slow to give to others;
how proud we are of our success,
yet grudging in praise of others.
In your tender care and unfailing love,
forgive our conformity to the world’s ways.
By your transforming grace,
make us open to your wisdom and your ways. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

UNISON PRAYER Holy God, remind us of the promises given
in our own baptism and renew our trust in you.
Make us strong to obey your will and to serve you with joy;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTRODUCTION OF NEW PASTORAL RESIDENT

- ANTHEM** “Jubilate Deo” *Orlando di Lasso*
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.
Know that the Lord is God.
- PSALTER** Psalm 125 (*responsively*) (page 540, O.T.)
- *GLORIA PATRI** (The Hymnal, 579)
- SCRIPTURE LESSON** Mark 7:24–37 (page 40, N.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**
- SERMON** Hazardous Healing CALUM I. MACLEOD
“*Now the woman was a Gentile.*” Mark 7:26 (NRSV)
- *HYMN 380** “O Christ, the Healer” *Tune: ERHALT UNS, HERR*
- *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 "Amen"

Dale Wood

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Rejoice in the Lord Always"

Anonymous

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice.
Let your softness be known unto all men, the Lord is even at hand.
Be careful for nothing, but in all prayer and supplication
let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks.
And the peace of God which passes all understanding
keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesu. Amen.

***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: **We give you thanks, O God,
for the wonder of your works
and the riches of your grace:
for the living Word, in Scripture,
and in the risen presence of Jesus Christ, our savior.
In our weakness and fear
you have loved us and wanted us,
called us and sent us.
Thanks be to God for the gospel of grace.
And now we dedicate ourselves,
our time, our labor, our talents and money,
to work for your kingdom of justice and peace. Amen.**

***HYMN 399**

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight” *Tune: DUNLAP’S CREEK*

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty *Johann Gottfried Walther*

“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

Madeline Claire Hallman, daughter of Michael and Lindsay Hallman
Brooks Michael McLochlin, son of Michael and Kami McLochlin
Sandifer Rose Rocchini, daughter of Michael and Susan Rocchini

Those being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are

Samuel David Hunt, son of Bryon and Emilie Hunt
Wyatt Russell Lovett, son of Jennifer Lovett
Emery Edith Phillips, daughter of Bart and Joanna Phillips
Sarah Jean Daiyoung Pierce, daughter of Bradford and Melanie Pierce
Reese Margaret Woodham, daughter of Michael and Brooke Woodham

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Joyce Shin, Adam H. Fronczek, Calum I. MacLeod

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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

WORSHIP NOTES

A special Disaster Relief Offering is being received today to help meet the emergency needs of those affected by Hurricane Isaac. Gifts, which will be distributed through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, can be made by using the Disaster Assistance envelopes in the pew racks, by writing “Disaster Assistance” on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church, or online at www.pcusa.org/pda.

Fourth Presbyterian Church welcomes a new Pastoral Resident to the pastoral staff this fall. Edwin Estevez will be with the congregation for the next two years, participating in the Pastoral Residency program, which was begun in 2000. This program provides recent seminary graduates with the opportunity to work in a congregational setting while being mentored—by congregation and staff—in the skills and disciplines of parish leadership. For the two years that Edwin participates in the program, Fourth Church will be privileged to have him as part of the staff, using his pastoral gifts and skills among us while he continues in his formation as a practicing Presbyterian minister. As his second year in the program draws to a close, he will then pursue a call to ministry elsewhere, sharing his gifts and leadership with others in the Presbyterian church.

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