

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE	Processional Fanfare	<i>Elgar Howarth</i>
	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	<i>Johann Gottfried Walther</i>
	Pavane	<i>Gabriel Fauré</i> <i>arr. Aaron David Miller</i>
	Now Thank We All Our God	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>
	Urban Litany	<i>Aaron David Miller</i>
	III. Spirited	

INTROIT	“Sing Out a Joyful Song”	<i>Dale Wood</i>
	Sing out a joyful song in praise, and come to celebrate! With cheerful heart, give thanks to God for goodness ever great. Sing new songs of joy, to God lift your voice! Sing new songs of praise, give thanks and rejoice! Sing out the hymn, the joyful psalm, the canticle of praise, and with the builders of this house, your alleluias raise!	

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

***HYMN 478** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” *Tune: LAUDA ANIMA*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**Eternal God,
in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:
cleanse us from all our offenses,
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,
that with reverent and humble hearts
we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults,
confiding in your grace,
and finding in you our refuge and strength;
through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(11:00)

**Stand as you are able.*

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER Psalm 19 (*responsively*) (page 472, O.T.)

ANTHEM “O How Amiable” *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord. My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house, and the swallow a place where she may lay her young; even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house; they will be always praising thee. The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handy work. O God, our help, in ages, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

FIRST LESSON 2 Corinthians 8:1–9 (page 172, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON Exodus 35:4–9, 20–24, 36:2–7 (page 79, O.T.)

SERMON Restrain That Giver! K.C. PTOMEY JR.

***HYMN 555** “Now Thank We All Our God” *Tune: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT*

***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"

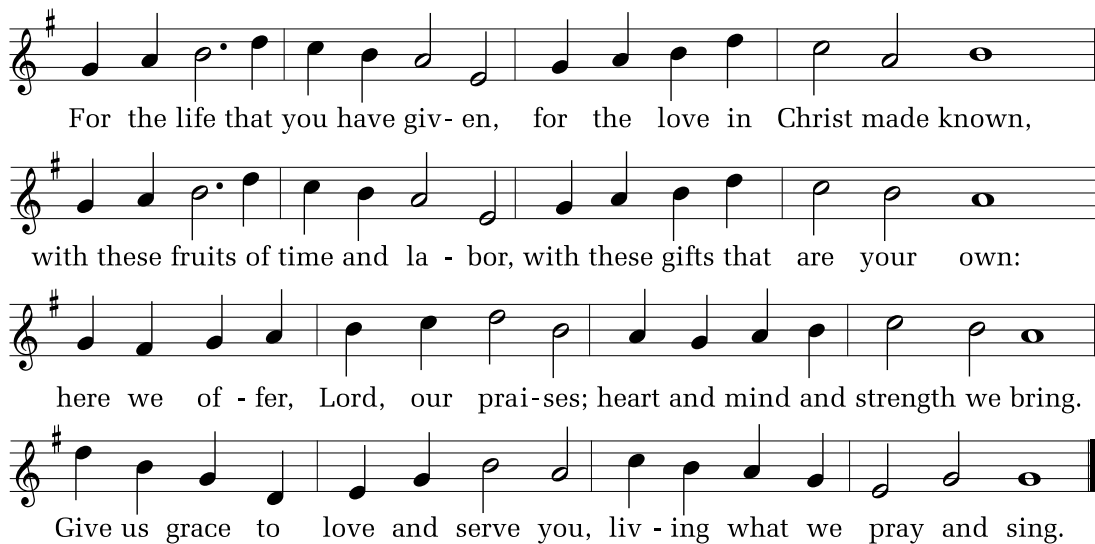
John Rutter

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "I Was Glad When They Said unto Me" *C. Hubert H. Parry*

I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house
of the Lord. Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem.
Jerusalem is builded as a city that is at unity in itself.
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls and plenteousness within thy palaces.

*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: **Blessed are you, O Lord our God,**

maker of all things.

Through your goodness

you have blessed us with these gifts.

With them we offer ourselves to your service

and dedicate our lives

to the care and redemption of all that you have made,

for the sake of him who gave himself for us—

Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN 482**

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

RECESSIONAL

Scotland the Brave

Traditional Scottish melody

*Please remain seated as the bagpiper and worship leaders
recess down the center aisle.*

*Those going to the Delaware site for the cornerstone laying
ceremony are invited to follow the children in the recessional
past the Sanctuary cornerstone laid in 1912.*

*Those who wish to watch the ceremony via the live video
feed here in the Sanctuary are asked to remain seated
until the recessional is over.*

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Sigfrid Karg-Elert



Today we give thanks for the past 100 years . . .

On Sunday, September 17, 1912, the cornerstone of the “New Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago” was laid, with Dr. John Timothy Stone (*center*), the Pastor of Fourth Church, presiding. The congregants sang the hymns “The Church’s One Foundation” and “How Firm a Foundation.”

In the photo above, the cornerstone is at left, suspended from a crane, by the front steps of the church. In the years since the church was dedicated, more than 10 million people have ascended those steps by the cornerstone.

The inset is a photograph of the worship bulletin of that service; “Lincoln Parkway” later became Michigan Avenue.

. . . and we look toward our second century

as today at 12:15 p.m. we gather to lay the cornerstone of the Gratz Center, the five-story addition made possible by your gifts to *Project Second Century: Called to Love and Serve*.

That project and the new building for which we will lay the cornerstone reflect this congregation’s long legacy of mission and ministry in this community as well as its abiding commitment to the future—to continue to shine brightly as a light in the city, reflecting the love of God.

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Adam H. Fronczek, Victoria G. Curtiss, K.C. Ptomey Jr.

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THE MUSIC TODAY

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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

Tower Brass, Fourth Church's brass ensemble, participates in 9:30 and 11:00 worship on the third Sunday during the academic year.

Guest preacher K.C. Ptomey Jr. is the Zbinden Professor of Pastoral Ministry and Leadership at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. His courses cover subjects such as preaching, spiritual disciplines for preachers, worship, equipping laypersons for creating and leading liturgy, and stewardship. Prior to his appointment at Austin Seminary in 2009, Dr. Ptomey was for twenty-seven years the pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Nashville. During his forty-one years of parish ministry, he also served churches in Collierville, Tennessee, and Henderson and Arlington, Texas. Upon retirement, he served as Interim Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in New York City. Dr. Ptomey has also been preacher or keynote speaker for youth conferences and worship conferences.

The bulletin cover photo depicts the carved wooden arch over the entrance to Stone Chapel, which is just inside the Delaware entrance to the Sanctuary and is named for John Timothy Stone (*see page 7*), who served as Pastor of Fourth Church from 1909 to 1930.

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