

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Prelude *Gerald Finzi*
Prelude on a Theme by Orlando Gibbons *Eric Thiman*
Psalm-Prelude (*based on Psalm 37:11*) *Herbert Howells*

INTROIT “A Choral Fanfare” *Linda Steen Spevacek*
(9:30)

INTROIT “Sing Alleluia, Allelu” *Andy Beck*
(11:00)

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

***HYMN 489** “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” *Tune: UNSER HERRSCHER*

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRY COMMISSIONING
(9:30)

HYMN 304 “Jesus Loves Me!” *Tune: JESUS LOVES ME*
(9:30)

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.**

COMMISSIONING OF MUSICIANS

(11:00)

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER Psalm 84 (*sung*) (The Hymnal, 207)

ANTHEM “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” *Richard DeLong*
Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love and do what thou wouldst do. Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure, until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure. Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly thine, until this earthly part of me glows with the fire divine. Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

FIRST LESSON Proverbs 31:10–31 (page 579, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON Mark 9:30–37 (page 42, N.T.)

SERMON The Exchange K.C. PTOMEY JR.

***HYMN 426** “Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak” *Tune: CANONBURY*

***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 "Turn unto the Lord"

E. Thiman

Turn unto the Lord, the Lord your God,
for he is gracious and merciful.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Jubilate Deo"

William Walton

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the
Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way
into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise;
be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name. For the Lord
is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth from
generation to generation. 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.

*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: **O Lord our God,
the author and giver of all good things,
we thank you for all your mercies
and for your loving care over all your creatures.
We bless you for the gift of life,
for your protection round about us,
for your guiding hand upon us,
and for the tokens of your love within us.
In all these things, O heavenly God,
make us wise for a right use of your benefits,
that we may render an acceptable thanksgiving unto you
all the days of our lives,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

***HYMN 281**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Tune: CWM RHONDDA

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

A Tune for the Tuba

E. Thiman

Sunday School and Youth Ministry Commissioning

Today's commissioning of Sunday School teachers, staff, and youth leaders is an affirmation of their dedicated service to our church, its members, and those who are among us as visitors.

Sunday School Staff

Josie Phelps, *Sunday School Superintendent*

Katy Sinclair, *Associate Director of Music for Children and Youth*

Donna Gray, *Minister for Children and Families*

Sunday School Leaders

Liz Adams	Julie James	Kathleen Page
Agnes Boateng	Terri Kinney	Hilary Richardson
Irene Bumpus	Erica Kuhlmann	Blasko Ristic
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Rhonda Carlson	Heather Major	Hilary Scott
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Carol Collins	Brian McCrea	Michelle Stromberg
Pam Crowell	Jen McCrea	Ned Thomas
Cathy DeMille	Jacquie McGrew	Linda Thornton
Margaret Douglas	Tim Mertzluft	Susan Van der Meulen
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Jim Garner	Don Nelson	Debbie Whitmore
Lies Garner	Janice Nickel	Gloria Wilen
Marci Hanzlik	Bill Ohlhaber	Todd Zimmerman

Youth Leaders (*Elevation, Fourth Church Rising, and Senior Highs*)

Laura Barrows	Julie Karaba	Brian Satre
Luke Beasley	Kat Kath	Mark Schimmelpfennig
Carole Bekken	Dala Lucas	Linnea Schramm
Ashley Bennett	Mark Nelson	Anna Vest
Debbie Frisch	Andrea Page	Gretchen Wahl
Kim Grady	Lori Payeur	Debbie Whitmore
Alison Helms	Kathi Rodak	Katie Whitmore

Youth Ministry Staff

Sarah Bennett, *Elevation (Grades 6-7) Coordinator*

Kimberlee Frost, *Youth Ministry Associate*

John W. Vest, *Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry*

WORSHIP LEADERS

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THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Youth Choir; The Morning Choir;
Nikolas Arden, Mark Eldred, Laura Perkett, Suzanne Shields, soloists

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Nikolas Arden, Mark Eldred, Laura Perkett, Suzanne Shields, soloists
John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist
Hsing-Huei Huang, Children's and Youth Choir Accompanist

WORSHIP NOTES

The Morning and Children's Choirs, which are being commissioned today during the 11:00 service, unite us, through their varied repertoire, with the church around the world and throughout the ages, bringing that music to this time and place. With them we lift our voices in singing praise to God.

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.

The bulletin cover photo is a detail of the top of the 1914 Children's Fountain in the Fourth Church courtyard. The inscription on the four sides of the fountain is from Habakkuk 2:14 (page 822, O.T.).

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