MORNING WORSHIP

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

Prelude
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Psalm-Prelude (based on Psalm 37:11)

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Gerald Finzi
Eric Thiman
Herbert Howells

INTROIT
“A Choral Fanfare” Linda Steen Spevacek

Sing Alleluia, Allelu” Andy Beck

(9:30)
(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.

*Stand as you are able.
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

*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 RONDDA*

**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  
Agnes Boateng  
Irene Bumpus  
Phil Calian  
Anne Marie Canfield  
Dennis Canfield  
Rhonda Carlson  
Chrissy Cerasale  
Carol Collins  
Pam Crowell  
Cathy DeMille  
Margaret Douglas  
Gayle Engberg  
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Lies Garner  
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Erica Kuhlmann  
Ji Inn Lee  
Amanda Love  
Missy MacLeod  
Heather Major  
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Jen McCrea  
Jacquie McGrew  
Tim Mertzlufft  
Mark Meyer  
Sharon Mistele  
Don Nelson  
Janice Nickel  
Bill Ohlhaber  
Kathleen Page  
Hilary Richardson  
Blasko Ristic  
Amy Roberts-Paeth  
Ashley Rupp  
Norah Satre  
Hilary Scott  
Stacey Shonkwiler  
Michelle Stromberg  
Ned Thomas  
Linda Thornton  
Susan Van der Meulen  
Julie Vander Weele  
Charlotte Wagner  
Debbie Whitmore  
Gloria Wilen  
Todd Zimmerman

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

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


11:00 a.m. Judith L. Watt, Hardy H. Kim, K.C. Ptomey Jr.

**The Music Today**

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

11:00 a.m.  The Children's Choir; The Morning Choir;  
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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