**Morning Worship**

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

**Prelude**

Comes Autumn Time  
Leo Sowerby

Prelude on a Melody by Sowerby  
Morgan Simmons

**Introit**

“God Be in My Head”  
Walford Davies

God be in my head, and in my understanding.  
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking.  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking.  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking.  
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

*Doxology and Invocation*  
(The Hymnal, 592)

*Hymn 460*  
“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”  
_Tune: Grosser Gott, Wir Loben Dich_

**Prayer of Confession**  
_(unison)_

Holy and merciful God,  
in your presence we confess our sinfulness,  
our shortcomings,  
and our offenses against you.  
You alone know how often we have sinned  
in wandering from your ways,  
in wasting your gifts,  
in forgetting your love.  
Have mercy on us, O Lord,  
for we are ashamed  
and sorry for all we have done to displease you.  
Forgive our sins,  
and help us to live in your light  
and walk in your ways,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**Declaration of Pardon**

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.  
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Concerns of the Church**

**Minute for Discipleship**

*Stand as you are able.*
Psalter
Psalm 51:1–12 (responsively) (page 492, O.T.)

Anthem
“I saw a stranger yestere’en; I put food in the eating place, drink in the drinking place, music in the listening place; and in the blessed name of the Triune, he blessed myself and my house, my cattle and my dear ones. And the lark said in her song, “Often goes the Christ in the stranger’s guise.””

First Lesson
Mark 11:12–25 (page 45, N.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri *(The Hymnal, 579)

Second Lesson
James 5:13–20 (page 217, N.T.)

Sermon
Risky Business
John H. Boyle

*Hymn 403
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Tune: Converse

*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**

“Humbly We Offer Ourselves” 
*Humbly we offer ourselves and our gifts to God.*

**Offering**

**Offertory Anthem** “A Thousand Tongues to Sing”  
*Bradley Nelson*

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great redeemer’s praise, 
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace! 
Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease, 
‘tis music in the sinner’s ear, ‘tis life and health and peace. 
He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive; 
the mourning broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe. 
He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free; 
his blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me. 
Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ. Ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap ye lame for joy! 
My gracious master and my God, assist me to proclaim, 
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name, 
my God and King.

**Presentation of the Offering and Response**

For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known, 
with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own:

here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring.

Give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.

**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 dedicate these offerings to you, O God,
    and to the work of your church,
    in gratitude for the gift of your Spirit,
    who aids us when we do not pray as we ought,
    for the gift of your love
    from which we can never be separated,
    and for the gift of your call of service
    to show your love in the world.
    To that call we offer our lives and our devotion. Amen.

**HYMN 438**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

*Tune: Dennis*

**Benediction and Response**

**Postlude**

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*L. Sowerby*
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9:30 a.m. Joyce Shin, Victoria G. Curtiss, John H. Boyle
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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

Today’s Minute for Discipleship is presented by Stacy Jackson, Executive Director of Chicago Lights, on behalf of the 2013 Annual Appeal for Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Lights.

Morgan Simmons, the composer of today’s final prelude piece, was organist and choirmaster of Fourth Presbyterian Church from 1968 to 1996. This composition is dedicated to his wife Mary, who was the Associate Organist during that same period. The work also pays tribute to Leo Sowerby, who was Associate Organist at Fourth Church between 1919 and 1923, when he composed the other work heard during today’s prelude, “Comes Autumn Time.”

The bulletin cover photo depicts the carved angel at the base of the organ case on the south wall of the choir loft. Last Sunday we were pleased to announce that thanks to the generosity of so many of you and to the Elizabeth Morse Charitable Trust and their $1 million challenge grant, the fundraising is now complete for rebuilding the deteriorating pipe organ. On-site work to rebuild the organ, which will be named the Edith G. and Edward J. Andrew Pipe Organ in recognition of the Andrews’ longtime support of Fourth Church music programs in general and this organ project in particular, will begin in approximately twelve months, with the hope of completing and dedicating it by the end of this Sanctuary’s centennial year, 2014.

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