

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Prelude, Fugue, and Variation *César Franck*
Symphonie Gothique *Charles-Marie Widor*
Andante Sostenuto

INTROIT “O Sifuni Mungu” *arr. Roger Emerson*
(9:30) All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice
and with us sing. Praise the Lord.

INTROIT “The Lord Is My Light” *Michael Bedford*
(11:00)

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

***HYMN 144** “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!” *Tune: HYFRYDOL*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Lord,
we admit that we have trespassed against you.
We take our blessings for granted.
We are quick to complain.
We are slow to give thanks.
We are wasteful with food while our neighbors starve.
We drink too much and love too little.
We fail to care adequately for the lonely, hungry, and needy.
For the sake of the Crucified Teacher, forgive us, we pray.
Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PSALTER Psalm 93 (*responsively*) (page 519, O.T.)

ANTHEM

“King of Glory, King of Peace”

Harold W. Friedell

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee; and that love may never cease, I will move thee. Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me; thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me. Wherefore with my utmost art, I will sing thee; and the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee. Though my sins against me cried, though didst clear me; and alone when they replied, thou didst hear me. Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee; in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee. Small it is in this poor sort to enroll thee; even eternity’s too short to extol thee.

FIRST LESSON

Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14

(page 780, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***GLORIA PATRI**

(The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON

John 18:33–37

(page 106, N.T.)

SERMON

Our King Complex

JUDITH L. WATT

***HYMN 360**

“Hope of the World”

Tune: DONNE SECOURS

***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"

Richard Warner

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "O Word of God Incarnate"

Aaron David Miller

O word of God incarnate, O wisdom from on high, O truth unchanged, unchanging, O light of our dark sky: we praise you for the radiance that from the hallowed page, a lantern to our footsteps, shines from age to age. The church from you, dear Savior, received the gift divine, and still that light is lifted on the earth to shine. Chart and compass guide our voyage all life through, amid rocks and quicksands, guide us, Christ, to you. Make your church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold, to bear before the nations your light as of old. O teach your wandering pilgrims, Lord, by this path to trace, till all storms are ended, we see you face to face.

***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 praise you, great God,
for you are ruler of the universe
and have sent your Son to be King of kings.
We rejoice that he has triumphed
over all the powers of this world
and governs the nations in justice and righteousness.
By your Spirit,
claim our complete loyalty;
establish Christ's rule in every land and in every heart.
Accept our offerings in the service of Christ's kingdom,
for he is Lord forever and ever. Amen.**

***HYMN 147**

“Blessing and Honor”

Tune: O QUANTA QUALIA

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Symphonie no. 2 in D Major
Finale

C. M. Widor

Advent at Fourth Presbyterian Church

*Join us in this beautiful season of watching and waiting,
as we ready ourselves for the observances
of Christmas and set aside time to prepare our hearts
and lives to receive the gift that comes to us in the stable.*



Sunday Advent Services

December 2 ❖ December 9 ❖ December 16 ❖ December 23
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.; 4:00 p.m.



Tom Long Preaching December 2 and 9

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*On the first two Sundays of Advent, we are honored to be able to welcome
to the Fourth Church pulpit Tom Long, named by Baylor University one
of the twelve most-effective preachers in the English-speaking world.*

*Dr. Long is the Bandy Professor of Preaching at Candler School
of Theology at Emory University and author and editor of
several books on preaching and worship.*



Advent Festival of Lessons and Music

Sunday, December 16 ❖ 6:30 p.m.

Followed by a holiday reception in Anderson Hall



Blue Christmas Service

Thursday, December 20 ❖ 6:30 p.m. ❖ Buchanan Chapel

*For those for whom the Christmas celebration
is made difficult by loss and sadness*



Christmas Cantata

Sunday, December 23

During 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Hardy H. Kim, Joyce Shin, Judith L. Watt

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THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Youth Choir; The Morning Choir; Laura Perkett, soloist

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John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

Katy Sinclair, Director of Music for Children and Youth

Hsing-Huei Huang, Children's and Youth Choir Accompanist

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's Minute for Mission is presented by Kathryn Burkhardt on behalf of Women@Fourth Connect and the Mission Committee, who again this year are sponsoring the Christmas Wishes project.

The "Light Up a Life" offering is being received throughout November and December. This year-end giving campaign supports congregational programs, mission, and community outreach, including Chicago Lights programs, and denominational programs. "Light Up a Life" gifts can be made by using the special offering envelopes found in the pew racks or by writing "Light Up a Life" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

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