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.)

*Stand as you are able.
**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, thou 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”

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

**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.

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Sunday Advent Services

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

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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.

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Advent Festival of Lessons and Music

Sunday, December 16 ∗ 6:30 p.m.
Followed by a holiday reception in Anderson Hall

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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

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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
11:00 a.m.  The Children’s Choir; The Morning Choir; Laura Perkett, soloist

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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