

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE	Jubilate Deo	<i>Giovanni Gabrieli</i>
	Bach (Again)	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach arr. Edwin London</i>
	Down by the Riverside	<i>American folk song arr. John Rutter</i>
	Elijah Rock	<i>African American spiritual arr. Jester Hairston</i>

INTROIT (9:30)	“Cantate Sing to the Lord”	<i>Jim Leininger</i>
	Cantate Domino canticum novum. Sing to the Lord, sing a jubilant song!	

INTROIT (11:00)	“Sing to the Lord!”	<i>Deborah Govenor</i>
	Sing to the Lord, bless his holy name. Shout to the Lord, raise your songs of joy. For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised. For all his works, a song of thanksgiving we raise.	

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

***HYMN 79** “Kind Maker of the World” *Tune: A LA VENUE DE NOËL*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**Holy God, merciful and mighty,
you call us to seek good and not evil.
In the ministry of your Son, Jesus,
you taught us to establish justice,
so that all may live in peace.
But we trample the poor,
we oppress the weak,
and we push aside the needy.
We take what is not ours,
ignore the words of your prophets,
and silence the voices of truth.
Forgive us, O God; restore us.
Make us holy; make us whole.
Let your justice roll down like water
and your righteousness like an ever-flowing stream,
so that songs of peace and joy
may resound again in our land;
through 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

PSALTER Psalm 27 (*responsively*) (page 476, O.T.)

ANTHEM “Simple Gifts” *Shaker melody*
arr. Bob Chilcott

FIRST LESSON Philippians 3:17–4:1 (page 187, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON Luke 13:31–35 (page 72, N.T.)

SERMON Anger for Lent **HARDY H. KIM**
“Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!” Luke 13:34 (NRSV)

***HYMN 424** “O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns Be Rising”
Tune: CHARTERHOUSE

***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 "Kyrie"

Morgan Simmons

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Annua Gaudia"

David Moore

Sounds of joy must be raised to you. Sweet sounds of music must sound forth, and your heavenly deeds must be revealed.

*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: **God of mercy and justice,
who gives us the gifts of love and of anger,
make us ever mindful of your tenderness
and compassion toward us—
that you are always ready to forgive us.
Accept the gifts we bring before you today
as tokens of our gratitude for the favor that you show us.
May these gifts help transform the life of your church
and our own lives as well,
so that we might have the grace to renounce all evil
and cling to Jesus Christ—
becoming more fully your children in him.
We pray this in his holy name. Amen.**

***HYMN 76**

“My Song Is Love Unknown”

Tune: LOVE UNKNOWN

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

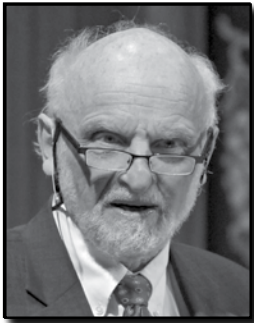
POSTLUDE

Jubilate

William Mathias

Welcoming Guest Preachers—this spring

This year, we are honored to be able to welcome to the Fourth Church pulpit several highly regarded theologians and preachers. We are particularly pleased that Walter Brueggemann and Randall O'Brien, among others, will be sharing the Word with us this spring.



Walter Brueggemann

MARCH 3 AT 9:30 AND 11:00 A.M.

Professor Emeritus of Old Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia (a seminary of the Presbyterian Church USA), Dr. Brueggemann is a noted scholar and prolific author of more than fifty-eight books, including *Awed to Heaven, Rooted in Earth*; *The Prophetic Imagination*; and the award-winning *Theology of the Old Testament*, which has become a foundational and classic work in the field. Dr. Brueggemann, who is also an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ, is widely sought after as preacher, teacher, and lecturer.



Randall O'Brien

APRIL 21 AT 9:30 AND 11:00 A.M.

President of Carson-Newman University in Jefferson City, Tennessee, J. Randall O'Brien has also served Baylor University as executive vice president and provost and George Truett Theological Seminary as chair of the religion department. Across the breadth of his teaching career, Dr. O'Brien has been pastor for three churches and held sixteen interim pastorates. A noted author of articles and books as well as a contributor to several Bible dictionaries, he is also a decorated veteran of the U.S. Army, having served with the 101st Airborne Infantry in Vietnam.

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WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Judith L. Watt, Victoria G. Curtiss, Hardy H. Kim

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THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Alma College Choir; The Youth Choir;
Members of the Morning Choir

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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

WORSHIP NOTES

Fourth Church welcomes the Alma College Choir to worship this morning and thanks them for their music leadership during the service. Founded in 1886, this Presbyterian college is located in Alma, Michigan.

Today's Minute for Discipleship is presented by Robert Ryder on behalf of the Board of Deacons.

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is being received throughout Lent. Gifts to this offering support Chicago Lights Tutoring and the Social Service Center as well as the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the Presbyterian Self-Development of People Program. To make a "One Great Hour of Sharing" gift, you can use the envelopes in the pew racks or write "Lenten Offering" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

The bulletin cover photo depicts the top of one of the large stained-glass windows on the south wall of the Sanctuary, as photographed at night from the third floor of the Parish House.

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