

## MORNING WORSHIP

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

<b>PRELUDE</b>	Amen	<i>John Corigliano arr. Erich Peterson</i>
	Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Things	<i>Native American melody arr. Emma Lou Diemer</i>
	Where Charity and Love Dwell	<i>Maurice Duruflé arr. Christine Worthing</i>
	His Eye Is on the Sparrow	<i>Charles Gabriel arr. Wilbur Held</i>
	All Creatures of Our God and King	<i>German chorale arr. Gordon Schuster</i>

<b>INTROIT</b>	“A Faithful Shepherd Is My Lord”	<i>Johann Georg Nægeli arr. Carl Stein</i>
	A faithful shepherd is my Lord, who doth great plenty me accord, who leadeth me to pastures green, gives me to drink from waters unseen.	

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

**\*HYMN 458** “Earth and All Stars” *Tune: DEXTER*

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(unison)*

**Almighty and merciful God,  
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much  
the devices and desires of our own hearts.  
We have offended against your holy laws.  
We have left undone those things  
which we ought to have done;  
and we have done those things  
which we ought not to have done.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Spare those who confess their faults.  
Restore those who are penitent,  
according to your promises declared to the world  
in Christ Jesus, our Lord.  
And grant, O merciful God, for his sake,  
that we may live a holy, just, and humble life  
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

*\*Stand as you are able.*



**\* 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**     "Alleluia, Amen"

*Parke S. Barnard*

**OFFERING**

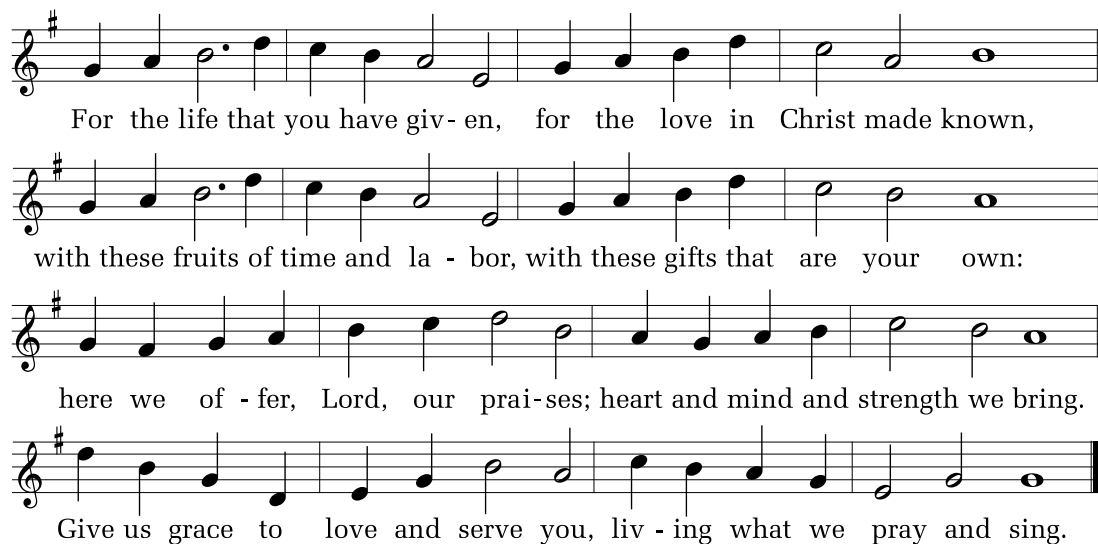
**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** "The Heavens Are Telling the Glory of God"

from *The Creation*

*Franz Joseph Haydn*

The heavens are telling the glory of God; the wonder of his works displays the firmament. Today that is coming, speaks it the day; the night that is gone, to following night. In all the lands resounds the word, never unperceived, ever understood.

## \*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.

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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: **Generous God,**

**you have given us life,**

**a place to live in,**

**and people to live with.**

**Open our eyes to each other**

**and to all our brothers and sisters,**

**especially the poor, the oppressed, the alienated.**

**Make us humble enough to help and comfort them,**

**so that your love and justice and peace may come to them.**

**We make bold to consecrate ourselves and our gifts**

**to you and to the service of others,**

**through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## \*HYMN 430

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

*Tune: DARWALL’S 148TH*

## BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

### POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*Samuel Scheidt  
arr. Charles Schuchat*

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## Welcoming Guest Preachers

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 J. Randall O'Brien and Neal Presa are sharing the Word with us today.



### **J. Randall O'Brien**

**TODAY 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.



### **Neal Presa**

**TODAY AT 4:00 P.M.**

Currently Moderator of the 220th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA), Neal Presa is a Filipino American who was born in Guam, raised in the San Francisco Bay area, and now lives in New Jersey, where he serves as pastor of Middlesex Presbyterian Church and Affiliate Assistant Professor of Preaching and Worship at New Brunswick Theological Seminary. A committed ecumenist, Mr. Presa has served on a variety of national and international committees and commissions on ecumenical topics and is also an author and editor.

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Judith L. Watt, Adam H. Fronczek, J. Randall O'Brien

11:00 a.m. Victoria G. Curtiss, Adam H. Fronczek, J. Randall O'Brien

## THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. Tower Brass; The Morning Choir

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

## WORSHIP NOTES

**Tower Brass**, Fourth Church's brass ensemble, participates in worship services as well as special events and concerts throughout the year.

**Today's Minute for Mission** is presented by Missy MacLeod on behalf of the Chicago Lights Urban Farm.

**The Easter banners** and the Communion Table and pulpit paraments were made by Nancy Chinn and Eliza Linley and depict the joy of the Resurrection.

**Fourth Church offers a variety of worship opportunities each week.** In addition to Sunday morning services, an afternoon jazz service with Communion is also held on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. On weekday mornings, Morning Prayer is held in the Sanctuary (9:00 a.m. on Tuesday; 9:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday), and a Taizé service is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month. The next Taizé service will be this Friday, April 26.

**The bulletin cover** photo depicts the cross in Buchanan Chapel.

## PASTORAL STAFF

**Calum I. MacLeod**, Executive Associate Pastor and Head of Staff

**Victoria G. Curtiss**, Associate Pastor for Mission

**Adam H. Fronczek**, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Worship

**Matt Helms**, Minister for Children and Families

**Hardy H. Kim**, Associate Pastor for Evangelism

**Joyce Shin**, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life

**John W. Vest**, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

**Judith L. Watt**, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care

**John H. Boyle**, Parish Associate

**Edwin Estevez**, Pastoral Resident

**John Buchanan**, Pastor Emeritus