# MORNING WORSHIP

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

Prelude Antiphon David Conte

Come, Holy Spirit, Lord God Dieterich Buxtehude
O Radiant Dawn James MacMillan

arr. M. Fisher and A. Thompson

Great Is Thy Faithfulness William Runyan

arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

Praise God's Glorious Name Louis Spohr

arr. D. R. Frederick

INTROIT "The Gift of Love" arr. Hal Hopson

(9:30)

INTROIT "Here I Am, Lord" Dan Schutte

(11:00)

#### \*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

\*HYMN 131 "Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow" *Tune:* ABERYSTWYTH

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Spirit of God,

you are the breath of creation,

the wind of change that blows through our lives,

opening up to us new life in Jesus Christ.

Forgive us our closed minds,

which barricade themselves against new ideas.

Forgive our closed eyes,

which fail to see the needs of your world.

Forgive our closed hands,

which clutch our gifts and our wealth for our use alone. Holy Spirit, forgive us that we might be open to your love

and open to serve your world. Amen.

# **DECLARATION OF PARDON**

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

#### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(11:00)

#### CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

**P**SALTER

Psalm 104:24–33 (responsively)

(page 525, O.T.)

ANTHEM

"Lord, Speak to Me"

Richard Shepherd

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in living echoes of your tone, as you have sought us, let me seek your wayward children, lost and lone. O strengthen me, that while I stand firm on the rock and strong in thee, I may stretch out a loving hand and show your ways in word and deed. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious things you do impart, and send my words that they may reach the hidden depths of every heart. O use me, Lord, use even me, though still a child, my gifts I bring; until thy blessed face I see in heavenly light, my God and King. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise him, all creatures here below, praise him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 11:1-9

(page 8, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.** 

\*GLORIA PATRI

(The Hymnal, 579)

**SECOND LESSON** 

Acts 2:1-13

(page 111, N.T.)

**SERMON** 

Windy City

CALUM I. MACLEOD

"From heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind."

Acts 2:2 (NRSV)

\*HYMN 313

"Come Down, O Love Divine"

Tune: Down Ampney

\*CREED

(unison)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,

everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,

sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,

and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church. . . .

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,

to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,

to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,

and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

Amen.

(from A Brief Statement of Faith, PCUSA)

#### 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

"Hear My Prayer"

Eun Young Lee

O God, hear my prayer. Amen.

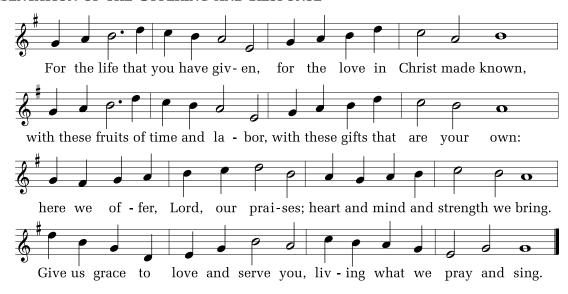
#### **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** "Obey the Spirit of the Lord"

African American spiritual arr. Robert DeCormier

I'm going to sing when the Spirit says sing, and obey the Spirit of the Lord. I'm going to shout when the Spirit says shout, and obey the Spirit of the Lord. Hallelujah. Let the earth be glad, O let the sea be moved, let the fields be filled with joy. Let the skies rejoice, let the mountains shout with joy. I'm going to pray when the Spirit says pray, and obey the Spirit of the Lord. For the earth is his, yes, he made the hills and he sits on a heavenly throne. Amen.

## \*Presentation of the Offering and Response



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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  $\operatorname{\mathsf{God}}$ .

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All: We give thanks, O God,

for your holy presence in our lives,

for new life when we are worn and tired;

new love when we have turned hard-hearted;

forgiveness where we feel hurt and when we have caused hurt;

and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit when we are the prisoners of ourselves.

In obedience to your call

we dedicate our money and our lives to your service.

To you creating, redeeming, sustaining God

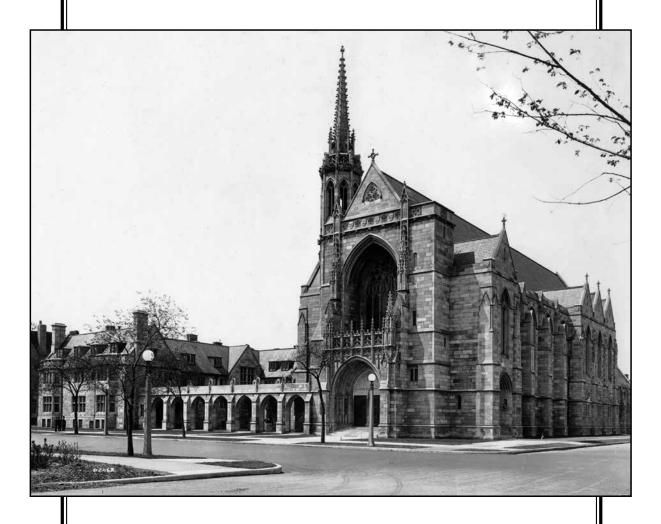
be all glory and power, world without end. Amen.

\*HYMN 504 "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" Tune: Union Seminary

# BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Recessional John Swan

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Today is Dedication Commemoration Sunday at Fourth Presbyterian Church, declared by Pastor John Timothy Stone in 1914 to be observed on the third Sunday of each May.

Ninety-nine years ago, on Sunday, May 10, 1914, the Fourth Church congregation worshiped in the Michigan Avenue Sanctuary for the first time, having moved from its smaller facility on Rush at Superior. A series of dedicatory services were held the remainder of that week, and later that month, the new Sanctuary and Parish House buildings were host to 1,800 attendees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. The photograph above was taken that spring.

## **WORSHIP LEADERS**

9:30 a.m. John W. Vest, Joyce Shin, Calum I. MacLeod 11:00 a.m. Judith L. Watt, Joyce Shin, Calum I. MacLeod

#### THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. Tower Brass; The Handbell Choir; The Youth Choir;

The Morning Choir; Mark Eldred, soloist

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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;

Beverly Escuder, Handbell Director;

Katy Sinclair, Director of Music for Children and Youth;

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

# **WORSHIP NOTES**

The Day of Pentecost celebrates the birth of the church and the giving of the Holy Spirit to the disciples of Jesus. Red, which is the liturgical color for the day, symbolizes the pentecostal fire of the Holy Spirit, as described in Acts 2. In the Jewish tradition, Pentecost (for "fifty" days after Passover) is a harvest festival of first fruits that also celebrates the giving of the Torah, or Hebrew law. The banners hanging in the Sanctuary present Old Testament and New Testament Pentecost themes, including creation, Hebrew law, harvest, Passover, and tongues of fire.

**Fourth Church is grateful** to Tower Brass and the Handbell, Youth, and Children's Choirs for their music leadership throughout the school year and particularly to seniors John Browne, Emma Richardson, and Liam Garner for their years of committeent to Fourth Church choirs.

**The Prayer Response,** composed by Fourth Church member Eun Young Lee, is dedicated to Fourth Presbyterian Church and for peace on the Korean peninsula.

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