

ANTHEM	“Trinitarian Blessings”	<i>K. Lee Scott</i>
	May the sending one sing in you, may the seeking one walk with you, may the greeting one stand by you in your gladness and in your grieving. May the gifted one relieve you, may the given one retrieve you, may the giving one receive you in your falling and your restoring. May the binding one unite you, may the one beloved invite you, may the loving one delight you, three in one, joy in life unending.	
FIRST LESSON	John 16:12–15	(page 104, N.T.)
	Minister: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.	
*GLORIA PATRI		(The Hymnal, 579)
SECOND LESSON	Romans 5:1–5	(page 145, N.T.)
SERMON	Suffering Comes	HARDY H. KIM
	<i>“And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope.”</i> Romans 5:3–4 (NRSV)	
*HYMN 92	“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”	<i>Tune: ST. CHRISTOPHER</i>
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>(unison)</i>	
	<p>We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.</p> <p><i>(from A Brief Statement of Faith, PCUSA)</i></p>	

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”

Philip Baker

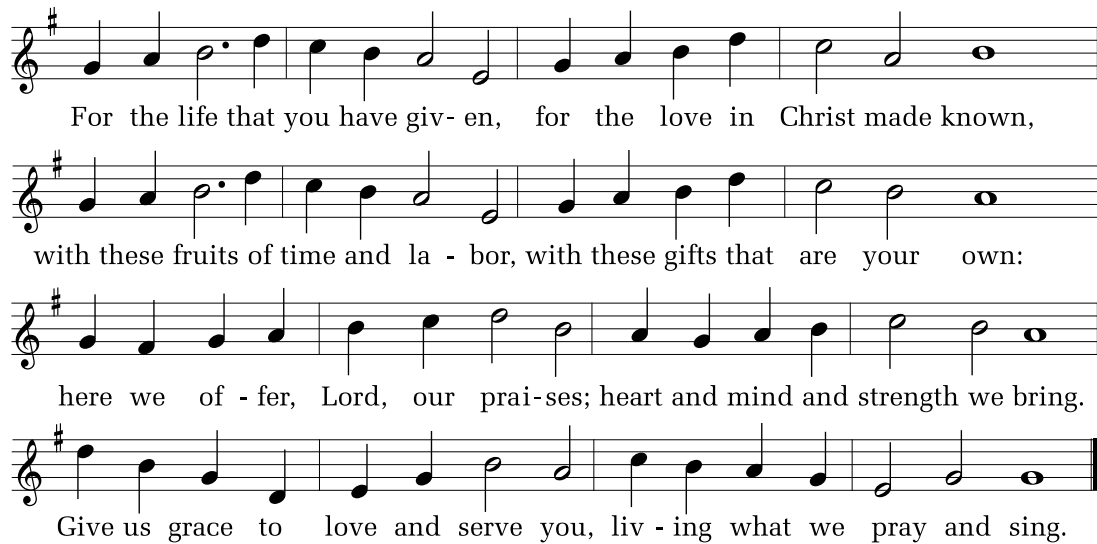
OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Te Deum laudamus”

Charles V. Stanford

We praise thee, O God, we acknowledge thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting. To thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers therein. To thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry, “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.” The glorious company of the apostles praise thee. The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee. The noble army of martyrs praise thee. The holy church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee; the Father of an infinite majesty, thine honorable, true, and only Son, also the Holy Ghost, the comforter. Thou art the King of glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor the virgin’s womb. When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father. We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge. We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with thy saints in glory everlasting. O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage. Govern them and lift them up forever. Day by day we magnify thee, and we worship thy name, ever world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us. O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee. O Lord, in thee have I trusted, let me never be confounded.

*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: **Gracious Creator, giver of all good things:**

**for our home on earth and for your unfailing mercy,
we give you thanks.**

**Christ, our Redeemer: for your sacrifice on the cross
and rising from death that we might live,
we give you thanks and praise.**

**Holy Spirit, giver of life:
for your abiding presence in our lives
and for comforting and guiding us,
we give you thanks, praise, and glory.**

**O triune God: to you be glory and praise now and forever.
Accept the gifts of praise and of resources we bring this day,
and let your example of self-giving relationship
live through us today. Amen.**

*HYMN 371

“Lift High the Cross”

Tune: CRUCIFER

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Litanies

Jehan Alain

Welcoming Guest Preachers in June

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 Craig Barnes and Laird Stuart will be sharing the Word with us in June.



Craig Barnes

JUNE 2 AT 9:30 AND 11:00 A.M.

Craig Barnes is Princeton Theological Seminary's seventh president. Also professor of pastoral ministry at the seminary, Dr. Barnes has served a variety of pastorates, including as pastor of the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C., and Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh. The author of eight books and columnist for the *Christian Century*, he is a frequent lecturer and preacher at conferences, in congregations, and at academic gatherings across America. His writing and academic work reflect his deep commitment to the theological formation of pastors to lead the church in changing times.



Laird Stuart

JUNE 16 AT 9:30 AND 11:00 A.M.

Laird Stuart has served pastorates in Connecticut, New Jersey, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and California, most recently as pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church in San Francisco (1993–2010). He subsequently assumed the role of interim president of San Francisco Theological Seminary—the only Presbyterian Church (USA) seminary in the West—from 2010 until 2012. Bringing a breadth of experience with ecumenical and interfaith partners, Dr. Stuart has held numerous leadership positions in the PCUSA, including as co-moderator of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, and has had an ongoing commitment to and active role in supporting theological education.

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

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THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir

11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

Today is Trinity Sunday, the day when the church celebrates the mystery of God as Three in One: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; one God who is Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter.

Today's Minute for Mission is presented by Dan Hula, Director of the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center.

Fourth Church expresses its gratitude to the Morning Choir for their ministry of music during the 2012–2013 program year. The women of the Chancel and Morning Choirs will be singing during morning services the next seven weeks.

A special Disaster Relief Offering is being received today to help meet the emergency needs of those affected by the tornadoes in Oklahoma. Gifts, which will be distributed through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, can be made by using the Disaster Assistance envelopes in the pew racks or by writing "Disaster Assistance" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

The bulletin cover depicts the Sanctuary roof cross with its trefoil, a common symbol for the Trinity and one that is echoed throughout Fourth Church (including on the west wall of Buchanan Chapel). The perspective shown was not available on Trinity Sunday in previous years, as the photo was taken from the fifth floor of the Gratz Center. (The vertical building at upper left is Mies' 900 N. Lake Shore Drive building; the angled building at right is the Hancock.) The cover quote is from Joan Chittister's book *The Liturgical Year: The Spiraling Adventure of the Spiritual Life*.

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