

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Suite no. 1 in G Major *Johann Sebastian Bach*
Caprice no. 21 *Niccolò Paganini*
Passacaglia in G Minor *George Frideric Handel*

INTROIT “Lift Thine Eyes” from *Elijah* *Felix Mendelssohn*
Lift thine eyes to the mountains whence cometh help. Thy help cometh from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. He hath said thy foot shall not be moved. Thy keeper will never slumber.

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

***HYMN 171** “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” *Tune: ST. COLUMBA*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Gracious God, we come to you conscious of the things within ourselves we hate to remember, yet cannot forget: our self-indulgences, our prejudices, our resentments, our hypocrisies, our selfishness.

Save us from self-contempt as we acknowledge these things and as we remember your love for us in spite of all that we are and do. Give us the assurance of pardon, the release and relief of those who know that the past is forgiven, and the zest and joy of those who know that the future is still to make.

So may we live in that fullness and freedom of life, which you have promised that we can share through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

UNISON PRAYER Holy God, remind us of the promises given in our own baptism and renew our trust in you. Make us strong to obey your will and to serve you with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

**Stand as you are able.*

ANTHEM "Laudamus te" from *Gloria* *Antonio Vivaldi*
We praise thee, O Lord. We bless thee and we adore thee, O Lord.

PSALTER Psalm 30 (*responsively*) (page 478, O.T.)

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Galatians 1:11–24 (page 176, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Journeying Saints *CALUM I. MACLEOD*

"Nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus."
Galatians 1:17 (NRSV)

***HYMN 419** "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord" *Tune: REPTON*

***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"

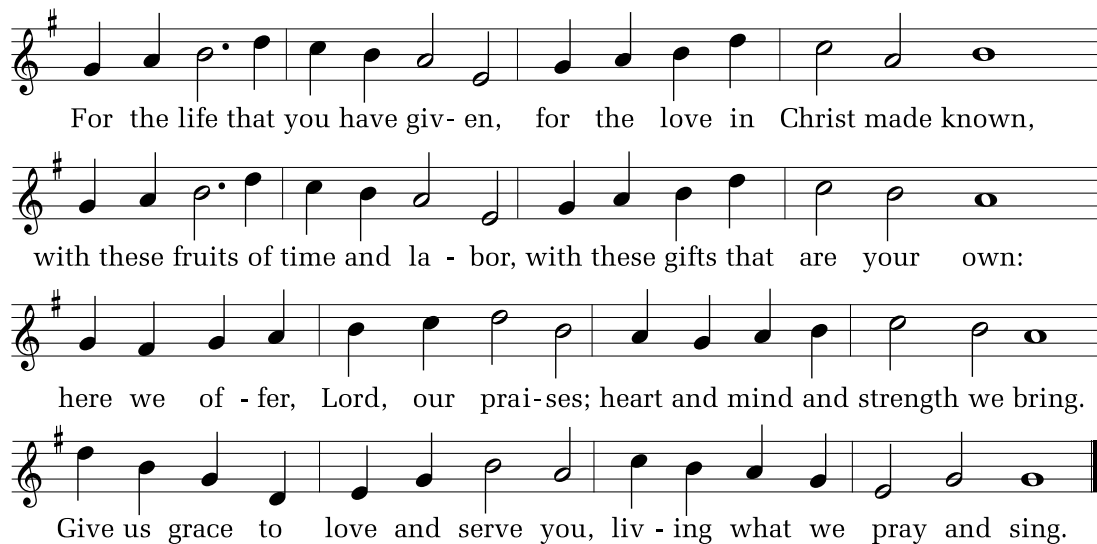
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OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Wir Eilen mit Schwachen" from *Cantata 78* *J. S. Bach*

We hasten with eager yet faltering footsteps, O Jesus, O master, seeking help from thee. Thou faithfully seekest the ill and the erring. Ah, hear us, we pray. Our voices exalt thee, for help, we pray to thee. Grant us now thy gracious and merciful favor!

***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: **We give you thanks, O God, for the wonder of your works
and the riches of your grace: for the living Word,
in Scripture and in the risen presence of Jesus Christ,
our Savior. In our weakness and fear you have loved us
and wanted us; saved us and freed us; called us and sent us.
Thanks be to God for the gospel of grace.
And now we dedicate ourselves; our time, talents,
and money, to do your work in the world.
In the name of the one who gave all for our sakes. Amen.**

***HYMN 339**

“Be Thou My Vision”

Tune: SLANE

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Postlude in F Major

Charles Ives

“Let the little children come to me . . .
for it is to such as these that the
kingdom of heaven belongs.”

Matthew 19:14 (NRSV)

Baptism

at Fourth Presbyterian Church

On the second Sunday of each month, Fourth Church includes the Sacrament of Baptism in morning worship. Baptism is the sign and seal of God's grace and covenant in Christ. As *The Book of Order* of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) explains, baptism signifies the faithfulness of God, the washing away of sin, rebirth, putting on the fresh garment of Christ, and adoption into the covenant family of the church. The baptism of children witnesses to the truth that God's love claims people before they are able to respond in faith. The congregation, on behalf of the whole church, assumes responsibility for nurturing the baptized children in the Christian life, and it is for this reason that the congregation makes such a promise during the service. In the unison prayer we also remember that we too were baptized and as children of God are part of the worldwide family of faith.

Those being baptized at the 9:30 worship service are

Charlotte Ruby Allgood, daughter of Jason and Kristi Allgood
Annabelle Grace Capilla, daughter of Craig and Danielle Capilla
Benjamin Lee Lukens, son of Brian and Melinda Lukens
Dylan Brian Lukens, son of Brian and Melinda Lukens
Dylan Jeffery Reimer, son of Tyler and Jessica Reimer
Zachary Ajani Shih, son of Andrew and Miesha Shih
Emma Elizabeth Weinlader, daughter of John and Molly Weinlader
Remi Celeste Mei-Shan Wong, daughter of Arthur Wong and Haejin In

Those being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are

Stone Jackson Bentley, son of Tom and Beth Bentley
Lela Dae Derrick, daughter of Thomas and Mary Derrick
Caden Evan Kaspar, son of Scott Kaspar and Beth Damas
Dylan Emma Kray, daughter of Jason and Jessica Kray
Ethan Isaiah Mayers, son of Hilton and Jill Mayers
Thomas John Perkowski, son of John and Shelly Perkowski

WORSHIP LEADERS

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THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. Women of the Morning Choir

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Students from the Music Institute of Chicago

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

Fourth Church welcomes students from the Music Institute of Chicago, who are playing this morning's prelude. Beginning this fall, the Music Institute will be offering music classes and private instruction at Fourth Church. Information about these opportunities for all ages is available at www.musicinst.org.

The women of the of Chancel and Morning Choirs will be singing in worship from June 2 through July 14. The men of the Chancel and Morning Choirs will be singing from July 21 through September 1. Anyone interested in joining them in singing this summer is encouraged to contact John Sherer at 312.981.3592.

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 Friday, June 28.

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