

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"

Anonymous

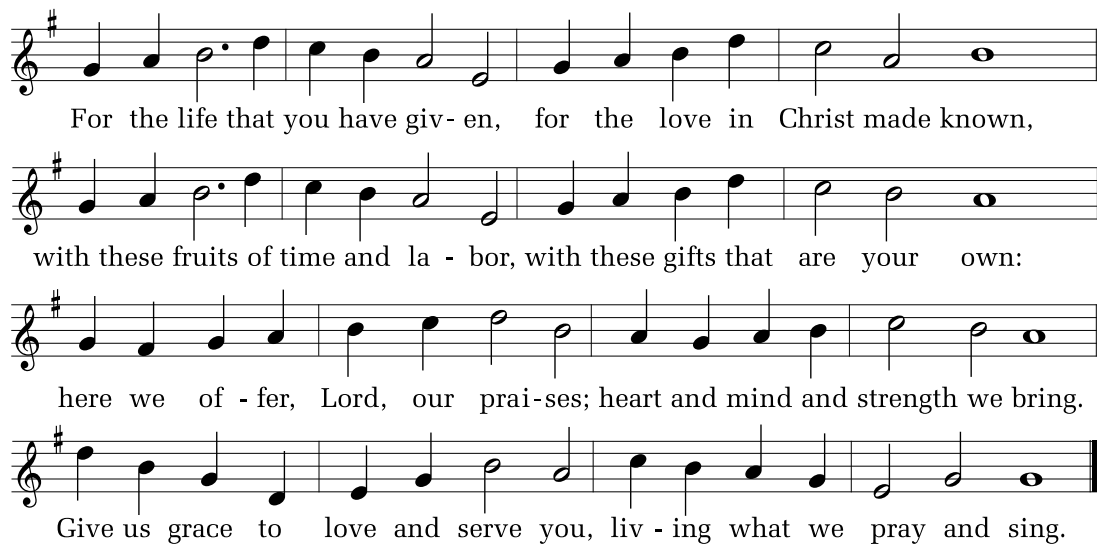
OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Joshua"

*African American spiritual
arr. Robert Sells*

Joshua fit the battle of Jericho, and the walls come tumbling down.
He marched with spear in hand. "Blow them ram horns,"
Joshua cried, "cause the battle is in my hand." Then the lamb,
ram, sheep horns begin to blow, trumpets begin to sound.
Joshua commanded the children to shout, and the walls
come tumbling down.

*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: **Almighty and merciful God,
from whom comes all that is good,
we praise you for your mercies,
for your goodness that has created us,
your grace that has sustained us,
your discipline that has corrected us,
your patience that has borne us,
and your love that has redeemed us.**

**Help us to love you
and be thankful for all your gifts
by serving you and delighting to do your will,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

***HYMN 364**

“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

Tune: GRAND ISLE

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

Aaron David Miller

Forthcoming 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 two former staff members will be returning in the weeks ahead to share the Word with us.



Ali Trowbridge

AUGUST 25 AT 9:30 AND 11:00 A.M.

In September 2001, upon her graduation from Union Theological Seminary, Ali Trowbridge joined the Fourth Church staff as a Pastoral Resident in the Lilly Resident Program, a program that was in just its second year. At the conclusion of her two-year residency, she was called as the Associate Minister for Family and Youth at Kenilworth Union Church, where she was ordained in 2003. She then returned to Fourth Church, first in the then-newly-created position, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life (in 2004), and then as Associate Pastor for Congregational Care (2006–2010). Ali and her husband, Jeb, and their three daughters now live in Upstate New York.



Patrick Daymond

OCTOBER 27 AT 9:30 AND 11:00 A.M.

In September 2005, Patrick Daymond joined the Fourth Church staff as a Pastoral Resident, having graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary with concentrations in biblical studies and homiletics. Upon completion of the residency program, he was called to serve as Pastor of Sixth Grace Presbyterian Church of Chicago. He currently serves as Pastor of Memorial Presbyterian Church in Long Island, New York. He is also enrolled in the Doctor of Ministry Program at Garrett Theological Seminary and the Kellogg School of Management of Northwestern University, focusing on African American congregational leadership. Patrick and his wife, Antonia, are the proud parents of twin sons.

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WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Edwin Estevez, John W. Vest, Judith L. Watt

11:00 a.m. Hardy H. Kim, John W. Vest, Judith L. Watt

THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School Chorus; Men of the Morning Choir

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

Katy Sinclair, Associate Director of Music for Children and Youth

Vera Hochgerner, Guitarist

WORSHIP NOTES

The men of the Morning Choir will be singing in worship through September 1.

The full choir will return on September 8.

For the 9:30 and 11:00 Introit, the Vacation Bible School Chorus is singing some of the songs learned as part of this week's VBS activities (for pictures see www.fourthchurch.org), when the children and leaders gathered to learn about "Paul's Journey to Share the Truth."

Today's Minute for Discipleship is presented by Rebecca Nilsson on behalf of the Nominating Committee.

The African American spirituals featured in worship today are offered to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the civil rights march in Washington, D.C., where Martin Luther King Jr. gave his famous "I Have a Dream" speech.

The bulletin cover photo shows a close-up view of summer flowers in the Michigan Avenue courtyard.

PASTORAL STAFF

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

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

Matt Helms, Minister for Children and Families

Hardy H. Kim, Associate Pastor for Evangelism

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John W. Vest, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

Judith L. Watt, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care

Edwin Estevez, Pastoral Resident

John Buchanan, Pastor Emeritus

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