



## COMMISSIONING OF MUSICIANS

(11:00)

### CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

- PSALTER** Psalm 113 (*responsively*) (page 532, O.T.)
- ANTHEM** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” *Richard DeLong*  
Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love and do what thou wouldst do.  
Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
until with thee I will one will to do and to endure.  
Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me glows with the fire divine.  
Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I never die  
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.
- FIRST LESSON** 1 Peter 2:4–10 (page 219, N.T.)  
Minister: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**
- \*GLORIA PATRI** (The Hymnal, 579)
- SECOND LESSON** Luke 16:13 (page 74, N.T.)
- SERMON** “Living Stones” CALUM I. MACLEOD  
“*Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house.*”  
1 Peter 2:5 (NRSV)
- \*HYMN 418** “God, Bless Your Church with Strength!”  
*Tune: ICH HALTE TREULICH STILL*
- \*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"

*Dale Wood*

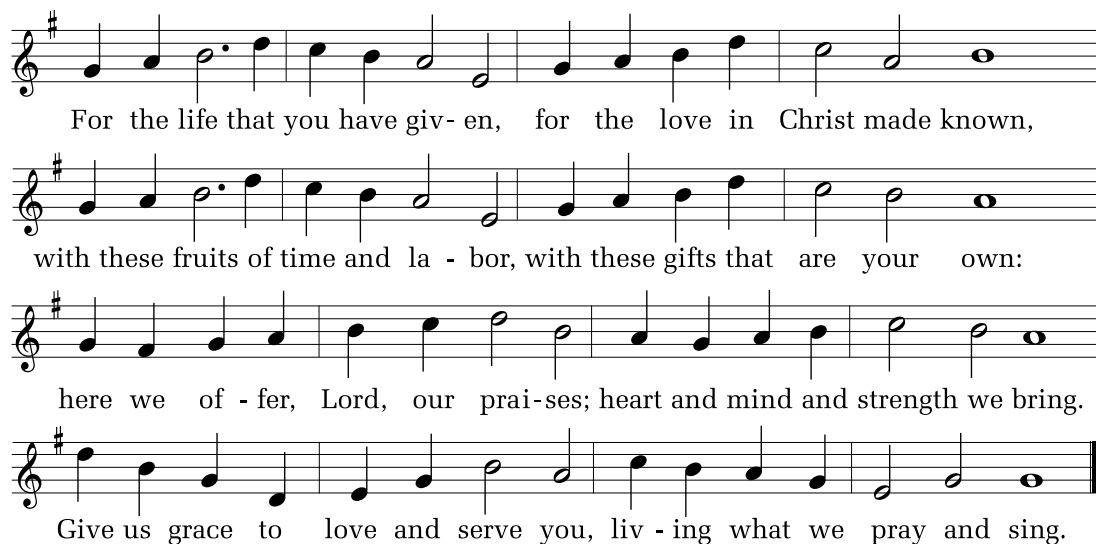
### OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Pilgrim's Hymn"

*Stephen Paulus*

Even before we call on your name to ask you, O God,  
when we seek for the words to glorify you, you hear our prayer;  
unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing all we know.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
Even with darkness sealing us in, we breathe your name, and  
through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in you;  
endless your grace, O endless your grace, beyond all mortal dream.  
Both now and forever and unto ages and ages. Amen.

#### \*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: **As we bring our gifts before you, O God of love,  
we give thanks for the richness of our lives;  
for the beauty and wonder of the world;  
for the care of those who love us;  
for strength and hope in the trials and difficulties of life;  
and for the presence of your love in our lives.  
Accept our offerings as symbols  
of the giving of our very selves,  
that we may become your body in the world,  
serving, forgiving, and making whole through love.  
Amen.**

**\*HYMN 416**

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

*Tune: WESTMINSTER ABBEY*

**BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

A Trumpet Minuet

*Alfred Hollins*

# **Sunday School and Youth Ministry Commissioning**

*Today's commissioning of Sunday School teachers, staff, and youth leaders is an affirmation of their dedicated service to our church, its members, and those who are among us as visitors.*

## **Sunday School Leaders**

Liz Adams	Marci Hanzlik	Tanya Padilla
Agnes Boateng	Patty Kendall	Kathleen Page
Irene Bumpus	Amy Kleckner	Tom Powers
Phil Calian	Erica Kuhlmann	Ann Rehfeldt
Anne Canfield	Lucie Kuhlmann	Hilary Richardson
Dennis Canfield	Ji Inn Lee	Anne Satre
Rhonda Carlson	Amanda Love	Liv Satre
Chrissy Cerasale	Missy MacLeod	Norah Satre
Carol Collins	Heather Major	Owen Satre
Pam Crowell	Joan McCarthy	Stacey Shonkweiler
Jennifer Dalbey	Brian McCrea	John Stracks
Margaret Douglas	Jennifer McCrea	Michelle Stromberg
Suzanne Elgandy	Jacquie McGrew	Ned Thomas
Gayle Engberg	Tim Mertzluft	Linda Thornton
David Ericson	Mark Meyer	Susan Van der Meulen
Ali Feldman	William Ohlhaber	Charlotte Wager
Jim Garner	Jane Ottens	Debbie Whitmore
Frances Gibson	Otto Ottens	Todd Zimmerman

## **Sunday School Staff**

Matt Helms, *Minister for Children and Families*

Jill Keiser, *Nursery Superintendent*

Liz Nickerson, *Family Ministry Coordinator*

Josie Phelps, *Sunday School Superintendent*

Katy Sinclair, *Associate Director of Music for Children and Youth*

## **Youth Leaders (Elevation, Fourth Church Rising, and Senior Highs)**

Nicholette Andrews	Julie Karaba	Mark Schimmelpfennig
Laura Barrows	Kat Kath	Linnea Schramm
Luke Beasley	Dala Lucas	Sandy Travis
Carole Bekken	Mark Nelson	Christie Valentine
Ashley Bennett	Andrea Page	Anna Vest
Laurel Doak	Jeff Radtke	Ana Volkober
Debbie Frisch	Kathi Rodak	Gretchen Wahl
Kim Grady	Brian Satre	Katie Whitmore

## **Youth Ministry Staff**

Daniel Holladay, *Senior High Youth Coordinator*

Katie Patterson, *Junior High Youth and Mission Coordinator*

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

## WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Joyce Shin, Adam H. Fronczek, Calum I. MacLeod

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## THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; Youth 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

Hsing-Huei Huang, Children and Youth Choir Accompanist

## WORSHIP NOTES

**The Morning Choir**, which is being commissioned today during the 11:00 service, unites us, through its varied repertoire, with the church around the world and throughout the ages, bringing that music to this time and place. With the choir we lift our voices in singing praise to God.

**The Prayer of Confession** is from the World Council of Churches worship resources.

**This morning's Offertory anthem**, "Pilgrim's Hymn," is from the opera *The Three Hermits*. Its composer, Stephen Paulus, suffered a stroke this summer, and as the choir offers this anthem, they invite you to join them in praying for Stephen Paulus, his family and caregivers, and all those who are ill or caring for those in need.

**The bulletin cover** photo depicts the base of one of the large stone piers in the south aisle. This image serves as the basis of the "Living Stones" logo for the 2014 Annual Appeal for Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Lights.

## 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

**Edwin Estevez**, Pastoral Resident

**John Buchanan**, Pastor Emeritus