

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Symphony no. 8 in C Minor "Gothic" *Charles-Marie Widor*
 Andante sostenuto
 Joy and Celebration *Lee J. Afdahl*
 Carillon at Soissons Cathedral *Maurice Duruflé*

INTROIT "Siyahamba" *South African song*
 arr. Anders Nyberg

 We are marching in the light of God.

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

***HYMN 454** "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" *Tune: LIEBSTER JESU*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace
to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.
Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(11:00)

MINUTE FOR DISCIPLESHIP

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

**Stand as you are able.*

PSALTER Psalm 119:1–16 (*sung*) (The Hymnal, 233)

ANTHEM “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot” *African American spiritual*
arr. Jerry Johnson

Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home. I looked over Jordon and what did I see? A band of angels coming after me, coming for to carry me home. If you get there before I do, tell all my friends that I’m coming too.

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 31:27–34 (page 691, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON Luke 18:1–8 (page 76, N.T.)

SERMON “Commitment” HARDY H. KIM

“Won’t God provide justice to his chosen people who cry out to him day and night? Will he be slow to help them? I tell you, he will give them justice quickly. But when the Human One comes, will he find faithfulness on earth?” Luke 18:7–8 (CEB)

***HYMN 357** “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” *Tune: MARYTON*

***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"

Vincent Persichetti

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "With a Voice of Singing"

Kenneth Jennings

With a voice of singing declare ye and tell this; utter it even to the end of the earth, hallelujah! The Lord hath redeemed his servant Jacob. Hallelujah! Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands. Sing forth the honor of his name; make his praise glorious. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. 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: **Eternal God,**

creator of the world

and giver of all good,

we thank you for the earth, our home,

and for the gift of life.

We praise you for your love in Jesus Christ,

who came to heal this broken world,

who died rejected on the cross

and rose triumphant from the dead.

Because he lives, we live to praise you, our God forever.

Gracious God, who called us from death to life,

we commit our gifts and our very selves to you;

and with the church through all the ages

we thank you for your saving love

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

***HYMN 343**

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

Tune: BEECHER

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

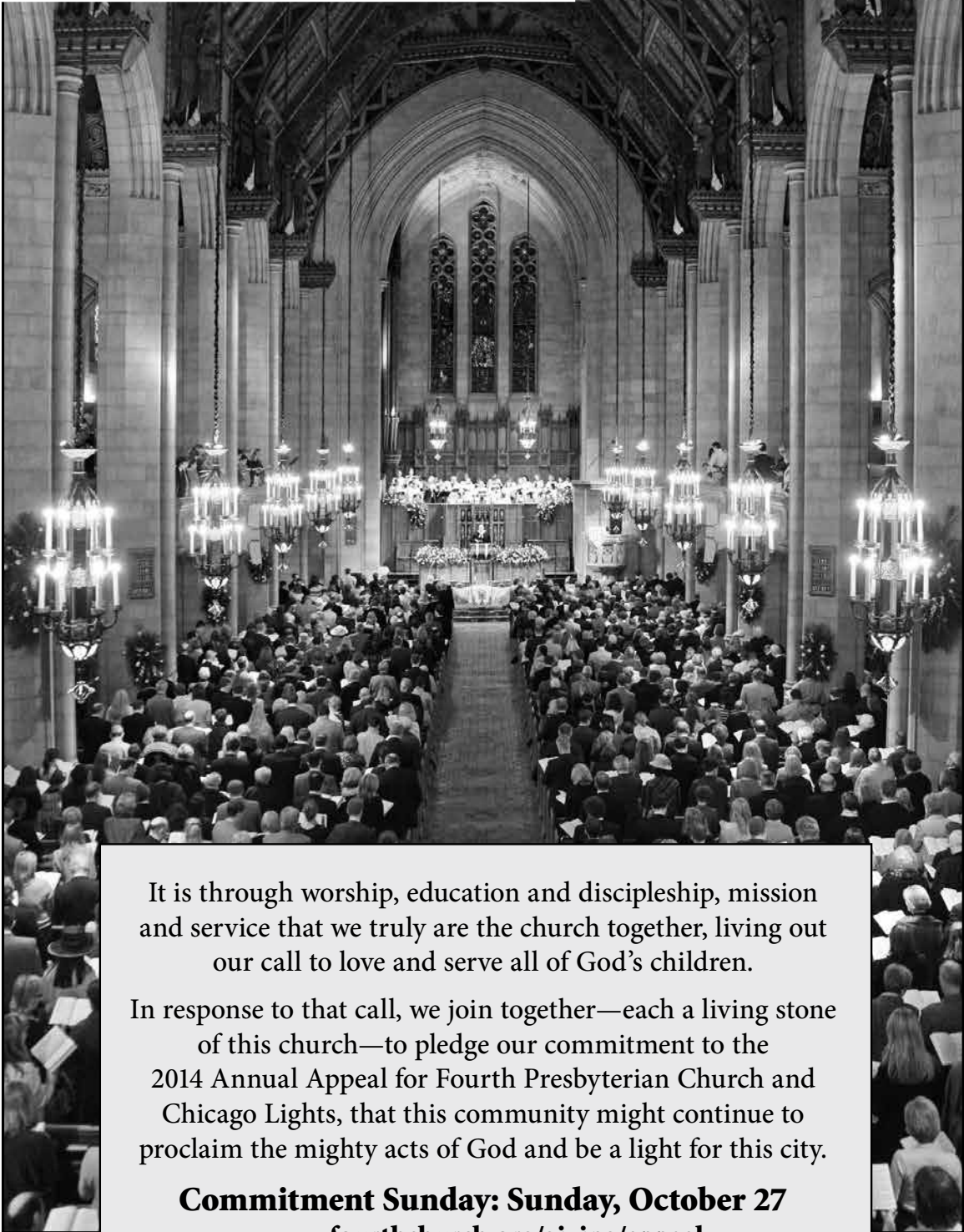
Triumphal March

Jacques Nicolas Lemmens



Living Stones

We Are the Church Together



It is through worship, education and discipleship, mission and service that we truly are the church together, living out our call to love and serve all of God's children.

In response to that call, we join together—each a living stone of this church—to pledge our commitment to the 2014 Annual Appeal for Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Lights, that this community might continue to proclaim the mighty acts of God and be a light for this city.

Commitment Sunday: Sunday, October 27

www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Adam H. Fronczek, Judith L. Watt, Hardy H. Kim

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THE MUSIC TODAY

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

Beverly Escuder, Director of the Handbell Choir

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's Minute for Discipleship is presented by Norah Satre on behalf of the 2014 Annual Appeal for Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Lights.

The Fourth Church Handbell Choir invites those interested in ringing with them to join them for rehearsals on Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. in the Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft.

Fourth Church offers a variety of worship opportunities in addition to Sunday morning services. A jazz service with Communion is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Each weekday morning, Morning Prayer is held in the Sanctuary as a time to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need (9:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday). A Taizé service is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, except in December. The next Taizé service will be this Friday, October 25.

The bulletin cover photo depicts one of the stone arches over the north aisle. The Martin Luther King Jr. quote is from his speech at the Great March on Detroit in June 1963; the Jean-Paul Sartre quote is from a 1971 interview with the *New York Times*.

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