

MORNING WORSHIP

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

Gathering around the Word

PRELUDE

Come, Holy Ghost

Johann Sebastian Bach

Variations on “Come, Holy Spirit, Our Souls Inspire”

Maurice Duruflé

INTROIT

“Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”

German chorale

arr. Theodore Hoelty-Nickel

Creator Spirit, by whose aid the world's foundations first were laid, come, visit every humble mind; come, pour thy joys on humankind. From sin and sorrow set us free, and make thy temples worthy of thee.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*HYMN 131

“Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow”

Tune: ABERYSTWYTH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**Spirit of God, you are the breath of creation,
the wind that changes the direction of our lives.
You open us up to new dreams and new hopes,
to new life in Jesus Christ.
Forgive our closed minds that keep us from new ideas.
Put aside our preference for the past
so that we can see what you will do through us tomorrow.
Forgive our closed hands that hold tightly onto our gifts.
Forgive our closed hearts
that limit our love to ourselves and our own.
Spirit of God, open us to love and serve your world.
For Christ's sake we pray, “Come, Spirit, come.” 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

Listening to the Word

PSALTER *(responsively)*

Psalm 104:24–34

(page 525, O.T.)

ANTHEM

“Veni Creator Spiritus”

Timothy C. Takach

Come, creator Spirit, visit the minds of your own people;

fill with grace from above the hearts that you have created.

Glory to the Father and to the Son, begotten, who from the dead has risen,

and to the comforter, Holy Spirit, for ages upon ages. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:1–21

(page 111, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GLORIA PATRI *(sung)*

(The Hymnal, 579)

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. Amen.

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:1, 4–13

(page 163, N.T.)

SERMON

To Make a World of Difference

JOYCE SHIN

“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.”

1 Corinthians 12:7 (NRSV)

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 128

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

Tune: MUNICH

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*)

From *A Brief Statement of Faith* (PCUSA)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the church.
In a broken and fearful world,
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. 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

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Plainsong; arr. Richard T. Gore

Hear our prayer, O Lord, and let our crying come unto thee.

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy name. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“The Spirit of the Lord”

Tony Way

The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world. Alleluia.

Pour out the wine of your Spirit, O Lord.

May we be filled with your love. Then shall we be strong,
our hearts and lips cleansed by your sacred flame.

*OFFERTORY 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 (*unison*)

We give thanks, O God,
for your holy presence in our lives,
for new life when we are worn and tired;
new love when our hearts have turned hard;
forgiveness when we have done wrong and been wronged.
We thank you for the joy and freedom we have
when we live and give in your Spirit.
Free to follow your call,
we dedicate our lives and these gifts to your service.
To you, creating, sustaining, and redeeming God,
be all glory and power, world without end. Amen.

*HYMN 264

“When in Our Music God Is Glorified”

Tune: ENGELBERG

Bearing the Word into the World

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Finale from Variations on "Come, Holy Spirit, Our Souls Inspire"

M. Duruflé

"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

Carsten James Choccol, son of Marc and Tracy Choccol
Imogen Maurine Dow, daughter of Bill and Madelyn Dow
Evelyn Laurel Raub, daughter of Christopher and Emily Raub

Those being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are

Alexander Singh Gill, son of Bobby and Jessica Gill
William Bradley Perkins, son of Bradley and Sarah Perkins
Lincoln Seiler, son of Brad and Melissa Seiler
Theodore Han Tocci, son of Charles Tocci and Linda Kim

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 Hardy H. Kim, David Miller, John W. Vest, Joyce Shin

11:00 Matt Helms, David Miller, John W. Vest, Joyce Shin

THE MUSIC TODAY

Men of the Chancel and Morning Choirs

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

The Day of Pentecost celebrates the birth of the church and the giving of the Holy Spirit to the disciples of Jesus. Red, which is the liturgical color for the day, symbolizes the pentecostal fire of the Holy Spirit, as described in Acts 2. In the Jewish tradition, Pentecost (for “fifty” days after Passover) is a harvest festival of first fruits that also celebrates the giving of the Torah, or Hebrew law. The banners hanging in the Sanctuary present Old Testament and New Testament Pentecost themes, including creation, Hebrew law, harvest, Passover, and tongues of fire.

The red stoles worn by the pastors on Pentecost celebrate both the gift of the Holy Spirit that descended like tongues of fire and the call to carry God’s love to all people. A liturgical symbol of ordination to the ministry of Word and Sacrament, the stoles recall the words of Jesus in Matthew 11:29—“Take my yoke upon you”—by representing that yoke of service to Christ.

The men of the Chancel and Morning Choirs are providing musical leadership during worship through July 13. The women of these choirs will provide musical leadership between July 20 and August 31, and the full choirs will return on September 7.

The bulletin cover photo of Fourth Church in the fog includes a soaring bird, evoking the imagery of a dove, which is often used to represent the Holy Spirit. The cover quote is from Daniel Dennett’s book *Breaking the Spell: Religion as a Natural Phenomenon*.

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