

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

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## Gathering around the Word

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### Prelude

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| Fanfare . . . . .                              | Paul Dukas                            |
| Come, Holy Spirit, Lord God . . . . .          | Dieterich Buxtehude                   |
| Serenade for Strings . . . . .                 | Antonín Dvorak                        |
| Larghetto                                      | arr. Charles Schuchat                 |
| Come, Holy Spirit, Our Souls Inspire . . . . . | Libby Larsen                          |
| O Be Joyful in the Lord . . . . .              | Giovanni Gabrieli<br>arr. C. Schuchat |

### Introit (9:30)

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| “Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning” . . . . . | Andre Thomas<br>arr. Greg Gilpin |
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### Introit (11:00)

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| “Clap Your Hands” . . . . . | Sally K. Albrecht |
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\*Doxology (*sung*). . . . . 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.**

\*Call to Worship . . . . . Anne Fisher (11:00)

Leader: *God of the past who has fathered and mothered us,*

People: **we are here to thank you.**

Leader: *God of the future who is always ahead of us,*

People: **we are here to trust you.**

Leader: *God of the present here in the midst of us,*

People: **we are here to praise you.**

Leader: *God of life beyond us, within us,*

People: **we rejoice in your glorious love!**

Leader: *Let us worship God!*

\*Prayer of Praise . . . . . A. Fisher (11:00)

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*\*Stand as you are able.*

\*Hymn 313 . . . . . “Come Down, O Love Divine”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*) . . . . . Corey Nelson (11:00)

Merciful God,  
for the things we have done that we regret, forgive us.  
For the things we have failed to do that we regret, forgive us.  
For all the times we have acted without love, forgive us.  
For all the times we have reacted without thought, forgive us.  
For all the times we have withdrawn care, forgive us.  
For all the times we have failed to forgive, forgive us.  
For hurtful words said and helpful words unsaid,  
for unfinished tasks and unfulfilled hopes,  
God of all time, forgive us  
and help us to lay it all down and begin again.  
We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

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

New Members (11:00)

Concerns of the Church

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## Listening for the Word

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Prayer for Illumination

Anthem

“Alleluia” . . . . . Randall Thompson  
*Alleluia. Amen.*

First Lesson . . . . . Seth Limmer (11:00)

Psalm 121 (*responsively at 9:30*). . . . . Old Testament, page 539  
Leader: *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 . . . . . Julio Peña (11:00)  
Mark 1:16–20 . . . . . New Testament, page 33  
Leader: *The Word of the Lord.*  
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon  
Look at These Fools! . . . . . Brian K. Blount

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Responding to the Word

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\*Hymn 411 . . . . . “Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

\*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) . . . . . Apostles’ Creed

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.

Service of Installation (11:00) . . . . . *Please see page 6*

Prayers of the People (9:30)

The Lord’s Prayer (9:30)

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 (9:30)

“Amen” . . . . . Dale Wood

*The 9:30 service continues at the top of page 7.*

## The Service of Installation (11:00)

Litany of Gifts (*based on Romans 12:4–8, 11–13*) . . . . . Emily Sutton

Leader: *As in one body we have many parts,  
and each part has its own function,*

People: **so all of us together with Christ are one body,  
and we all belong to each other.**

Leader: *We have different gifts  
according to the grace God has given us.  
If your gift is to hear God's Word,*

People: **speak it out in faith.**

Leader: *If your gift is service,*

People: **live to serve others.**

Leader: *If your gift is the heart of a teacher,*

People: **teach what is true.**

Leader: *Let preachers preach with conviction and givers give freely;*

People: **let officers work diligently for the people,  
and let those who serve the poor, serve gladly.**

Leader: *Let us not lack for enthusiasm, but be ardent in spirit,  
serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in suffering,*

People: **constant in prayer, supporting one another,  
and welcoming all.**

Statement on the Ministry of the Church . . . . . John W. Vest

The Constitutional Questions . . . . . J. W. Vest and Sam Evans

To the Pastor

To the Congregation

To the Commission

The Prayer of Installation . . . . . Michael Kirby

The Declaration of Installation

Charge to the Newly Installed Pastor . . . . . Anna McArthur

Charge to the Congregation . . . . . Jessica Tate

*The 11:00 service continues at the top of page 7.*

Offering

Offertory Anthem

“Take My Life, That I May Be” . . . . . Aaron David Miller

Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose. Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King. Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take me feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

\*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.

\*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Holy One, take these gifts as symbols of our devotion.  
 Take our lives and knit them into your own.  
 Take our hearts and breathe your hope into them.  
 May we be your new people this day. Amen.

\*Hymn 434 . . . . . “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

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Bearing the Word into the World

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\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Earl of Oxford’s March . . . . . William Byrd  
 arr. Erich Peterson

## Worship Leaders

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Joyce Shin, Lola Coke (9:30), Shannon J. Kershner, Brian Blount

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## The Music Today

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9:30: Tower Brass; the Youth Choir; the Morning Choir

11:00: Tower Brass; the Children's Choir; the Morning Choir

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

Thomas E. Gouwens *Associate Organist*

Matthew Comerford *Artistic Director for Tower Brass*

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

Hsing-Huei Huang *Pianist*

## Worship Notes

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**FOURTH CHURCH WELCOMES** Dr. Brian Blount to the pulpit this morning.

Dr. Blount is President of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, and previously served as a New Testament professor at Princeton Theological Seminary.

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