

## Gathering around the Word

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### Prelude

Requiescat in Pace (Rest in Peace) . . . . . Leo Sowerby

### Introit (9:30)

“Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning” . . . . . African American spiritual  
arr. Greg Gilpin

*Keep your lamps trimmed and burning for the time is drawing nigh. Soon I will be done with the trouble of the world. Children don't get weary till your work is done.*

### Introit (11:00)

“Holy Is the True Light” . . . . . William H. Harris

*Holy is the true light and passing wonderful, lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict; from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendor, wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore, alleluia.*

\*Doxology (*sung*) . . . . . The Hymnal, 606

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

Leader: *We affirm, with the psalmist—*

People: Our days are like grass; we flourish and fall like a flower of the field.

Leader: *We hear from Jesus—*

People: Set your troubled hearts at rest. Trust in God always; trust also in me.

Leader: *We wonder with the prophet Job—*

People: Mortals pass on and are laid low; mortals perish, and where are they?  
If we die, will we live again?

Leader: *We trust the words of the Lord—*

People: I am the resurrection and the life; even in death,  
anyone who believes in me will live.

Leader: *We are bold to say with the Apostle Paul —*

People: If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord;  
so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

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\*Stand as you are able. †Or “Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.”

\*Prayer of Praise

\*Hymn 806. . . . . “I’ll Praise My Maker”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Eternal God,  
 in every age you have raised up holy people  
 to live and die in faith.  
 We confess that we are indifferent to your will.  
 You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.  
 You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.  
 You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.  
 In your mercy, forgive us.  
 Give us courage to follow in your way,  
 that joined with those from ages past,  
 who have served you with faith, hope, and love,  
 we may be received into the kingdom you promised  
 in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

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

Concerns of the Church

Anthem

“Introitus” from *Lux Aeterna*. . . . . Morten Lauridsen  
*Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shone upon them. A hymn  
 befits thee, O God, in Zion, and to thee a vow shall be fulfilled in Jerusalem. Hear my  
 prayer, for unto thee all flesh shall come. Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let  
 perpetual light shine upon them.*

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## Listening for the Word

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Prayer for Illumination

Psalter (*responsively*)

Psalms 24. . . . . Old Testament, page 475

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<sup>†</sup>Or “to the Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost.”

\*Gloria Patri (*sung*) . . . . . The Hymnal, 581  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:<sup>†</sup>  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

John 11:32–44 . . . . . New Testament, page 99

Leader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon . . . . . Shannon J. Kershner

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Responding to the Word

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\*Hymn 802 . . . . . “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

\*Affirmation of Faith . . . . . from the Heidelberg Confession

*Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

People: That I am not my own, but belong—  
body and soul, in life and death—  
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.  
Because I belong to him,  
Christ by his Holy Spirit  
assures me of eternal life  
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready  
from now on to live for him.

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

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” . . . . . Philip W. J. Stopford

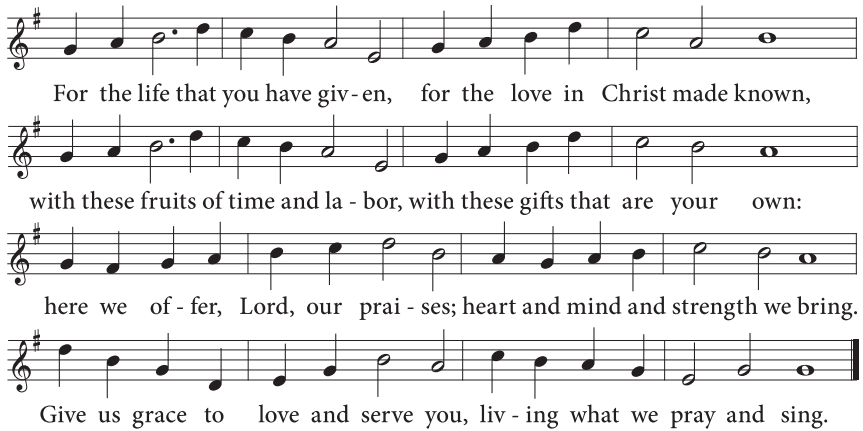
Minute for Discipleship

Offering

## Offertory Anthem

“And I Saw a New Heaven” . . . . . Edgar L. Bainton

### \*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.

### \*Litany for All Saints' Sunday

**Leader:** *God of the ages, we praise you for all your servants who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with you.  
For all the saints who have gone before us,*

**People:** we give you thanks, O God, for our ancestors in the faith.

**Leader:** *For all the saints who have been beloved to us,*

**People:** we give you thanks for our loved ones who have entered your Church Triumphant.

**Leader:** *For all the saints who have left us too soon,*

**People:** O God, we mourn their death, and they remain in our hearts.

**Leader:** *For all the saints who are still shining lights in this world,*

**People:** may we learn from their ways and follow you.

**Leader:** *For those we have known and loved, who by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, and especially for those members of Fourth Presbyterian Church who have, since last All Saints' Day, finished their race and are now at rest with you . . . we give you thanks, O God, and for these your servants,*

**People:** we praise you. Keep us grateful for their witness and, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ. Then at the last, bring us with them to share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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## Bearing the Word into the World

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\*Hymn 326. . . . . “For All the Saints”

\*Benediction and Response

*Worshippers who wish to do so are invited to sing along with the choir during the Benediction responses.*

Postlude

Final from *Organ Symphony 1* . . . . . Louis Vierne

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### ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

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*On All Saints' Sunday, we both remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones. As part of that observance, the names of Fourth Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant in the past year are read during worship.*

Richard G. Anderson	Charles Nay
Laura Jean Barrows	John Parsons
Helen R. Beiser	Alice Perry
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Jeanette Krenek	Robert Walker
Jean Lerner	Robert R. Williams
Miriam Littell	Martha C. Wiltsie
Gary J. Low	

## Worship Leaders

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9:30 Abbi Heimach-Snipes, Henry Turner, Rocky Supinger, Shannon J. Kershner

11:00 Abbi Heimach-Snipes, Charlie Calkins, Rocky Supinger, Shannon J. Kershner

## The Music Today

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Morning Choir; Youth Choir (9:30)

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, Pianist

## Worship Notes

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THE FIRST ANTHEM this morning, “Introitus,” is from *Lux Aeterna* by American composer Morten Lauridsen, who in 2007 received the National Medal of Arts. Composed in 1997, *Lux Aeterna* will be sung in its entirety this evening by the Morning Choir as part of our All Saints’ Service of Remembrance, which includes Communion, and begins at 6:30 p.m. here in the Sanctuary.

TODAY’S MINUTE FOR DISCIPLESHIP is presented by Pam Block on behalf of the planned giving Legacy Society.

THE BULLETIN COVER photo depicts the white rose that is placed in the Chancel on the death of a member of the Fourth Church community, with the Sanctuary chandelier lights in the background—sparkling like so many stars—evoking the “cloud of witnesses” who have gone before.

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**Lucy Forster-Smith** Senior Associate Pastor

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**Victoria G. Curtiss** Mission

**Matt Helms** Children and Family Ministry

**Nanette Sawyer** Discipleship and Small Group Ministry

**Rocky Supinger** Youth Ministry

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