

*A Service of Witness  
to the Resurrection  
in Celebration of the Life  
of*

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THE FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHICAGO

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## **Prelude**

### **Call to Worship**

One: *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

All: **Maker of heaven and earth.**

One: *Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.*

All: **Those who believe in me, even though they die  
they will live,**

One: *and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."*

All: **In life and in death, we belong to God.**

One: *With believers in every time and place,*

All: **We rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

### **Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn 36 . . . . . “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;\*  
there is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain:*

Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (*Refrain*)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (*Refrain*)

**Old Testament Reading**

Psalm 139:1–18

**Remembrances/Tributes**

**New Testament Reading**

Romans 8:28–39 (selected verses)

**Homily** . . . . . Amy Pagliarella

**\*Hymn 649** . . . . . “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come.  
’Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me;  
his word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise  
than when we’d first begun.

## Pastoral Prayer

### 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.

### \*Hymn 326 . . . . . "For All the Saints"

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
    who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
    thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
    Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
    thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
    thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
    Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
    We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;  
    yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
    Alleluia! Alleluia!

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And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE**

Amy Pagliarella, *Parish Associate*

Chungers Kim, *Guest Organist*

**REMEMBRANCES**

Wes Howe

Rachael Howe



*Following the service, all are invited  
to a reception in Anderson Hall.*



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