

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE We All Believe in One God *Johann Ludwig Krebs*
Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor *Johann Sebastian Bach*

INTROIT “Ghana Alleluia” *Traditional Ghanaian song*
(9:30) *arr. Kathy Armstrong*
Let us pray. Sing in praise of him, our King in heaven. Alleluia, yes!

INTROIT “All the Earth Sing Forth” *J. S. Bach*
(11:00) *arr. Hal H. Hopson*
All the earth sing forth; give praise to the Lord forever.
Every voice, sing, rejoice. Shout your praise to the Lord;
lift up your hearts rejoicing. Shout your praise to the Lord,
your joyful songs be voicing.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

***HYMN 478** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” *Tune: LAUDA ANIMA*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with
our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways
to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(11:00)

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER Psalm 119:1–8, 41–48 (*responsively*) (page 535, O.T.)

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 18:33–38 (page 106, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

JOHN M. BUCHANAN

Truth

“What is truth?” John 18:38 (NRSV)

*** 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.**

AN INTERFAITH DIALOGUE IN WORD AND MUSIC

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"

Camille Saint-Saëns

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Sanctus" from *Requiem*

Gabriel Fauré

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

***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**

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: **Almighty and merciful God,
from whom comes all that is good,
we praise you for your mercies,
for your goodness that has created us,
your grace that has sustained us,
your discipline that has corrected us,
your patience that has borne with us,
and your love that has redeemed us.
Help us to love you and to be thankful for all your gifts
by serving you and delighting to do your will,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

***HYMN 298**

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

Tune: IN BABILONE

POSTLUDE

We All Believe in One God

J. S. Bach

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Celebrating Thanksgiving with Fourth Presbyterian Church

THANKSGIVING GOSPELFEST

Sunday, November 22, 3:30 p.m.

At St. Matthew United Methodist Church

1000 N. Orleans (at Oak Street)

Through this annual Gospelfest of choirs and messages of thanksgiving, Fourth Church, its neighbors, and fellow members of the Near North Ministry Alliance give thanks for the good news of the gospel within our community.

COMMUNITY INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Tuesday, November 24, 7:30 p.m.

At Chicago Sinai Congregation

John W. Vest preaching

This annual interfaith service brings together the faith communities of Chicago Sinai Congregation, Fourth Presbyterian Church, and Holy Name Cathedral for a time of joint worship and thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP

Thursday, November 26, 11:00 a.m.

In the sanctuary,

Alice M. Trowbridge preaching

Each year members and friends of Fourth Church gather in the sanctuary on Thanksgiving morning for a time of worship and giving thanks.

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

Thursday, November 26, 12:30 p.m.

In Anderson Hall

Renew old acquaintances and make new friends at this traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Space is limited, so purchase dinner tickets early (during Coffee Hour or at the reception desk).

WORSHIP LEADERS

- 9:30 a.m. John W. Vest, Alice M. Trowbridge, Hind Makki,
Erin Williams, John M. Buchanan
- 11:00 a.m. Joyce Shin, Calum I. MacLeod, Hind Makki,
Erin Williams, John M. Buchanan

THE MUSIC TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. The Junior High Choir; the Morning Choir;
Rachel Barton Pine, violinist
- 11:00 a.m. The Children's Choir; the Morning Choir;
Rachel Barton Pine, violinist
- John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist
Beverly Escuder, Children and Youth Music Director

WORSHIP NOTES

This morning's Interfaith Dialogue in Word and Music is presented by Hind Makki and Erin Williams of the Interfaith Youth Core (IFYC) and is accompanied by world-renowned Chicago violinist Rachel Barton Pine. The dialogue, "Encounter," illustrates ways in which we can treat one another compassionately, sharing narratives that bring us together across diverse religious backgrounds. The IFYC, which was founded by Eboo Patel and is based in Chicago, works to engage identities across faith lines through shared values, service, and dialogue. More information about IFYC is available today in Coffee Hour.

The textile banners and pulpit parament, "Unweavings" created by Laurie Wohl, were commissioned by Fourth Church for use during the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, the longest season of the church year (the season between Epiphany and Lent and between Pentecost and Advent). Through their combination of scripture texts and image, these banners celebrate and elevate the perception of the sacred in the "ordinary" as we make our faith journey day to day.

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