

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE	Fanfare	<i>Paul Dukas</i>
	Now Thank We All Our God	<i>Sigfrid Karg-Elert</i>
	Now Thank We All Our God	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>
	For the Beauty of the Earth	<i>Conrad Kocher arr. Arnold B. Sherman</i>
	Praise God's Glorious Name	<i>Louis Spohr arr. Ronald R. Frederick</i>

INTROIT	"The Lord Is Good!"	<i>Christopher Tye</i>
	The Lord is good! His love will raise a joyful harvest song. Sing "He is good!" and let his praise from every tongue be heard. The Lord is good! He gives us bread; he gives his children more. The Lord is good! By him their souls with grace are fed, a rich and endless store.	

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

*HYMN 551	"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"	<i>Tune: ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR</i>
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Almighty God, in love you spread good gifts
before us, more than we need or deserve.
You feed, heal, teach, and save us.
We confess that we always want more,
that we never share as freely as you give.
We resent what we lack and are jealous of neighbors.
We misuse what you intend for joy.
God, forgive our stubborn greed and our destructiveness.
In mercy, help us to take pleasure in your goodness
so that we will always be thanking you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

**Stand as you are able.*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PSALTER Psalm 65 (*responsively*) (page 499, O.T.)

ANTHEM “Praise Him” from *Cantata No. 207* J. S. Bach
Praise him, praise the great Creator for his goodness, for his bounty showered upon us throughout the year. Praise him, snow and wind and rain; praise him, buds and blossoms fair; fruits and fields of golden grain; beasts of earth and birds of air. Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore him; praise him, angels in the height. Sun and moon rejoice before him; praise him all ye stars of light.

FIRST LESSON Matthew 6:9–13 (page 5, N.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON Habakkuk 1:2–4, 3:17–19 (page 821, O.T.)

SERMON JOHN M. BUCHANAN
Hurrah for the Pumpkin Pie!
“The meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.”
Psalm 65:13 (NRSV)

***HYMN 559** “We Gather Together” *Tune: KREMSER*

***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.**

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"

Stephen Sturk

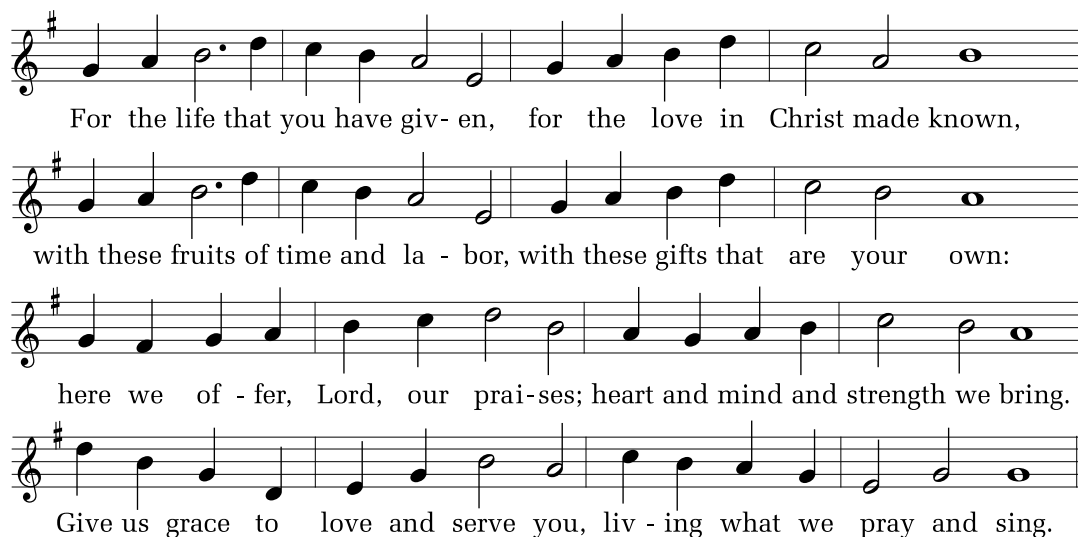
OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Now Thank We All Our God"

*Johann Crüger
arr. John Rutter*

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mother's arms, hath blessed us on our way with
countless gifts of love and still is ours today. O may this bounteous
God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and
blessed peace to cheer us; and keep us in his grace, and guide us
when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son, and
him who reigns with them in highest heaven, the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore, for thus it was, is now, and shall
be evermore. Amen.

*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.

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*** A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING**

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord, who is good.

People: **God's love is everlasting.**

Minister: Come, let us praise God joyfully.

People: **Let us come to God with thanksgiving.**

Minister: For the good world; for things great and small, beautiful
and awesome; for seen and unseen splendors,

People: **thank you, God.**

Minister: For human life; for talking and moving and thinking together;
for common hopes and hardships shared from birth until
our dying,

People: **thank you, God.**

Minister: For work to do and strength to work; for the comradeship
of labor; for exchanges of good humor and encouragement,

People: **thank you, God.**

Minister: For children; for their energy and curiosity; for their brave
play and startling frankness; for their sudden sympathies,

People: **thank you, God.**

Minister: For the young; for their high hopes; for their irreverence
toward worn-out values; for their search for freedom;
for their solemn vows,

People: **thank you, God.**

Minister: For growing up and growing old: for wisdom deepened by
experience; for rest in leisure; and for time made precious by
its passing,

People: **thank you, God.**

Minister: For the church into which we have been called; for the good
news we receive by Word and Sacrament; for our life together
in the Lord,

People: **we praise you, God.**

Minister: Above all, O God, for your Son Jesus Christ, who lived and
died and lives again for our salvation; for our hope in him;
and for the joy of serving him,

People: **we thank and praise you, Eternal God, for all your goodness
to us.**

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord, who is good.

People: **God's love is everlasting.**

***HYMN 555**

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Tune: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Molto Sostenuto

*Hans Leo Hassler
arr. Bernard Fitzgerald*

“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. Alice M. Trowbridge, Victoria G. Curtiss, John M. Buchanan

11:00 a.m. Thomas C. Rook, Victoria G. Curtiss, John M. Buchanan

THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. Tower Brass; the Handbell Choir; the Morning Choir

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Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

Beverly Escuder, Children and Youth Music Director

Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's Minute for Mission is presented by Gabby Andino and Jasmine Henriquez on behalf of Chicago Lights Tutoring and their Holiday Card project.

Tower Brass, Fourth Church's brass octet, assists in worship leadership this morning. Tower Brass participates in 9:30 and 11:00 worship one Sunday a month during the academic year.

The "Light Up a Life" offering is being received throughout November and December. This year-end giving campaign supports congregational programs, mission, and community outreach, including Chicago Lights programs, and denominational programs. "Light Up a Life" gifts can be made using the special offering envelopes found in the pew racks or by writing "Light Up a Life" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Printed copies of sermons recently preached at Fourth Church are available in the literature racks outside the South Transept doors (leading to Anderson Hall) and in the Narthex, at the back of the sanctuary. They are also available at www.fourthchurch.org.

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