

## MORNING WORSHIP

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

**PRELUDE**                      Toccata, Adagio, and Fugue                      *Johann Sebastian Bach*

**INTROIT**                      “Guide My Feet”                      *African American spiritual  
arr. Wendell Whalum*

Guide my feet while I run this race, yes, my Lord,  
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

**\*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION**                      (The Hymnal, 592)

**\*HYMN 181**                      “Come Sing to God”                      *Tune: ELLACOMBE*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(unison)*

**Gracious God,  
whose very being is love,  
we know that we are imperfect in loving,  
we fall short of your call to do justice,  
we struggle to be good neighbors  
to the least of your children.  
Forgive us, merciful God, and renew us  
that we might more fully be bearers of your love  
and justice in the world. Amen.**

**DECLARATION OF PARDON**

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**UNISON PRAYER**                      **Holy God, remind us of the promises given in  
our own baptism and renew our trust in you.  
Make us strong to obey your will and to serve you with joy;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**ANTHEM**                      “Cantate Domino”                      *Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni*

Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly  
of the faithful. Let Israel be glad in its maker;  
let the children of Zion rejoice in the King.

**PSALTER** Psalm 30 (*responsively*) (page 478, O.T.)

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

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Mark 1:40–45 (page 33, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** We Bring Our Broken Selves CALUM I. MACLEOD  
“Immediately the leprosy left him and he was made clean.”  
Mark 1:42 (NRSV)

**\*HYMN 390** “O Savior, in This Quiet Place” *Tune:* ST. STEPHEN

**\*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"

*Dale Wood*

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** "Balm in Gilead"

*African American spiritual  
arr. Jon Washburn*

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole.  
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.  
Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work in vain,  
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.  
Never feel discouraged, O never be forlorn,  
recall that it was to save that Jesus Christ was born.

**\*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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**\*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: **We give you thanks, God of the universe,  
that in Jesus the Christ you came to us  
as love in its most complete form.  
Forgiven, loved, and freed,  
we dedicate ourselves to be a people  
of patience, kindness, and endurance,  
living and working for your will  
for the city and the world.  
Through your Son Jesus, who calls us to love you  
and our neighbor. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 172**

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

*Tune: RESIGNATION*

**BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

Fugue in G Minor

*J. S. Bach*

“Let the little children come to me . . .  
for it is to such as these that the  
kingdom of heaven belongs.”

*Matthew 19:14 (NRSV)*

# Baptism

## at Fourth Presbyterian Church

On the second Sunday of each month, Fourth Church includes the Sacrament of Baptism in morning worship. Baptism is the sign and seal of God's grace and covenant in Christ. As *The Book of Order* of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) explains, baptism signifies the faithfulness of God, the washing away of sin, rebirth, putting on the fresh garment of Christ, and adoption into the covenant family of the church.

The baptism of children witnesses to the truth that God's love claims people before they are able to respond in faith. The congregation, on behalf of the whole church, assumes responsibility for nurturing the baptized children in the Christian life, and it is for this reason that the congregation makes such a promise during the service. In the unison prayer we also remember that we too were baptized and as children of God are part of the worldwide family of faith.

### **Those being baptized at the 9:30 worship service are**

Cooper Garrett McSpedon, son of Michael and Sara McSpedon  
Bryce Nathan Wherry, son of Daniel and Christine Wherry

### **Those being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are**

Jackson Wallace Gardner, son of John and Kristin Gardner  
Prescott Stephen Mugg, son of Stephen Mugg and Lisa Metzger-Mugg  
Evelyn Frances Sherding, daughter of Cameron and Christina Sherding

## WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. John W. Vest, Victoria G. Curtiss, Calum I. MacLeod

11:00 a.m. Thomas C. Rook, Victoria G. Curtiss, Calum I. MacLeod

## THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; Elizabeth Anderson, soloist

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist and Handbell Director

## WORSHIP NOTES

**Fourth Church is delighted to welcome** to the 9:30 service eighth graders from Chicago Sinai Congregation. They will be spending time with Fourth Church eighth graders this morning following worship.

**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 images, these banners celebrate and elevate the perception of the sacred in the “ordinary” as we make our faith journey day to day.

**Fourth Church offers a variety of worship opportunities each week.** In addition to Sunday morning services, an afternoon jazz service with Communion is also held on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. On weekday mornings, Morning Prayer is held in the Sanctuary (9:00 a.m. on Tuesday; 9:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday), and a Taizé service is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month.

**The bulletin cover** photo depicts white tulips on a pillar in the south aisle, backlit by light coming from the windows facing the courtyard.

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