

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Nearer, My God, to Thee *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*
We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight *James Biery*

INTROIT “Alleluia. The Lord Is Risen Indeed” *Ian Quinn*
(9:30) Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed. Come let us adore him, alleluia. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

INTROIT “Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel?” *African American spiritual*
(11:00) *arr. Jay Althouse*

Didn’t my Lord deliver Daniel? Why not everyone? He delivered Daniel from the lion’s den and Jonah from the belly of the whale and the Hebrew children from the fiery furnace, but why not every man? And the wind blows east, and the wind blows west, and they blow like judgment day. And every poor soul that never did pray will be glad to pray that day!

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

***HYMN 104** “Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!” *Tune: HYMN TO JOY*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Gracious and loving God, in baptism you call us to turn from sin and to turn to Jesus Christ, but we stray from his ways and do not heed your call. In baptism you join us to Christ in his death that we might be raised with Christ in new life, but we cherish old ways and fail to embrace the risen life of righteousness, justice, and love. In baptism you call us to unity, but we foster division in the church and allow enmity and hatred to grow among us, putting neighbor against neighbor, and nation against nation. In baptism you send us to serve with compassion all your children, but we ignore the suffering of the oppressed, the plight of the poor, and the cries of the hungry. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive our sinful ways and heal our brokenness. Set us free from all that enslaves us, and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ, that we may be your faithful servants, showing forth your healing love to the world. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER Psalm 119:105–112 (*responsively*) (page 537, O.T.)

ANTHEM “Shout On” *F. C. Wood*
arr. Alice Parker

I know that my redeemer lives, glory, hallelujah. What comfort this sweet sentence gives, glory, hallelujah. Shout on, pray on, we’re gaining ground, glory, hallelujah. The dead’s alive and the lost is found, glory, hallelujah. He lives, triumphant from the grave, glory, hallelujah. He lives, eternally to save, glory, hallelujah. He lives and while he lives, I’ll sing, glory, hallelujah. He lives, my prophet, priest, and King, glory, hallelujah. He lives, all glorious in the sky, glory, hallelujah. He lives, exalted there on high, glory, hallelujah.

FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 6:4–9 (page 157, O.T.)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON 1 John 1:1–4 (page 224, N.T.)

SERMON Generation to Generation JOHN W. VEST

***HYMN 522** “Lord, When I Came Into This Life” *Tune: LAND OF REST*

The 9:30 service continues on the bottom of page 5 with the Apostles’ Creed.

THE SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

(11:00)

OPENING WORDS AND PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMANDS

(11:00)

PROFESSION OF FAITH

(11:00)

*** APOSTLES' CREED**

(unison)

(11:00)

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(11:00)

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

(11:00)

UNISON PRAYER

(unison)

(11:00)

Almighty God, we thank you that in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have brought us to yourself and that by the seal of your Holy Spirit, you have bound us to your service. As you bind these young people to yourself through faith, renew in every worshiper here a commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Send forth these young people in the power of your Spirit to perform the service you have set before them.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(unison)

(11:00)

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.

WELCOME TO THE CONFIRMATION CLASS

(11:00)

*** APOSTLES' CREED**

(unison)

(see above)

(9:30)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(9:30)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(unison)

(see above)

(9:30)

PRAYER RESPONSE “Alleluia, Amen”

Parke S. Barnard

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Lord of the Dance”
(Anthem text: Hymn 302)

Shaker melody
arr. Sydney Carter

***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**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All: **God of heaven and earth,
you call us to come in humility before you,
bringing the offering of our very selves.
You claim our lives in baptism, that we might die to sin
and be raised with Christ in new life.
By your Spirit, confirm in our hearts the witness
that Christ is savior of the world and our Lord.
Accept all we have and are, O God,
in the service of Jesus Christ,
and strengthen us with your Spirit's power,
now and forever. Amen.**

***HYMN 210** “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Tune: ST. ANNE

Confirmation at Fourth Presbyterian Church

The following youth participated in the 2011–2012 Fourth Church Rising, the eighth-grade confirmation program at Fourth Presbyterian Church. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey.

Caleigh Moran Bubala
Micaiah Martin
 Buchheim-Jurisson
Lauren Stephanie Delfs
Madison McHenry Ekern
Harrison Bradford Elliott
Alice Elizabeth Feldman
William Kenneth Fleming
Julianna Foster-Walsh
Anneliese Garner
Lillian Marta Gray
Katherine Grace Guggeis
Lucy Margaret Hall
Mia Forsline Hayford
Joseph Harvey Holmbeck

Lucie Claire Kuhlmann
Abigail Elizabeth McFadyen
Meredith Michels Montgomery
Henry Parker Moore
Otto Simon Vander Ark Ottens
Benjamin Jacob Phalen
Zachary Ryan Sabatino
Reilly James Shields
Emma Cole Stein
Halina Margret Tutaj
Lille Greer van der Zanden
Nadia Louise Yonan
Elizabeth Julieanne
 Zimmerman

Circle Leaders

Nicholette Andrews
Carole Bekken
Andrea Page

Kathi Rodak
Mark Schimmelpfennig
Debbie Whitmore

John W. Vest, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

Kimberlee Frost, Youth Ministry Associate

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Joyce Shin, Victoria G. Curtiss, John W. Vest
11:00 a.m. Joyce Shin, Calum I. MacLeod, Chris Pieper,
Emma Richardson, John W. Vest

THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; Cole Seaton, soloist
11:00 a.m. The Youth Choir; The Morning Choir; Cole Seaton, soloist
John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist
Katy Sinclair, Director of Music for Children and Youth
Hsing-Huei Huang, Children's and Youth Choir Accompanist

WORSHIP NOTES

This morning's prelude "Nearer, My God, to Thee" was written by Sigfrid Karg-Elert to honor the 1,517 victims of the sinking of the Titanic, which occurred on this date one hundred years ago. This evening at 7:00 p.m., organist John Sherer will perform a free concert featuring music heard on board the Titanic and other music written to honor the victims of its tragic sinking.

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 photograph depicts the stairwell from the Narthex up to the east balcony. The cover quote is from James K. A. Smith's book *Who's Afraid of Postmodernism?*

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