

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Suite I *Louis-Nicolas Clérambault*

INTROIT “Alleluia Psallat” *Anonymous*
Alleluia! Sing praise, happy family. Strike the timbrel;
pluck the harp strings with joyful harmony.
Sing praise to the Lord your God on high. Alleluia.

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

***HYMN 487** “When Morning Gilds the Skies” *Tune: LAUDES DOMINI*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace
to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of 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

PSALTER Psalm 130 (*responsively*) (page 542, O.T.)

ANTHEM “All Who Are Thirsty, Come to the Spring”
from *Judas Maccabaeus* George Frideric Handel
arr. Walter Ehret

All who are thirsty, come to the spring which shall never run dry.
Drink deep of the spring of eternal life, which is the living
word of God.

FIRST LESSON John 6:35, 41–51 (page 92, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON 1 Kings 19:1–8 (page 311, O.T.)

SERMON Bread and a Broom Tree ANNA CARTER FLORENCE

***HYMN 422** “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” *Tune: BEACH SPRING*

***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 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

*Robert Jackson
arr. Norman J. Clayton*

Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

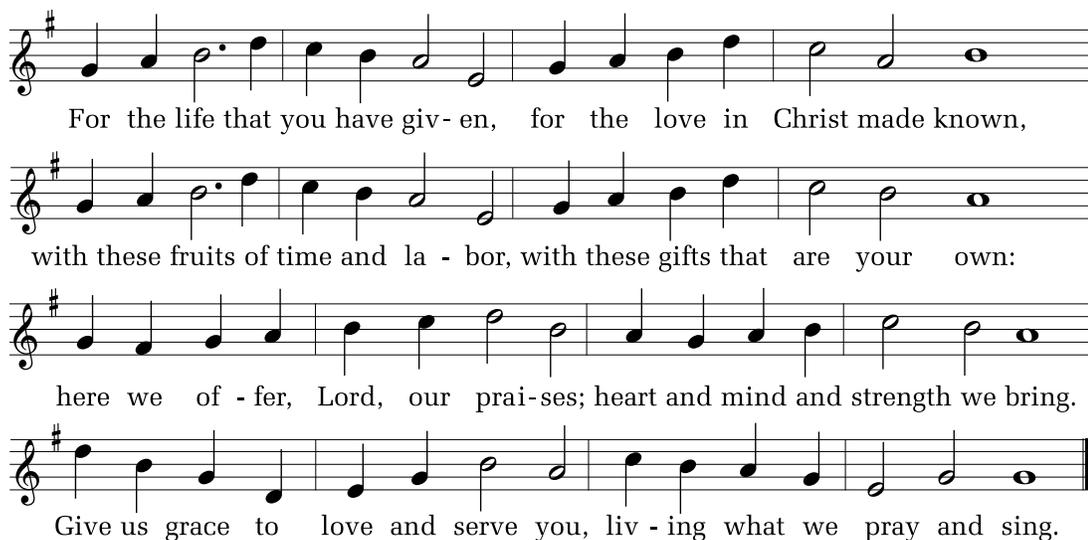
OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Let's Imitate Her Notes Above" from *Alexander's Feast*

*G. F. Handel
arr. Nick Page*

Your voices tune and raise them high, till the echo from the vaulted
sky the blest Cecilia's name, music to heaven and her we owe, the
greatest blessing that's below; sound loudly then her fame. Let's
imitate her notes above and may this morning ever prove sacred to
harmony, sacred to love.

*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: **God of extravagant mercy,
with hands outstretched
you have poured out wonder
and pleasure and delight,
goodness and beauty and bounty.
So take these offerings, we pray,
as our protest against all that is evil
and ugly and impoverished,
trivial and wretched and tyrannical,
in our world and in ourselves—
and thus may we and others
know ourselves to be blessed. Amen.**

***HYMN 263**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Tune: ST. DENIO

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

The Rejoicing from *Royal Fireworks*

G. F. Handel

“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

Lilyana Rae Byers, daughter of Brian and Heather Byers

Greeley Elizabeth Grant, daughter of Simon and Alessandra Grant

Jake Andrew Hendricks, son of Julie Hendricks

David Jackson Hunt, son of David and Joi Hunt

Alexandra Leigh Starkey, daughter of Mike and Michelle Starkey

William Newhouse Wierbicki, son of Paul and Anne Wierbicki

Those being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are

Adeline Mae Hoeft, daughter of Nick and Pantra Hoeft

Sawyer Graeson Hoeft, son of Nick and Pantra Hoeft

Camila Jeannette Hooks, daughter of Levon Hooks
and Cassandra Garcia-Hooks

Sebastian Jacques Hooks, son of Levon Hooks
and Cassandra Garcia-Hooks

Matthew Hall Hutchison, son of Laura Hutchison

WORSHIP LEADERS

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THE MUSIC TODAY

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Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

Guest preacher Anna Carter Florence is the Peter Marshall Associate Professor of Preaching and Worship at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, a seminary of the Presbyterian Church (USA). She is interested in historical, theological, aesthetic, and performative dimensions of preaching and the ways preaching engages other fields and different traditions. Dr. Florence's research focuses on testimony, feminist theology, the role of experience in preaching, and the history of preaching women. Previously having served as Associate Pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis, she is a frequent speaker and lecturer at churches and conferences, including the Festival of Homiletics.

The women of the choirs are providing music leadership throughout August. The full choirs will return on September 9.

The bulletin cover photo shows a close-up view of summer flowers in the Garth. The cover quote is from Henri Nouwen's *Bread for the Journey*.

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