

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Concerto in A Minor *Antonio Vivaldi*
Allegro – Adagio – Allegro *arr. Johann Sebastian Bach*

INTROIT “Lift Up Your Hearts” *George Thalben-Ball*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them up unto the Lord.

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

***HYMN 256** “Let the Whole Creation Cry” *Tune: SALZBURG*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**God of our lives,
you have created us to be capable of fierce loyalty.
You have called us to make wholehearted commitments.
Forgive us when we commit ourselves
to the wrong things,
to small things,
and to unworthy things.
Enlarge our loyalty.
Enlarge our love.
For the sake of Christ we pray. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO FOURTH GRADERS

(9:30)

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR DISCIPLESHIP

(11:00)

PSALTER	Psalm 111	(page 531, O.T.)
ANTHEM	“Alleluia”	<i>Ralph Manuel</i>
FIRST LESSON	Deuteronomy 6:4–9	(page 157, O.T.)
	Minister: The Word of the Lord.	
	People: Thanks be to God.	
*GLORIA PATRI		(The Hymnal, 579)
SECOND LESSON	1 Corinthians 9:1–3, 19–23	(page 160, N.T.)
SERMON	In the Hyphenated Spaces	JOYCE SHIN
	<i>“I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some.”</i> 1 Corinthians 9:22b (NRSV)	
*HYMN 351	“Give to Me, Lord, a Thankful Heart”	<i>Tune: GATESCARTH</i>
*APOSTLES’ CREED	<i>(unison)</i>	
	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"

Vincent Persichetti

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Let All the World"

Eric H. Thiman

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly;
the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.
The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;
but above all the heart must bear the longest part. 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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***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: **Gracious God,
with these gifts,
we offer ourselves to you,
confident that you have a purpose for them and for us.
Put us to work, O God.
Stretch our gifts to meet the needs of your people,
and multiply our efforts by the power of your Spirit.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

***HYMN 391**

“Take My Life”

Tune: HENDON

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

William Mathias

Presentation of Bibles

to Fourth Graders of Fourth Presbyterian Church

The following children participated in the 2012–2013 fourth grade Sunday School program at Fourth Presbyterian Church. Fourth graders will receive Bibles from the congregation during 9:30 a.m. worship today as the congregation lives out its baptismal pledge to support the children and youth of the church. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey.

Luke Jeffrey Andresen
Devon K. Belsley
Jackson Forrest Letson Boord
Paige Katherine Buikema
Adeline Jane Cook
Sophia Un-hae Shin David
Lawrence Denson
Jack David Ericson
Chloe Elizabeth Hunt
Morgan Victoria Huyser
Clayton Kies
Quin Kies
Samuela Mawume Kosipa
Melody Kulich
Aidan Kyle
Taylor McAdams
Kathryn Elizabeth McCrea
Madelyn Pieper
Emily Reome
Katie Reome
Zach Sharp
Tai Shonkwiler
Trip Shonkwiler
Charlie Turner
Will Oliver Wasielewski
Leah T. Williams
Makenna C. L. Williams
Janey Winiecki

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Matt Helms, Calum I. MacLeod, Joyce Shin

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THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir

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Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's Minute for Discipleship at 11:00 a.m. is presented on behalf of the Sunday School program.

The Easter banners and the Communion Table and pulpit paraments were made by Nancy Chinn and Eliza Linley and depict the joy of the Resurrection.

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 next Taizé service will be Friday, May 24.

The bulletin cover photo depicts the intersecting shadows cast by the railing in the Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft.

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