MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Tune in E Major George Thalben-Ball

INTROIT "Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness" Iain Quinn

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; come let us adore him.

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.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 474 "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

Tune: Puer Nobis Nascitur

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God, you know our hearts.

You know that we struggle to be faithful to you.

From moment to moment

and from decision to decision, we are inconsistent and fickle. Forgive us for our unfaithfulness.

Forgive us even more

when we justify our unfaithfulness

with formulas for our lives that serve us and not you.

We pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR DISCIPLESHIP

PSALTER Psalm 1 (responsively) (page 463, O.T.)

"I Sat Down under His Shadow" **Edward Bairstow** ANTHEM

I sat down under his shadow with great delight,

and his fruit was sweet to my taste. He brought me to the banqueting house,

and his banner over me was love.

FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 28:1-14 (page 175, O.T.)

> Minister: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI (The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON Luke 16:19-31 (page 75, N.T.)

SERMON "Not as Planned" JOYCE SHIN

> "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony."

Luke 16:25 (NRSV)

*HYMN 278 "Our God, to Whom We Turn"

Time: Was Frag' Ich Nach Der Welt

*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

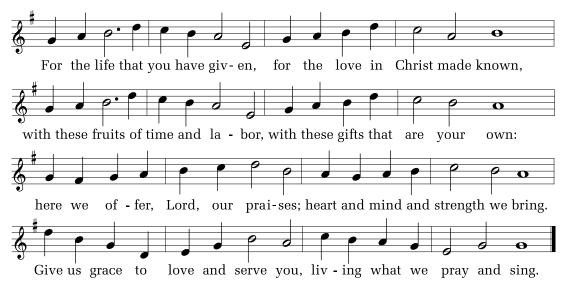
OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Jubilate Deo"

Benjamin Britten

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise. Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting, and his truth endureth from generation to generation. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

*Presentation of the Offering and Response



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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: Most gracious God,

we thank you for everything we have.

We thank you even more for everything we are.

You have given us not just treasure,

time, and talent to spend,

but our very lives.

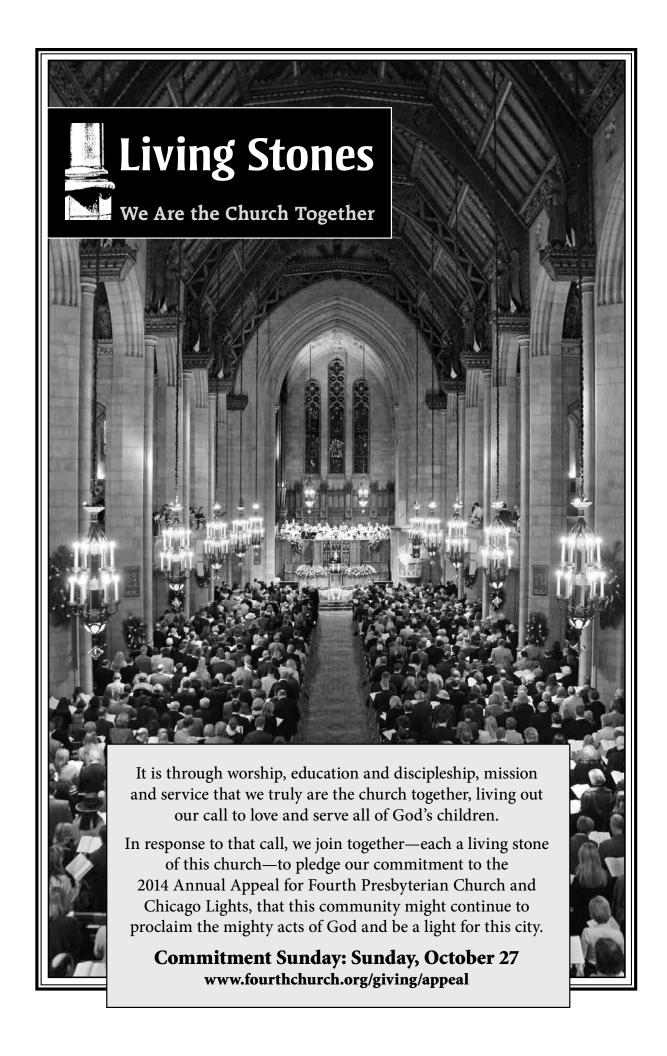
Take our lives, and spend them as you will for your glory and the glory of all you love.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN 425 "Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining" Tune: Abbot's Leigh

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Toccata in Seven John Rutter



WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Victoria G. Curtiss, Calum I. MacLeod, Joyce Shin

11:00 a.m. Hardy H. Kim, Calum I. MacLeod, Joyce Shin

THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; Carol Carpenter, soloist11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir; Carol Carpenter, soloist

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's Minute for Discipleship is presented by Rebecca Dixon on behalf of the 2014 Annual Appeal for Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Lights.

Fourth Church offers a variety of worship opportunities in addition to Sunday morning services. A jazz service with Communion is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Each weekday morning, Morning Prayer is held in the Sanctuary as a time to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need (9:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday). A Taizé service is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, except in November and December. The next Taizé service will be Friday, October 25.

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.

The bulletin cover photo depicts white tulips silhouetted against the windows of the south aisle.

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