

ANTHEM "Sing, My Soul, His Wondrous Love" *Ned Rorem*

Sing, my soul, his wondrous love, who, from yon bright throne
above, ever watchful o'er our race, still to us extends
his grace. Heaven and earth by him were made; all is by his
scepter swayed; what are we that he should show so much love
to us below? God, the merciful and good, bought us with the
Savior's blood and, to make our safety sure, guides us by his Spirit
pure. Sing, my soul, adore his name; let his glory be thy theme:
praise him till he calls thee home; trust his love for all to come.

FIRST LESSON Joel 2:23–32 (page 799, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON 2 Timothy 4:6–8 (page 201, N.T.)

SERMON "Faith to Endure" PATRICK DAYMOND
*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith."* 2 Timothy 4:7 (NRSV)

***HYMN 307** "Fight the Good Fight" *Tune: DUKE STREET*

***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 "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

Milton Swenson

Hear our prayer, O Lord, incline thine ear to us,
and grant us thy peace. Amen.

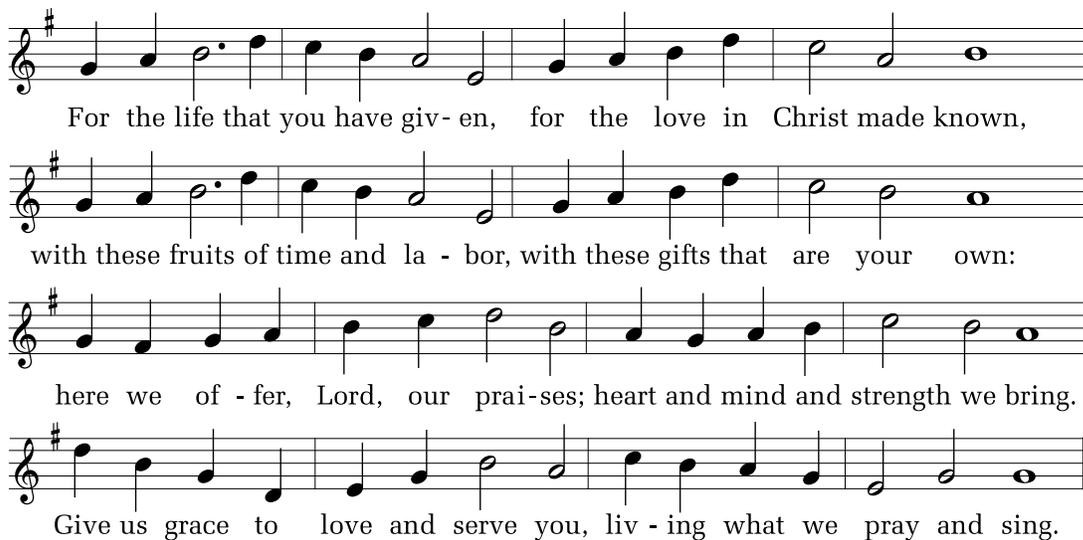
OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Anthem"

*Swedish melody
arr. Eskil Hemberg*

Within thy grace, O Father mild,
please keep forever thy own child.
My life, my mind, and all I own
have come from you, for me a loan.
My every breath, my living here
belongs to you, O Lord, so dear.
Protect and keep what belongs to thee,
that nothing evil injures me.
My simple heart in thee shall rest;
in life and death, you know my best.
My daily needs you will provide,
in every step you are my guide.
This is my faith, O Lord, my light,
that you will help me in my plight.
Abide by me so I may see
the glory land and be with thee.

*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, we give our best,
lest in gaining the world we lose life itself.
As a covenant people, we seek to witness
to your will and way.
Help us to know more clearly what you would have us do
with the wealth entrusted to our care.
As we contribute to the needs of your people,
we present ourselves as living sacrifices,
through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*HYMN 263

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Tune: ST. DENIO

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

Please remain seated as the bagpiper recesses down the middle aisle.

RECESSIONAL

Scotland the Brave

Traditional Scottish melody

POSTLUDE

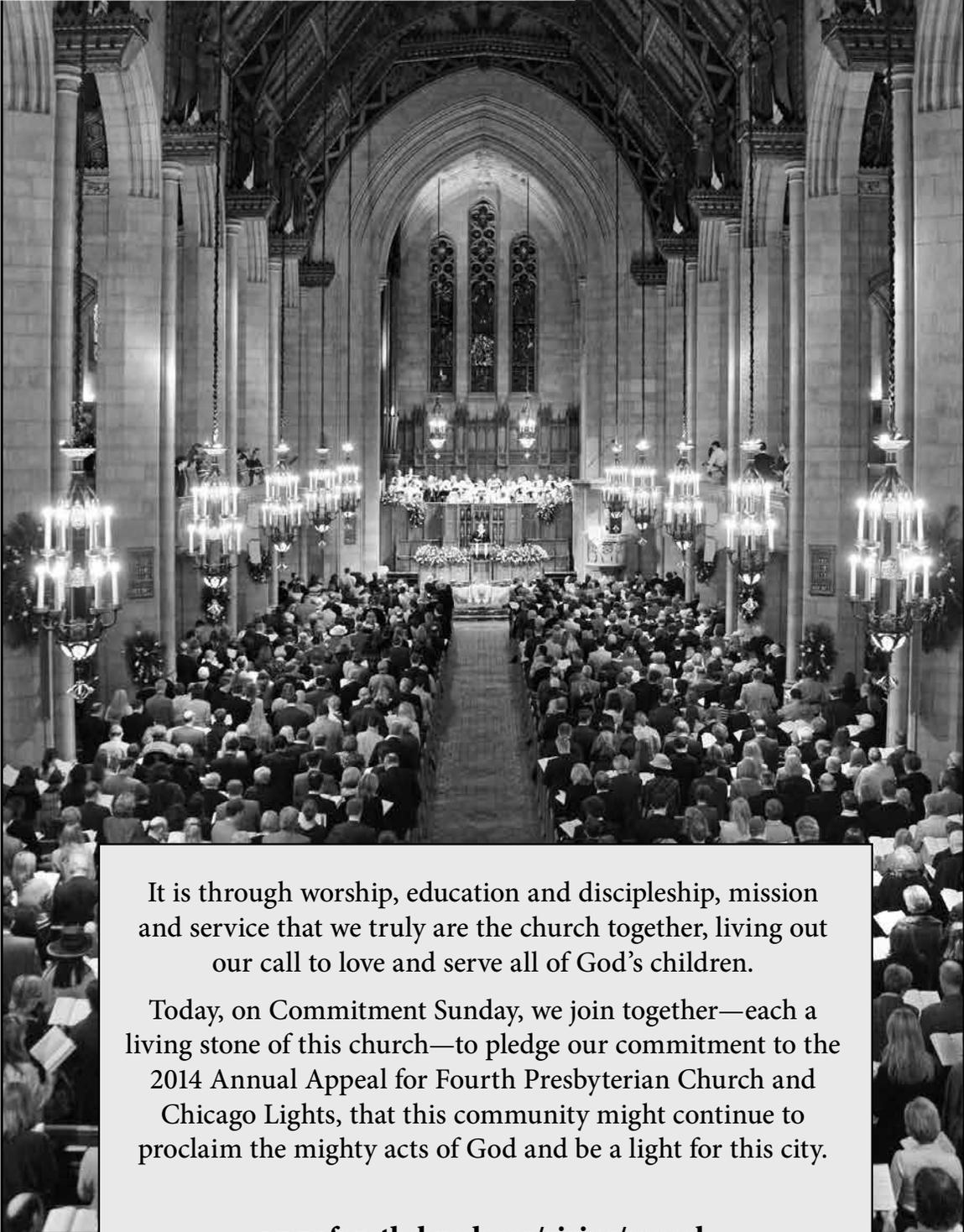
Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

*Jamaican melody
arr. John Behnke*



Living Stones

We Are the Church Together



It is through worship, education and discipleship, mission and service that we truly are the church together, living out our call to love and serve all of God's children.

Today, on Commitment Sunday, we join together—each a living stone of this church—to pledge our commitment to the 2014 Annual Appeal for Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Lights, that this community might continue to proclaim the mighty acts of God and be a light for this city.

www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Joyce Shin, Calum I. MacLeod, Patrick Daymond

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THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Youth Choir; James Sinclair and Liesel Garner, soloists;
The Morning Choir; George Sims, bagpiper

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John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist
Katy Sinclair, Associate Director of Music for Children and Youth

WORSHIP NOTES

Today is Reformation Sunday, a day when we recall the rich heritage in the Protestant tradition. The Presbyterian Church (USA) grew out of the Reformation of the sixteenth century under leaders such as John Calvin and John Knox. It was on October 31, 1517, that Martin Luther posted his ninety-five theses on the church door in Wittenberg, Germany, a significant event in the history of the Reformed tradition. Reformation Day is also a day when we remember and give thanks for Reformation leaders and all others who have kept the faith.

Fourth Church is pleased to welcome back to its pulpit Patrick Daymond, who, after graduating from Princeton Theological Seminary, joined the Fourth Church staff in September 2005 as a Pastoral Resident. Upon completion of the residency program, he was called to serve as Pastor of Sixth Grace Presbyterian Church of Chicago. He currently serves as Pastor of Memorial Presbyterian Church in Long Island, New York. He is also enrolled in the Doctor of Ministry Program at Garrett Theological Seminary and the Kellogg School of Management of Northwestern University, focusing on African American congregational leadership.

The bulletin cover image is an inverted photograph of the underside of the sounding board over the pulpit.

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