



**ANTHEM**                      “Baptism Prayer”                      *Richard Shepherd*  
Gentle Jesus, meek and mild, look upon a little child;  
pity my simplicity, suffer me to come to thee.  
Hold me fast in thy embrace; let me see thy smiling face.  
Give me, Lord, thy blessings give; pray for me, and I shall live.  
Loving Jesu, gentle lamb, in thy gracious hands I am;  
make me, Savior, what thou art; live thyself within my heart.

**PSALTER**                      Psalm 23 (*sung*)                      (The Hymnal, 171)

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

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**    1 Corinthians 13:1–13                      (page 164, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**                      “Texts for Life: The Hymn to Love”                      CALUM I. MACLEOD  
“*The greatest of these is love.*” 1 Corinthians 13:13 (NRSV)

**\*HYMN 335**                      “Though I May Speak”                      *Tune: O WALY WALY*

**\*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** "Incline Thine Ear unto Me"

*S. Sturk*

Incline thine ear unto me: in the day when I call  
answer me speedily. Amen.

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** "How Firm a Foundation"

*American folk melody  
arr. Paul Louis Anderson*

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in  
his excellent word! What more can he say than to you  
he hath said, to you that for refuge to Jesus have fled? "Fear not,  
I am with thee; O be not dismayed! For I am thy God and will still  
give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee  
to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand. When through  
the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee  
overflow; for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify  
to thee thy deepest distress. When through fiery trials thy pathway  
shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply. The flame  
shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume and thy gold  
to refine. The soul that to Jesus hath fled for repose, I will not desert  
to his foes; that soul, though all hell shall endeavor to shake, I'll  
never, no never forsake.

**\*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 all love,  
we give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all people.  
Give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts  
we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips but in our lives,  
by giving up ourselves to your service  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory now and forever.**

**\*HYMN 339**

“Be Thou My Vision”

*Tune: SLANE*

**BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

Carillon-Sortie

*Henri Mulet*

“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**

Willa Frances Dunagan, daughter of Chris and Melissa Dunagan

Emma Rose Mellott, daughter of Ann Mellott

Noah Jackson Mellott, son of Ann Mellott

Willem Roy VanDerSchie, son of Nicholas and Stephanie VanDerSchie

### **Those being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are**

Avery Josephine Batts, daughter of Mark Batts and Julie Cirillo

Andrew David Dee, son of David and Katrina Dee

Whit Richmond Lopez, son of Derek and Kim Lopez

Ethan Robert Francis McGuire, son of Michael and Cheryl McGuire

Seraphina Grace Royer, daughter of Randall and Fiona Royer

Xander Patrick Sargis, son of Michele Sargis

## WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Judith L. Watt, Joyce Shin, Calum I. MacLeod

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## THE MUSIC TODAY

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

## WORSHIP NOTES

**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 December. The next Taizé service will be Friday, November 22.

**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 rain-soaked fallen leaves on stairs in the Michigan Avenue courtyard this past week. The cover quote is from George Herbert’s poem “Love (III)” from *The Temple* (1633).

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