

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in B Minor

Johann Sebastian Bach

When We Are in the Greatest Need

J. S. Bach

INTROIT (9:30)

“Simple Gifts”

American Shaker melody; arr. Marie Pooler

INTROIT (11:00)

“Simple Gifts”

American Shaker melody

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 491

“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”

Tune: CARLISLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong.
We have lived for ourselves
and apart from you.
We have turned from our neighbors
and refused to bear the burdens of others.
We have ignored the pain of the world
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.
In your great mercy forgive our sins
and free us from selfishness,
that we may choose your will
and obey your commandments,
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN MINISTERS (9:30)

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER

Psalms 119:33–40 *(responsively)*

(page 535, O.T.)

ANTHEM

“Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates”

William Mathias

Lift up your heads, O ye gates and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty in battle. The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

FIRST LESSON

Leviticus 19:9–18

(page 102, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GLORIA PATRI

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 5:38–48

(page 5, N.T.)

SERMON

Going the Second Mile

CALUM I. MACLEOD

“*Go also the second mile.*” Matthew 5:41 (NRSV)

*HYMN 433

“There’s a Spirit in the Air”

Tune: LAUDS

*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

“If You Believe and I Believe” *Zimbabwean melody; arr. John Bell*
If you believe and I believe and we together pray, the Holy Spirit must come
down and set God's people free.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“A Gaelic Blessing” *John Rutter*
Deep peace of the running wave to you, deep peace of the flowing air to you,
deep peace of the quiet earth to you, deep peace of the shining stars to you,
deep peace of the gentle night to you, moon and stars pour their healing light
on you. Deep peace of Christ, the light of the world to you.

*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 mystery and might, we praise you and worship you,
for you came in silence, while all lay sleeping,
to enter our world as a child of humble birth.
We thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ,
born of your handmaid Mary.
In his face we behold your glory,
for in his life as in his death is your gift of salvation.
By your Spirit, make our hearts burn with thanksgiving,
that we may give as we have received.
Let our whole lives be gifts of praise to you,
God of love and peace, in the gracious name of Jesus Christ,
your Son, by the power of your Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.**

DEDICATION OF THE CHAPEL BIBLE AND LITURGY OF FAREWELL (11:00)

UNISON PRAYER (11:00)

Eternal God,
you enlighten all with your truth.
Plant your Word in our hearts as good seed,
and allow it to grow into a rich harvest of justice, mercy, and love.
Grant that your holy Word, read in this place,
may be received into our hearts
and may bring forth fruit worthy of the gospel of grace and truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN 339**

“Be Thou My Vision”

Tune: SLANE

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

RECESSIONAL (11:00)

Scotland the Brave

Scottish melody

*Please remain seated as the bagpiper and MacLeod family
recess down the center aisle.*

POSTLUDE

Finale from *Organ Symphony no. 1*

Louis Vierne

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry is grounded in Jesus' command to love one another. Through one-to-one caring relationships that are confidential, Stephen Ministers extend the pastoral care of our clergy staff by providing weekly Christian support for those who are facing one or more of life's many challenges.

Each Stephen Minister has completed fifty hours of intensive training and committed to two years of service. They are also involved in peer supervision twice per month throughout their term of service. While they are not counselors or therapists, problem-solvers, casual visitors, or errand-runners, they are individuals who care, support, and listen.

The Stephen Ministers being commissioned during today's 9:30 a.m. service are

Martha Brown	Mark Schimmelpennig
Rebecca Dixon	Joan Sessions
Sam Evans	Blondie Thompson
Judy Knight	Leslie Wainwright
Cheri Lundin	Natalie Williams
Melanie Oh Pierce	Roger Wilson

The Stephen Ministry Leaders are

Paula Addington
Ellen Schaller
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Judy Watt
Roger Wilson

Who is Stephen Ministry for?

Those who are experiencing loneliness; hospitalization; terminal illness; loss of spouse, child, close family member, or friend; unemployment; childbirth; separation or divorce; retirement changes; or being homebound.

If you or someone you know might benefit from a Stephen Ministry relationship, please call the Stephen Ministry voicemail number—312.573.3365—where you can leave a confidential message.

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. John W. Vest, Judith L. Watt, Calum I. MacLeod

11:00 a.m. Joyce Shin, Adam H. Fronczek, Calum I. MacLeod

THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Youth Choir; the Morning Choir

11:00 a.m. The Children's Choir; the Morning Choir; George Sims, bagpiper

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

Katy Sinclair, Associate Director of Music for Children and Youth

WORSHIP NOTES

The anthems in today's service have special significance for Calum MacLeod.

The first anthem, "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates" by William Mathias, was sung at Calum's ordination in London and at his installation here at Fourth Church. The second anthem, "A Gaelic Blessing" by John Rutter, features the ancient Scottish Gaelic text Calum has used to bless this congregation so many times. Today the Morning Choir sings it to bless Calum on his journey.

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, and Friday; 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday). The next Taizé service will be held on Friday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m.

The bulletin cover photo, taken in the Michigan Avenue courtyard during a snowstorm, depicts the top of a bush framed by one of the south Sanctuary windows in the background.

PASTORAL STAFF

Calum I. MacLeod, Executive Associate Pastor and Head of Staff

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