

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

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## Gathering around the Word

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### Prelude

- Sheep May Safely Graze . . . . . Johann Sebastian Bach  
arr. Noel Rawsthorne
- Suite No. 3 in C Major . . . . . J. S. Bach  
Sarabande
- Divertimento . . . . . Franz Joseph Haydn  
Adagio

### Introit

“Here I Am, Lord” . . . . . Daniel Schutte

\*Doxology (*sung*). . . . . The Hymnal, 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: *When we are all despairing and the world is full of grief;*

People: **roll back the stone!**

Leader: *Although we fear change and do not feel ready;*

People: **roll back the stone!**

Leader: *Because we hope where hope is vain;*

*because God calls us from the grave and shows us the way;*

People: **roll back the stone! Let us worship!**

### \*Prayer of Praise

\*Hymn 81 . . . . . “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

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*\*Stand as you are able.*

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Almighty God, you love us completely,  
but our own love for you wavers.  
You call our names and invite us to follow,  
but we do not listen and prefer to go our own way.  
Many days we have walked away from neighbors in need,  
wrapped up only in our own concerns.  
We condone or ignore evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.  
God of grace, help us to admit our sin,  
so that as you come to us in mercy,  
we may turn back to you and receive your forgiveness.  
Empower us to live as your new creations.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, our brother and our Savior. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Minister: *Friends, believe the good news:*  
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Concerns of the Church

Anthem

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” . . . . . Andrew Clarkson  
*The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never,  
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.  
Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth;  
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.  
In death’s dark vale I fear no ill with thee dear Lord beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.  
And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never,  
good shepherd may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.*

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Listening for the Word

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Prayer for Illumination

Psalter (*responsively*)  
Psalm 23 . . . . . Old Testament, page 474  
\*Gloria Patri (*sung*). . . . . The Hymnal, 581  
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. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

1 Peter 2:19–25 . . . . . New Testament, page 219

Minister: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon . . . . . Rocky Supinger

Responding to the Word

Hymn 187 . . . . . “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

\*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) . . . . . Apostles’ Creed

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.

Ordination and Installation of Ruling Elders and Deacons (9:30)

Installation of Trustees (11:00)

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

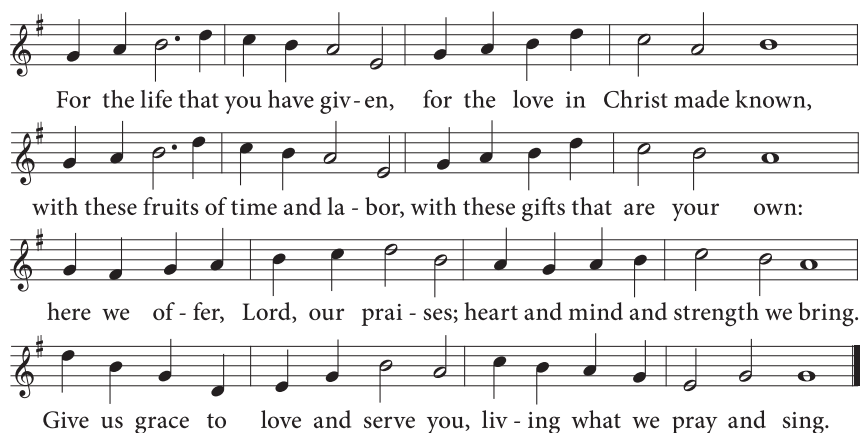
“Amen” . . . . . Dale Wood

## Offertory Anthem

“Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep” . . . . . John Rutter

*Loving shepherd of thy sheep, keep thy lamb in safety keep;  
nothing can thy power withstand, none can pluck me from thy hand.  
I would praise thee every day, gladly all thy will obey,  
like thy blessed ones above, happy in thy perfect love.  
Loving shepherd, ever near, teach thy lamb thy voice to hear;  
suffer not my steps to stray from the straight and narrow way.  
Where thou leadest I would go, walking in thy steps below,  
till before my Father’s throne I shall know as I am known.*

## \*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.

## \*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

Blessed are you, O God of all creation;  
through your goodness we have these gifts to share.  
Accept and us our offerings for your glory  
and for the work of your justice and mercy in this world. Amen.

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## Bearing the Word into the World

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\*Hymn 327 . . . . . “From All that Dwell Below the Skies”

## \*Benediction and Response

### Postlude

Triumphal March . . . . . Jacques Nicolas Lemmens

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# Officers of Fourth Presbyterian Church

*Following the action of the congregation and the Session of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago, the following persons will be ordained and installed to church office this morning. Please keep them in your prayers as they embark on this important ministry.*

**Session** (the church's governing body, which meets monthly to conduct the business of the church):

Joy Anderson, Michelle Becker, Joe Fong, Lisa Garay, Gary Graham, Christiane Knapp-Andrews, Carol Lobbes, Mark Meyer, Mary Schaafsma,\* Betsy Stelle Morgan, Howard Morgan, Grace Turner (Youth), Dawn Vanderveen, Jeff Weber

**Board of Trustees** (those elected by the congregation to manage Fourth Church's financial and physical resources): Larry Braskamp,\* Jan Wilch Feldman, Tony Gambell, Deb Kinzer, Janet Love, Marc Miller,\* Linden Moot, Kim Reome, Seth Tuscher

**Board of Deacons** (often described as "the heart of the church," those involved in the care of the congregation and various outreach ministries): Harlean Barth, Claire Calkins (Youth), Lauren Cleary, John Crim, Nikki Dekker, Kim Douglass, Shelly Hennig-Keller, Jean Joslyn, Lindsey Kozlowski, Mary Lenox, Jane Nerison, Eric Olson, Samme Orwig, Alice Perry, Tyler Reimer, Marcela Ruiz, Sally Scott, Carly Shields (Youth), Leslie Whittet, Sherry Woodry

*Please also keep in your prayers those officers who are continuing their terms of service.*

**Session:** Blake Anderson, Alison Gerlach Blaser, Pam Block, Kathryn Burkhardt, Lola Coke, Michael DeVries, Abbie Fassnacht, Arlene Faulk, Chris Horsman, Bobbie Huskey, Emily Childers Jurgens, Jim Kulich, Corey McPherrin, Don Nelson, Holly O'Mara, Bill Patterson, Tom Payne, Fred Schwartz, John Stracks, Michael Tax, Russell Vilt, Betsy Zeiger

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*Fourth Church extends a heartfelt thank-you and its sincere appreciation to those who this month complete their term of service as officers and whose many contributions we celebrate at today's Coffee Hour.*

**Session:** Molly Baskin, Luke Beasley, Phil Calian, Lesley Conzelman, Sarah Force (Youth), Eloise Foster, Debbie Frisch, Christopher Gentry, Armon Haagen, Hilary Richardson, Laura Sterkel

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\*Indicates filling a vacant term

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## Worship Leaders

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9:30 Judith L. Watt, Andy McGaan, Shannon J. Kershner, Rocky Supinger

11:00 Nanette Sawyer, Andy McGaan, Shannon J. Kershner, Rocky Supinger

## The Music Today

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The Morning Choir; The Youth Choir (9:30); The Children's Choir (11:00)

Hannah Nelson and Eliana Yonan, Soloists; Peter Slowik, violinist

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

Katy Sinclair, Associate Director of Music for Children and Youth

Hsing-Huei Huang, pianist

## Worship Notes

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**TODAY THE YOUTH CHOIR HONORS** two graduating seniors, Hannah Nelson and Eliana Yonan. They have sung in the Children's and Youth Choirs for the past fifteen years, and we thank them for sharing their musical gifts.

**FOURTH CHURCH OFFERS A VARIETY** of worship opportunities on Sunday, including an 8:00 a.m. Communion service and a jazz service with Communion at 4:00 p.m. Each Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., Morning Prayer is held in Buchanan Chapel as a time to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need. We also offer a monthly fourth-Friday prayer service in the style of Taizé, which will next be held Friday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m.

**THE BULLETIN COVER IMAGE** depicts one of the ceiling canvases over the south aisle, painted by Frederic Clay Bartlett in 1914.

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**Rocky Supinger** Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

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