

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

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

- Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing Healey Willan
We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight James Biery
Three Preludes on Welsh Hymn Tunes Ralph Vaughan Williams
 II. Rhosymedre

Introit

- “Alleluia, the Lord Is Risen Indeed” Stephen Sturk
Alleluia, the Lord is risen indeed; O come let us adore him.

- *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 Tom Forster-Smith (11:00)
 Leader: *Goodness is stronger than evil.*
 People: *Love is stronger than hate.*
 Leader: *Light is stronger than darkness.*
 People: *Life is stronger than death.*
 Leader: *Victory is ours through Jesus who loved us and loves us still.*
 People: *Let us worship our Easter God!*

- *Prayer of Praise Tom Forster-Smith (11:00)

- *Hymn 238 “Thine Is the Glory”

- Prayer of Confession (*unison*) Joseph Lemuel Morrow (11:00)
 God, you have made known to us the ways of life,
 yet too often we put other things above you.
 We turn away from the ways of life
 and fall back into old habits, destructive routines, numb living.
 Forgive us and guide us back into your presence
 that we may know the fullness of joy. Amen.

**Stand as you are able.*

Declaration of Pardon *Joseph Lemuel Morrow (11:00)*
Leader: *Friends, believe the good news:*
People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Sacrament of Baptism *Shannon J. Kershner*

Unison Prayer

Holy God, remind us of the promises given in our own baptism
and renew our trust in you.
Make us strong to obey your will and to serve you with joy;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Concerns of the Church *Shannon J. Kershner*

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination *Michael Miller Jr. (11:00)*

Anthem

“Pilgrim’s Hymn” *Stephen Paulus*
*Even before we call on your name to ask you, O God, when we seek for the words
to glorify you, you hear our prayer. Unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing
all we know. Glory to the Father, and the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Even with
darkness sealing us in, we breathe your name, and through all the days that
follow so fast, we trust in you. Endless your grace, O endless your grace, beyond
all mortal dream. Both now and forever, and unto ages and ages. Amen.*

Psalter (responsively) *Seun Araromi (11:00)*

Psalms 16 *Old Testament, page 469*
*Children age three through grade five are invited to come forward
during the singing of the Gloria Patri.*

*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.**

Sending Forth *Matt Helms*

Hymn 748 *“Go with Us, Lord”*
Children depart for Sunday School with their teachers.

Scripture Lesson *Mara Forster-Smith (11:00)*
John 20:19-31 New Testament, page 108
Leader: *The Word of the Lord.*
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Shannon J. Kershner*

Responding to the Word

*Hymn 248 “Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) Apostles’ Creed
Argie Johnson (11:00)

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.

Service of Installation (11:00) *Please see page 6*

Prayers of the People (9:30)

The Lord’s Prayer (9:30)

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 (9:30)

“Amen” Richard Warner

The 9:30 service continues at the top of page 7.

The Service of Installation (11:00)

Litany of Gifts (*based on Romans 12:4–8, 11–13*) Allison Santos

Leader: *As in one body we have many parts,
and each part has its own function,*

People: **so all of us together with Christ are one body,
and we all belong to each other.**

Leader: *We have different gifts
according to the grace God has given us.
If your gift is to hear God's Word,*

People: **speak it out in faith.**

Leader: *If your gift is service,*

People: **live to serve others.**

Leader: *If your gift is the heart of a teacher,*

People: **teach what is true.**

Leader: *Let preachers preach with conviction and givers give freely;*

People: **let officers work diligently for the people,
and let those who serve the poor serve gladly.**

Leader: *Let us not lack for enthusiasm, but be ardent in spirit,
serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in suffering,*

People: **constant in prayer, supporting one another,
and welcoming all.**

Statement on the Ministry of the Church John Fife

The Constitutional Questions John Fife, Allison Youngblood

To the Pastor

To the Congregation

The Prayer of Installation John Buchanan

The Declaration of Installation John Fife

Presentation of Call

Charge to the Newly Installed Pastor Sharon M.K. Kugler

Charge to the Congregation Richard Spaulding

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Offering *Shawn M. Fiedler (11:00)*

Offertory Anthem

“Witness” African American spiritual; arr. Alice Parker

*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*). *Carol Allen (11:00)*

We’ve heard, O God, that you love a cheerful giver, so we offer you our lives and our resources with joy. We dedicate our time, our money, and our skills to continue spreading the good news to your world. May all that we have and all that we are be used in the service of your justice and mercy. Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

*Hymn 643. “Now Thank We All Our God”

*Benediction and Response *Lucy Forster-Smith (11:00)*

Postlude

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Christopher Pardini

Being baptized at the 9:30 worship service:

John Andreasen Gambell, child of Anthony and Karin Gambell

Being baptized at the 11:00 worship service:

Isla Winn Inciong, child of Jerome and Cate Inciong

Isla D. Alexandra Mulholland, child of Scott and Kathleen Mulholland

Hayden Briggs White, child of Brian and Whitney White

Worship Leaders

9:30 Nanette Sawyer, Ned Morley, Matt Helms, Shannon J. Kershner

MEMBERS OF THE 11:00 INSTALLATION COMMISSION AND GUESTS

John Fife, *Moderator, Presbytery of Chicago*

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Sharon M. K. Kugler, *Chaplain, Yale University*

Anna Forster-Smith, *Teacher, Westside School, West Seattle*

The Music Today

Morning Choir

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

Worship Notes

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