

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

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Madrigal Edwin H. Lemare
Ballad in D-flat Major William Wolstenholme
Andantino in D-flat Major E. H. Lemare

Introit

“Blessed Are They” Eric DeLamarter
Blessed are they that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*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: *This is the day that the Lord has made;*
People: let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*Prayer of Praise

*Hymn 796 “We Come to You for Healing, Lord”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world
where all will be fed and have dignity,
but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires.
You call us to seek justice and peace,
but we grow satisfied with injustice and discord.
You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed,
but we hesitate to insist on freedom for all. Forgive us, O Lord.
Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit,
so that all may know your justice and peace;
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

*Stand as you are able. †Or “Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.”

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: *Friends, believe the good news:*

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Anthem

“I Am His Child” Moses Hogan
I may not be all that you are, I may not be a shining star, but what I am, I thank the Lord for making me his child. Thank you Lord for hearing every prayer, thank you Lord for just being there. Thank you Lord, for I am not worthy of your love. I may not be all that you are, I may not be a shining star, but what I am I thank the Lord for making me his child. So don't use me or abuse me, for I am his child. Don't tease me, or mistreat me, for I'm still his child. You can even talk about me, but I'm still his child.

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter (*responsively*)

Psalms 138 Old Testament, page 545

*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

Acts 3:1–10 New Testament, page 112

Leader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“A Spirit Revolution: Get Up and Walk!” Shannon J. Kershner

[†]Or “to the Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost.”

Responding to the Word

*Hymn 800 “Sometimes a Light Surprises”

*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.

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

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” Franz Liszt

Offering

Offertory Anthem

“Then Will I Jehovah’s Praise” George Frideric Handel
*Then will I Jehovah’s praise with joy and gladness raise, and sing the name
and deity of Jehovah, the most high. Ever let my thanks endure, faithful ever sure.*

*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*)

O God, send us out from this service of worship
 to answer your summons into new life
 and to follow your way of joy and gladness.
 May our lives be signs of Jesus' life
 and may all we do show forth his love. Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

*Hymn 805. "Come Sing to God"

*Benediction and Response

Worshippers who wish to do so are invited to sing along with the choir during the Benediction responses.

Postlude

March in G Major Henry Smart

“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.

Being baptized at the 9:30 worship service:

Elliot Foster Helms, child of Matt and Alison Helms

Lulu Joan Robinson, child of Mike and Courtney Robinson

Quinn Ruth Weller, child of Steven Weller and Kristina Kittilsen

Being baptized at the 11:00 worship service:

Eve Marie Bonesteel, child of Kristina Bonesteel

Parker Bailey Desai, child of Kevin and Bailey Desai

Charles David Kim, child of David and Wendy Kim

Chloe Bella Nuñez, child of Raul and Raiti Nuñez

Worship Leaders

9:30 Victoria G. Curtiss, Beth Truett Haagen, Rocky Supinger, Shannon J. Kershner

11:00 Abbi Heimach-Snipes, John Dallas, Rocky Supinger, Shannon J. Kershner

The Music Today

Women's Choir

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

Worship Notes

THE FOURTH CHURCH WOMEN'S CHOIR will be singing in worship through July 15; the Men's Choir will be singing from July 22 through September 2.

THIS SUMMER'S SERMON SERIES on the Acts of the Apostles, "A Spirit Revolution" invites us to widen our imaginations about what God might do through us as individuals and as a church.

THE TEXTILE BANNERS AND PULPIT PARAMENT, "Unweavings" created by fiber artist 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. A brochure with more information about the banners is available in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/arts/liturgical.html

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