

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing
on the church in this place.
Here may the faithful find salvation
and the careless be awakened.
Here may the doubting find faith
and the anxious be encouraged.
Here may the tempted find help
and the sorrowful comfort.
Here may the weary find rest
and the strong be renewed.
Here may the aged find consolation
and the young be inspired;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the worship, program, and service life of Fourth Church.

During Today's Worship

Large-print bulletins, Bibles, and hymnals and individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the back of the sanctuary. Worship also can be heard through the "T" setting of hearing aids.

If your infant or small child needs care during the worship service, you may leave the sanctuary and return as you wish. The worship service audio can be heard in Stone Chapel, where you and your child are also welcome. Child care for infants and toddlers is provided in Westminster 14, through the south transept doors and to the right. See an usher for directions.

Worship bags, containing quiet activities and a bulletin designed for children, are available outside the south transept doors, between the sanctuary and Anderson Hall. Children who are attending worship in the sanctuary are invited to borrow one of these bags.

During the Concerns of the Church, please pass the pew information pads, so that all worshipers have an opportunity to provide updated information and to greet one another by name following the service.

Please turn off all cell phones when in the sanctuary.

If You Are New to Fourth Church

Please wear a lapel pin, found in the pew racks, so we might greet you after worship.

We invite you to stop by Coffee Hour after worship for fellowship, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.

Parking is available Sundays at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue (access Chestnut Street), at the rate of \$7.00 until 2:00 p.m. and at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.75 to 4:00 p.m. and \$6.00 after 5:00 p.m. Validation tickets must be picked up during Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk.

Inquirers' Class offers an opportunity to explore Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Saturday, February 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Sunday, February 25 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; or Monday, March 5 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. For information about membership, contact Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor, at the church at 312.981.4025 (cmacleod@fourthchurch.org).

Fourth Church Cares

For pastoral care; to notify the church of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request to be remembered in Morning Prayer; or to arrange homebound Communion, contact Ali Trowbridge, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at 312.573.3360 (atrowbridge@fourthchurch.org).

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MORNING WORSHIP

8:00, 9:30, and 11:00

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

PRELUDE (8:00) Pastorale in D Major *Valentin Johann Rathgeber*

PRELUDE (9:30 and 11:00) Pastorale in D Major *Valentin Johann Rathgeber*
The King of Love My Shepherd Is *Kenneth Leighton*
O God of Love *John Corigliano*
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

INTROIT “The Lord Has Shown Forth His Glory” *Iain Quinn*
The Lord has shown forth his glory; come, let us adore him.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION** (The Hymnal, 592)

***HYMN 442** “The Church’s One Foundation” *Tune: AURELIA*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
(*unison*)

**Merciful God, in your gracious presence
we confess our sin and the sin of this world.
Although Christ is among us as our peace,
we are a people divided against ourselves
as we cling to the values of a broken world.
The profit and pleasures we pursue
lay waste the land and pollute the seas.
The fears and jealousies that we harbor set
neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.
We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom,
of intellect and reason, and have turned them
into bonds of oppression.
Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us.
Set us free to serve you in the world
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

**Stand as you are able.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(9:30 and 11:00)

UNISON PRAYER

(9:30 and 11:00)

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

(8:00)

“Teach Me, O Lord”

David Hurd

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I shall keep it to the end. Give me understanding and I shall keep your law, I shall keep it with all my heart. Make me go in the path of your commandments, for that is my desire. Incline my heart to your decrees and not to unjust gain. Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; give me life in your ways. Fulfill your promise to your servant, which you make to all who fear you. Behold, I long for your commandments; in your righteousness preserve my life.

ANTHEM

(9:30 and 11:00)

“Jubilate Deo”

Hans Leo Hassler

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

PSALTER

Psalm 1 (*responsively*)

(page 463, O.T.)

***GLORIA PATRI**

(The Hymnal, 579)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 6:17–19

(page 60, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

by John M. Buchanan

THE HEALER

“They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. . . . And all in the crowd were trying to touch him.” Luke 6:18, 19 (NRSV)

***HYMN 438**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Tune: DENNIS

*** 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

"Amen"

John Stainer

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO
(8:00)

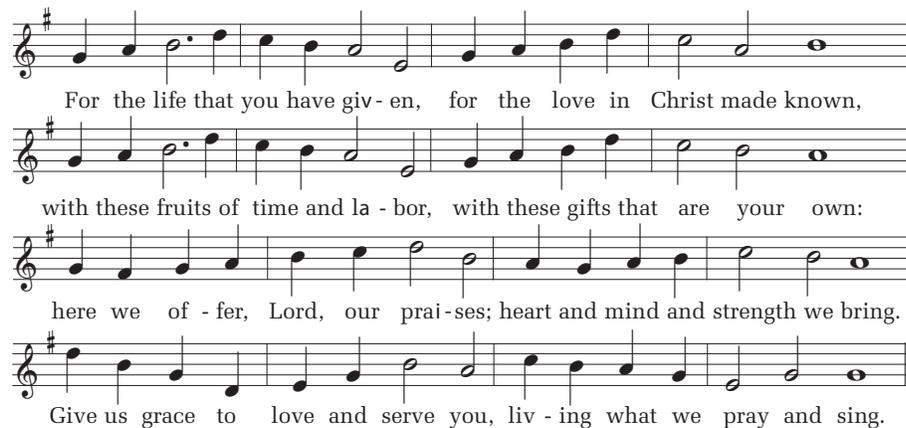
"The Song of Ruth"

Charles Gounod

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
(9:30 and 11:00)

"Venite, Exultemus Domino" *Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck*
O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the
rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with
thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of
praise! For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods.

***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: **Gracious God, you have called us into your church
and made us one with all your people in heaven and earth.
You have blessed us with gifts beyond number and
with your love, given in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Help us who have received so much
to be his faithful disciples, so that our daily living
may be part of the life of your kingdom.
As we join our faith in the life and mission of your church,
may our love be your love reaching out into the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***HYMN 413**

“All Who Love and Serve Your City” *Tune: CHARLESTOWN*

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Jubilate

William Mathias

BAPTISM AT FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*“Let the little children come to me . . .
for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.”
Matthew 19:14 (NRSV)*

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.

The children being baptized at the 9:30 worship service are
Madison Thomas Brooks, daughter of Robert and Natalie Brooks
William Edwin Lewis II, son of Edwin and Kim Lewis
Lola Mireille Prisco, daughter of Keith and Suzanne Prisco
Lauren Skye Slater, daughter of Christian and Erin Slater

The children being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are
Richard George Lindner, son of Richard and Emily Lindner
Kyra Ingrid O’Brien, daughter of Dennis and Ingrid O’Brien
Will Connor Rousseau, son of Richard and Jennifer Rousseau
Sean Alexander Scott, son of Sean and Hilary Scott
Elizabeth Braislin Trowbridge, daughter of Joseph and Alice Trowbridge

Worship Leaders

8:00 a.m.	Elizabeth B. Andrews, Patrick Daymond, John M. Buchanan
9:30 a.m.	Dana Ferguson, John H. Boyle, John M. Buchanan
11:00 a.m.	Elizabeth B. Andrews, Adam Fronczek, John M. Buchanan

The Music Today

8:00 a.m.	The Chancel Choir; Cole Seaton, tenor soloist
9:30 a.m.	The Morning Choir; Michael Swenson, baritone soloist
11:00 a.m.	The Morning Choir; Michael Swenson, baritone soloist

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

Worship Notes

Today's anthem texts are based on the psalms. Intended to be sung, the psalms have been used by worshipers for thousands of years. The anthems by Hans Leo Hassler and Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck were written in the Renaissance period, but David Hurd's anthem setting was written only a few years ago and continues this ancient tradition of psalm singing.

The textile banners and pulpit parament, "Unweavings" created by Laurie Wohl, are intended to elevate the perception of the sacred in the "ordinary" as we make our faith journey day to day. More information about these hangings is available in the literature racks.

The bulletin cover depicts the wooden ceiling of the sanctuary. Designed by renowned Chicago artist Frederick C. Bartlett, the ceiling is characteristic of English churches and reflects the Viking influences on the British Isles.

Pastoral Staff

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