

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Concerto No. 4 in F Major *George Frideric Handel*
Allegro—Andante—Adagio—Allegro

INTROIT “Alleluia” *Claudio Monteverdi*

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

***HYMN 461** “God Is Here!” *Tune: ABBOT’S LEIGH*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

God of all mercy,
give us grace to make a fresh start today.
We know we have not loved you with our whole heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
As we hope to be forgiven, teach us also to forgive,
and lead us forward in a new life where neither
grudges nor resentment have a part;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: 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 “Suscepit Israel” from *Magnificat* *Johann Sebastian Bach*
He has helped his servant Israel in remembrance of his mercy.

PSALTER Psalm 34:1–8 (*responsively*) (page 480, O.T.)

***GLORIA PATRI** (The Hymnal, 579)

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 6:35, 41–51 (page 92, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON by Calum I. MacLeod

COMPANION

“I am the bread of life.” John 6:35 (NRSV)

***HYMN 404** “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” *Tune: PRECIOUS LORD*

***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"

Anonymous

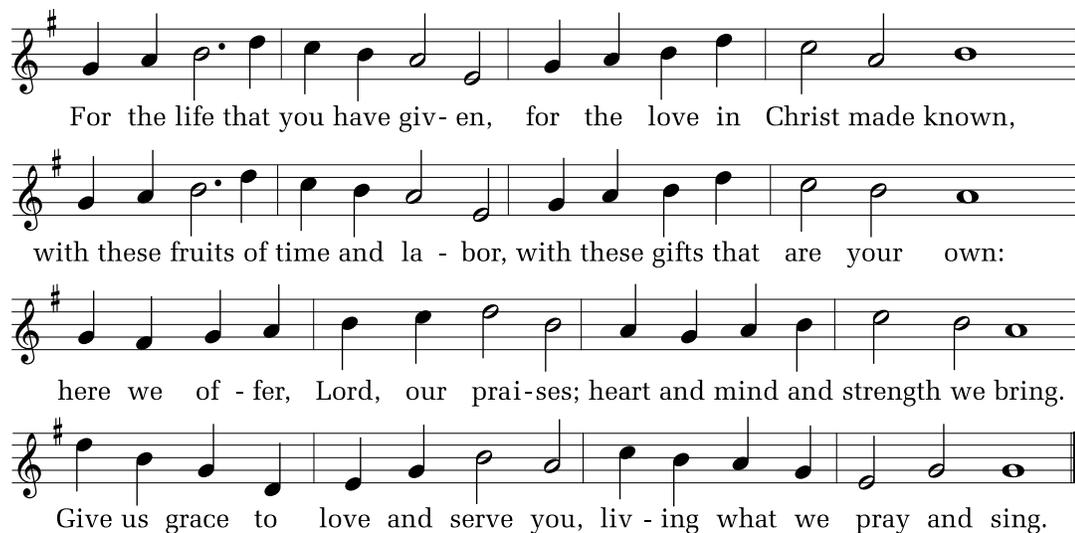
OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Laudamus te" from *Gloria*

Antonio Vivaldi

We praise thee. We bless thee. We worship thee. We glorify thee.

***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 our hearts and minds,**

we give you thanks and praise for your goodness to us

and dedicate to you our thoughts, our words,

our gifts, our deeds, the working of our hands,

the thinking of our minds, the loving of our hearts.

Shield us this day, keep us from offense,

and surround us with your love, now and forevermore.

Amen.

***HYMN 356**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Tune: NETTLETON

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

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)*

EACH SECOND SUNDAY OF THE 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.

Those being baptized at the 9:30 worship service are

*Kate Alexandra Backeberg, daughter of Christopher and Heather Backeberg
Jack Henry Campbell, son of Jason and Leah Campbell
Alexandra Rose Cruise, daughter of Stephen and Cindy Cruise
Peyton Lynn McAdams, daughter of Charles and Maurine McAdams
Samuel Francesco Allan Picciola, son of Manny and Kimberly Picciola*

Those being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are

*Benjamin Allen Bundrant, son of Todd and Karyn Bundrant
Madison Danielle Coklow, daughter of Marvin Coklow and Marcise Clear
William Douglas Kerr, son of Jeff and Michelle Kerr
Charles Reagan Krol, son of John Krol and Jennifer Vollbrecht
Hayden Richard Schroeder,
son of David Schroeder and Mary Stephenson Schroeder
Philip Herbert Timmerman, son of Mark and Brooke Timmerman*

WORSHIP LEADERS

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THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. Women of the Morning Choir

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

The women of the Morning Choir will be singing during morning worship services in August; the full Morning and Chancel choirs will return in September.

The Fourth Church website, www.fourthchurch.org, makes available audio of previous Sunday mornings' 11:00 a.m. worship services, including the sermon. Also posted on the website is the text of all worship bulletins and "News and Opportunities" as well as information about upcoming worship services.

The textile banners and pulpit parament, "Unweavings" created by 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 image, these banners celebrate and elevate the perception of the sacred in the "ordinary" as we make our faith journey day to day.

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