

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE	Litany	<i>Joel Martinson</i>
	Prelude and Trumpetings	<i>Myron Roberts</i>

INTROIT (9:30)	“Psalm 51”	<i>Russ Michaels</i>
	Create in me a pure heart and renew a steadfast spirit in me. Cast me not away from thy presence, Lord, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me; and restore to me the joy of thy salvation. Have mercy on me, O God, for my sin is ever before me, the transgressions of my heart; you do not delight in sacrifices, but you desire a broken heart. If you will cleanse my heart from wickedness, I shall be whiter than the snow. Lord, have mercy.	

INTROIT (11:00)	“A Joyful Israeli Canon”	<i>Israeli folk song</i> <i>arr. Patrick Liebergen</i>
	Rise up in song; forever lift up your voices; hear all the people sing; the whole world rejoices. Sing out a joyful song to all creation; hear all the people sing in loud jubilation. O sing it loud and clear, a song for all to hear. This day we all delight; in song we all unite.	

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

*HYMN 83	“O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High” <i>Tune: DEO GRACIAS</i>
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save
the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and
turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride,
for we see ourselves pure when we are stained,
and great when we are small. We have failed in love,
neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy,
O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of
righteousness through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**Stand as you are able.*

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

PSALTER Psalm 51:1–2, 10–19 (*responsively*) (page 492, O.T.)

ANTHEM “I See His Blood upon the Rose” *Arthur Benjamin*
I see his blood upon the rose and in the stars the glory of his eyes;
his body gleams amid eternal snows; his tears fall from the skies.
I see his face in every flower; the thunder and the singing of the
birds are but his voice and carven by his power. Rocks are his
written words. All pathways by his feet are worn; his strong heart
stirs the ever-beating sea; his crown of thorns is twined with
every thorn; his cross is every tree.

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 58:3–9a (page 647, O.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON Matthew 6:1–8, 16–18 (page 5, N.T.)

SERMON JOHN BUCHANAN
A Full and Faithful Life
1. Practicing
“Beware of practicing your piety before others.”
Matthew 6:1 (NRSV)

***HYMN 345** “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” *Tune: REST*

***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"

Thomas Morley

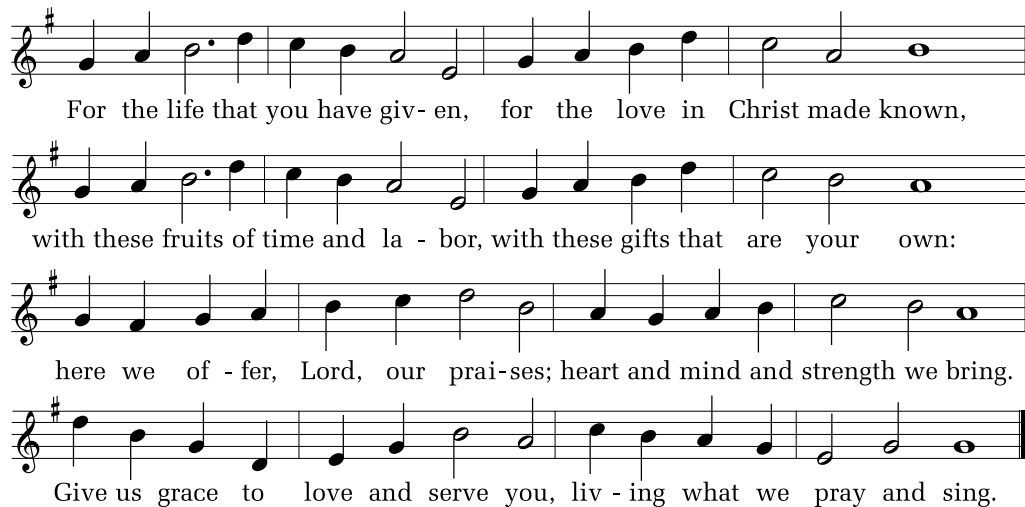
OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Miserere mei"

William Byrd

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions.

*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 compassion,
we praise you that you look upon
our frail lives with love and understanding,
and that you desire for us all
new life in Jesus Christ.
We are overwhelmed by your love,
which goes to the cross for us,
endures the grave,
and leads us to new life.
By your Spirit, strengthen our souls
to be brave and bold in Christ's service.
Take our offerings and use them
and us for your purposes,
in the name of Jesus Christ,
our crucified and risen Lord.
Amen.**

***HYMN 375**

"Lord of All Good"

Tune: TOULON

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Voluntary

Clarence Eddy

“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

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

Emma Katherine Byers, daughter of Brian and Heather Byers
Theodora Jean Kirk, daughter of James Kirk and Sarah Mutz-Kirk
Samuel Avery Ouimette, son of Thomas and Sarah Ouimette
Vivienne Leigh Ouimette, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Ouimette
Henry Augustus Warner, son of Andrew and Kelly Warner
Charles Budd Wormley, son of Matthew and Alexis Wormley

Those being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are

Hazel Martin Crane, daughter of Kyle and Rebekah Crane
William Taylor DeVar, son of William and Carolyn DeVar
Tyler Jonathan Evans, son of Timothy and Ruth Evans
Ruby Doots Feneis, daughter of Mark and Anna Feneis
Nolan Mark Gallego, son of Michael and Kathryn Gallego
Graham Francisco Gedey, son of Roderick and Shannon Gedey
Holton Thomas Jackson, son of Jonathan and Katherine Jackson
Madeleine Rebecca Mosher, daughter of Matthew and Suzanne Mosher

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Joyce Shin, Thomas C. Rook, John Buchanan

11:00 a.m. Joyce Shin, Adam H. Fronczek, John Buchanan

THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Youth Choir; Wilson Sinclair and Abby Canfield, soloists;
The Morning Choir; Mark Eldred and Andrea Pokrefke, soloists;
Hsing-Huei Huang, pianist

11:00 a.m. The Children's Choir; The Morning Choir; Mark Eldred and
Andrea Pokrefke, soloists; Hsing-Huei Huang, pianist

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist and Handbell Director

Katy Sinclair, Associate Director of Music for Children and Youth

WORSHIP NOTES

This morning's Anthem, "I See His Blood upon the Rose," was written by Australian-born Arthur Benjamin (1893–1960). He studied composition with Charles Villiers Stanford at the Royal College of Music in London and went on to write choral works as well as works for piano, symphony, opera, and film.

John Buchanan's sermons during Lent will consider "A Full and Faithful Life" and will be based on texts from Matthew 6–7. Next week's sermon, "Praying and Forgiving," will draw on Matthew 6:9–15.

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is being received throughout Lent. Gifts to this offering support Chicago Lights Tutoring and the Elam Davies Social Service Center as well as the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the Presbyterian Self-Development of People Program. To make a "One Great Hour of Sharing" gift, you can use the envelopes in the pew racks or write "Lenten Offering" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

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