

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight *James Biery*
Concerto in D Minor *Johann Sebastian Bach*
Largo ma non tanto

INTROIT “Benedicamus Domine” *Jerry Estes*
(9:30) Let us give praise unto the Lord, alleluia.

INTROIT “Cantate Domino” *Brian Lewis*
(11:00) Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth.

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

***HYMN 455** “All Creatures of Our God and King”
Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people.
You have called us to be the church,
to continue the mission of Jesus Christ
to our lonely and confused world.
Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active,
isolated than involved, callous than compassionate,
obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.
Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.
As we remember the lavish gift of your grace
symbolized in baptism, O God, we praise you
and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again.
Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin
and to rise daily to new life in Christ,
who lives and reigns with you,
and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

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 "All My Hope"

Dave Brubeck

All my hope is in you, O Lord; you are my rock and my strength.
Hope in darkness, my hope in light, you are my rock and
my strength. My hope, my light, my peace, my joy, my faith,
my everlasting life.

*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 extravagant mercy,
with hands outstretched you have poured out
wonder and pleasure and delight,
goodness and beauty and bounty.
So take these offerings, we pray,
as our protest against all that is evil
and ugly and impoverished,
trivial and wretched and tyrannical,
in our world and in ourselves—
and thus may we and others
know ourselves to be blessed.
Amen.**

***HYMN 495**

“We Know That Christ Is Raised”

Tune: ENGELBERG

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

Aaron David Miller

**“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.

Those being baptized at the 9:30 worship service are

Emelia Charlotte Campbell, daughter of Jason and Leah Campbell
Taylor Marie Crosby, daughter of David and Cara Crosby
Lily Alice Oosterbaan, daughter of David and Lindsay Oosterbaan
Charles Brooks Piermont, son of Hunter and Alison Piermont
Nicholas Kelly Tegel, son of Samuel and Sarah Tegel

Those being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are

Camryn Palmer Levine, daughter of Benjamin and Lisa Levine
Rachel Leigh Maddock, daughter of Scott and Tracy Maddock
Claudia Jane Oldham, daughter of Dominic and Heather Oldham
Coleen Elizabeth Parr, daughter of Travis and Cynthia Parr
George Marshall Phillips, son of Bart and Joanna Phillips
Colette Natalie Schimp, daughter of Donn Schimp and Renae Bradshaw

WORSHIP LEADERS

- 9:30 a.m. Joyce Shin, Calum I. MacLeod, Adam H. Fronczek
11:30 a.m. Victoria G. Curtiss, Calum I. MacLeod, Adam H. Fronczek

THE MUSIC TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. The Youth Choir; The Morning Choir; Nathan Cole and Akiko Tarumoto, violinists; Hsing-Huei Huang, pianist
11:30 a.m. The Children's Choir; The Morning Choir; Nathan Cole and Akiko Tarumoto, violinists; Hsing-Huei Huang, pianist
John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist
Katy Sinclair, Associate Director of Music for Children and Youth

WORSHIP NOTES

This morning's Prayer of Confession and Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication are from *The Worship Sourcebook* (Calvin Institute of Christian Worship).

Gifts to help those affected by the recent devastating storms in the South can be made by using the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance offering envelopes in the pew racks or by writing "PDA" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

The bulletin cover photo depicts a carved angel on the reredos in Stone Chapel.

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