
Gathering around the Word

Prelude

The Third Mode Melody Thomas Tallis; arr. Martin and Geoffrey Shaw
Master Tallis’s Testament Herbert Howells
Elegy George Thalben-Ball

Introit :: “Be Thou My Vision” Irish ballad; arr. Bob Chilcott

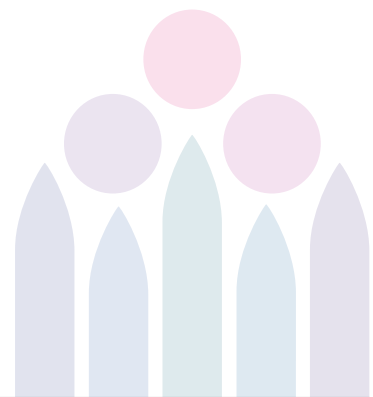
*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; be all else but naught to me, save that thou art.
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night, both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.
Be thou my wisdom; be thou my true word; be thou ever with me and I with thee, Lord.
Be thou my great Father and I thy true child; be thou in me dwelling and I with thee one.
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart; O Sovereign of Heaven, my treasure thou art;
great heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.*

*Doxology (*sung*)

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.

Welcome and Call to Worship

Prayer of Praise



†Or “Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.”

Hymn“All Who Love and Serve Your City”

All who love and serve your city, all who bear its daily stress,
all who cry for peace and justice, all who curse and all who bless:

In your day of wealth and plenty, wasted work and wasted play,
call to mind the word of Jesus, “You must work while it is day.”

For all days are days of judgment, and the Lord is waiting still,
drawing near a world that spurns him, offering peace from Calvary’s hill.

Risen Lord, shall yet the city be the city of despair?
Come today, our judge, our glory. Be its name “The Lord is there!”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

O God, you are always true to us in love, and we are left wanting to say
“Sorry” for our faithlessness to you and to one another;
for our forgetting of the poor and the broken;
for our feckless abuse of your creation;
for our failure to see your glory and grace in those different from ourselves.
Give us power in living, O God, to change—and enable us to change,
that we might be awakened to the power of your life at work all around us. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: *Friends, believe the good news:*

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Solo :: “The Lord’s My Shepherd” Bob Chilcott

*The Lord’s my shepherd, I’ll not want. He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.
My soul he doth restore again; and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness, e’en for his own name’s sake.
Yea, though I walk through death’s dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me and thy rod and staff me comfort still.
My table thou has furnished in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.
Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me;
and in my Father’s heart always my dwelling place shall be.*

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Psalm 86:1–10

Bow down your ear, O Lord, and answer me,
for I am poor and in misery.
Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful;
save your servant who trusts in you.
Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God;
I call upon you all the day long.
Gladden the soul of your servant,
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
and abundant in mercy toward all who call upon you.
Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer,
and attend to the voice of my supplications.
In the time of my trouble I will call upon you,
for you will answer me.
Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord,
nor anything like your works.
All the nations you have made will come and worship you, O Lord,
and glorify your name.
For you are great; you do wondrous things;
and you alone are God.

Gloria Patri (*unison*)

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 Matthew 10:24–39

Sermon Shannon J. Kershner

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

Responding to the Word

Hymn “O For a World”

O for a world where everyone respects each other’s ways,
where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.

O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved,
where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.

We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice
that opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.

The poor are rich; the weak are strong; the foolish ones are wise.
Tell all who mourn: outcasts belong, who perishes will rise.

O for a world preparing for God’s glorious reign of peace,
where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

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.

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Solo

“Quia respexit” from *Magnificat* J. S. Bach

*God has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed.*

Bearing the Word into the World

Hymn “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies;
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on, till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
felt in the days when hope unborn had died.
Yet, with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
come to the place for which our parents sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;
we have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,
keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand may we forever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.

Recognizing Our Graduates

Charge and Benediction

Postlude ♪ Voluntary Clarence Eddy

TODAY IS BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY

Fourth Presbyterian Church recognizes and congratulates the following members and Chicago Lights Tutoring students, all of whom are 2020 graduates.

This morning our Youth Ministry and Chicago Lights staff and volunteer leaders will be sharing a video celebration of these graduates immediately prior to the Benediction.

EIGHTH GRADE

Hillary Amofa	Ruby Fairman	Joseph Lemon	Kristen Sprang
Kynnadi Ashford	Logan Gallenbeck	Drew Lingenfelter	Krista Stinson
Nyree Barnes	Aaric Gray	Delia Marianetti	London Strain
Allison Berger	Anne Hallinan	Cerela Marin	Hannah Thomas
Kamir Bernard	Katherine Hallinan	Hayley McAdams	Tre'von Towns
Derrick Brooks	Marvion Haslett	Trevon Mitchell	Ada Truett-Schriber
Kareanna Brown	Meghan Head	Jevon Moore	Henry Turner
Lilliana Buchanan	Connor Hoover	Kees Ottens	Hollis VanDerMeid
Taliyah Busch	Alexander Howard	Sahara Penson	Luke VanOvermeiren
Jayla Coakley	Sydney Ingram	Kaylee Ricks	Antinya Williams
Gertrude Comiskey	Dakota Isham	Rachel Robinson	Jimmela Wilson
Catherine Cupps	Michael Jasper	Katherine Rojas	Yosiyah Yisrael
Gavin Daniels	Tyrah Jenkins	Alex Ruppel	Maggie Zeiger
Ta'Jiah Diggs	Kai Johnson	Nathan Sarpong	
D'Anton Drew	Will Kozlowski	Zayvvauna Sims	
Righteous Ellis	Jashawn Lemon	Camille Spalek	

TWELFTH GRADE

Katherine Ausman	John Hallinan	Jamari McClendon	Isaiah Reed
Carlo Bernardini	Earl Hester	Luke Meyer	Lloyd Rice Jr.
Katherine Sue Buchanan	Robert Jones	Hilary Morgan Ouellette	Eric Sanders
Jameea Burke	Emani King	Emma Morley	Angelina Sanchez
Christian Calian	Robert Koch	Catherine Muller	Liv Satre
Sophie B. Chappell	Peter Kurschner	Horace Murff IV	Sydney Smith
John Collins	William Kurschner	Carl Ohlhaber	Krishonna Turner
Derek Dingens	Keshawn Lewis	Dayna Osafo	Jane Wahlfeldt
Ashley Garmon	Ivan Maldonado	Kinjari Penson	Matthew Foster Walsh
Jamara Gilmore	Abigail Marianetti	Rickarie Pulley	Grace Wilkerson
Peter James Grissom	Genesis Mayfield	Clara Radtke	Christian Yonan

COLLEGE AND GRADUATE DEGREES AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Luke Calian, Anneliese Garner, Lillian Gray, Lucie C. Kuhlmann, Nifemi Olugbemiga



We continue to gather online for **livestream-only worship throughout the summer**, as our campus will remain closed through August. In addition to livestreaming our 11:00 a.m. service at www.bit.ly/FPCworship, where the service is available throughout the week, we make the service and sermon available via **podcast on iTunes and Spotify (www.bit.ly/FPCpodcast)**; we also invite you to sign up to receive our sermons **by email (www.bit.ly/fpcsermons)**. If you have not yet completed our livestream worship survey, we invite you to do so at www.bit.ly/fpclivestreamsurvey

As a connectional community committed to living out our care for one another and remaining together while apart, **we very much we want to hear from you!** Our pastors, Deacons, Stephen Ministers, and other volunteers are available to connect with you by phone and email. Please let us know by contacting our Pastoral Care Office (callerton@fourthchurch.org)—

- ▶ **if you want to talk about the grief, anger, and frustration you are feeling**
- ▶ **if you are—or someone you know is—feeling isolated, lonely, anxious, or sick**
- ▶ **if you are a medical professional or are a provider of essential services**
- ▶ **if you have a prayer request;** Dave Handley (dhandley@fourthchurch.org) is receiving these requests as part of our Morning Prayer and Deacon Prayer Ministries
- ▶ **If you would like to talk to a pastor,** please call the church (312.787.4570) and your request will be forwarded to someone on the pastoral staff.
- ▶ **If you would like to have a phone conversation with a Stephen Minister,** please leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365.
- ▶ **If you would like to explore options for teletherapy** with our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, the Center invites you to call them at 312.787.2729, ext 2260.

Our daily devotions are available as a **resource for personal meditation and prayer**. You can receive them in your inbox (sign up at www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions) or read them online (www.fourthchurch.org/devotions), via Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch), or on Twitter (www.twitter.com/fourthchicago). * On Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. we gather online for **Morning Prayer via Zoom**. Email Carol Allerton (callerton@fourthchurch.org) for details. * A virtual **Sacred Pause time of meditation** is hosted by our Replogle Center on Saturdays (8:30 a.m.) and Tuesdays (7:45 a.m.) at facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing

Ensure you receive the latest updates from Fourth Church by adding your email address to our distribution list. Simply sign up at www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc

New virtual small groups (of six to eight members) are being formed for fellowship, relationship building, and spiritual formation. Groups will meet via Zoom for four weeks, beginning July 6, on weekday late afternoons or mid-mornings. (August groups will also be offered.) Topics may include book studies or open conversation regarding spiritual journeys and faith life. If you are interested in participating or learning more, please email Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

A **new Men's Small Discussion Group** will begin in July and meet weekly for three months to discuss the participants' "spiritual autobiographies." For details contact David Handley (dhandley@fourthchurch.org). * **TwentiesThirties** offers opportunities for young adults, including a weekly Zoom Coffee Hour following worship and a book study. Details are available from Joe Morrow (jmorrow@fourthchurch.org). * Adults sixty and over are invited to take part in online **Center for Life and Learning** exercise classes, Book Club, virtual tours, and more. Details are available from Susan Quaintance (squaintance@fourthchurch.org). * Information about **online youth group gatherings** is listed at fourthchurch.org/youth. * For details about weekly **online programming for children, parents, and families**, including Sunday School, and midweek craft and story time, as well as information about online VBS, contact Briana Belding-Peck (bbelding-peck@fourthchurch.org). * **Noonday Concerts** are streamed on Fridays at 12:10 p.m. at www.bit.ly/fpcprograms, where they are also available later in the week. This afternoon, on Sunday, June 21 at 1:30 p.m. (also at www.bit.ly/fpcprograms), we will be **livestreaming an organ recital** by John Sherer in conjunction with Make Music Chicago.

As part of our commitment to caring for the most vulnerable, Fourth Church **Meals Ministry** is providing—via outdoor pickup—"to go" meals for Sunday and Monday Night Suppers and "to go" lunches for the Tuesday-through-Thursday Bag Lunch program. * Tuesday through Friday mornings the Chicago Lights **Social Service Center** offers "curbside" pickup of emergency clothing; hygiene items; and pre-assembled bags for scheduled Food Pantry appointments. * For ways to **order and ship items needed for these ministries** see www.fourthchurch.org

To purchase fresh produce and support the community, stop by the **Farmstand at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm** on Fridays between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. Guests are required to wear a face covering and practice social distancing while on site at the Farm (*444 W. Chicago Ave.*). * The Chicago Lights Dance Academy's four-week **Summer Dance Intensive** will be online this summer, Monday to Friday, June 29-July 23, from 9:45 a.m. to noon. This summer's robust virtual curriculum will feature two live Zoom classes each morning in the styles of ballet, jazz, musical theater, tap, and hip hop, plus prerecorded dance lessons and independent study. More advanced choreography will be offered in the afternoons for seasoned students. Information, including registration details, can be found at chicagolights.org/dance-academy/#sdi

Watch our **website** (www.fourthchurch.org) for additional resources and ways to connect. We also encourage you to follow us on **Facebook** (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch) and **Instagram** (www.instagram.com/fourthchurch) for updates and glimpses of our life together while apart.

Worship Leaders

Matt Helms, Robin Moncrieff, David Handley, Shannon J. Kershner

The Music Today

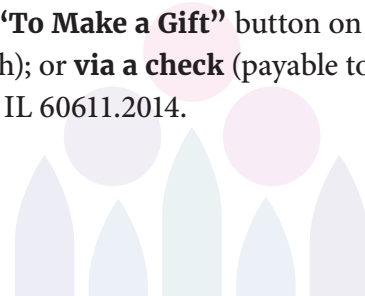
John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music

Carla Janzen, Soloist

Worship Notes

ON THIS JUNETEENTH WEEKEND, which annually celebrates the ending of slavery in the United States, we sing as our closing hymn “Lift Every Voice and Sing” by James Weldon Johnson. Written in 1900 and first performed as part of an observance of Abraham Lincoln’s birthday, it has become known as the Black national anthem.

YOUR GIFTS TO FOURTH CHURCH MATTER NOW MORE THAN EVER! When we do not pass a plate, it is easy for our offering to decrease. Your generosity in this time makes a big difference! You can **give online** at www.fourthchurch.org/give-online (or via the **“To Make a Gift”** button on our website: www.fourthchurch.org); **via Venmo** (@Fourth-Church); or **via a check** (payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church) mailed to 126 E. Chestnut, Chicago, IL 60611.2014.



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TO NOTIFY PASTORAL STAFF of personal concerns, illness, hospitalization, or deaths or to request prayer, contact David Handley (dhandley@fourthchurch.org; 312.573.3360). (Please note: hospitals do not inform churches when a member is admitted.) Those experiencing difficult times are invited to consider meeting with a Stephen Minister: leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365.