

We welcome you to worship with us this morning! Out of consideration for the people around you, please ensure that your mobile devices are set to silent mode.

Regular Print: Leader

Bold: Congregation

**Asterisk: Please stand if able*

“Worship is the submission of all our nature to God. It is the quickening of conscience by His holiness, nourishment of mind by His truth, purifying of imagination by His beauty, opening of the heart to His love, and submission of will to His purpose. All this gathered up in adoration is the greatest of all expressions of which we are capable.”

-William Temple, quoted in David Watson, *I Believe in Evangelism*
(Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1976), p. 157.

✚ WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD ✚

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude (11:00)

Liturgical Sketch #2

Kevin Dill (2018)

Call to Worship: (from Psalm 118)

This is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you: you are my God, I will praise you.

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good: God's steadfast love endures forever.

The Lord is my strength and my might: God has become my salvation.

Open to us the gates of righteousness, that we may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

The Lord is God, and God has given us light.

Prayer of Adoration

*Opening Hymn: #327

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

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*Prayer of Confession:

God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive your grace, and live in the truth of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Silent Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the gospels.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Sung Response

Music: Fintan O'Carroll, 1981

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

✚ WE LISTEN AS THE SCRIPTURES ARE PROCLAIMED ✚

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 100:1-5

Pew Bible p.679

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message for Young Disciples

Vickie Fischer

Handbell Interlude (11:00)

Thy Holy Wings

traditional Swedish hymn

arr. Cathy Moglebust (United States, b.1958)

New Testament Lesson: Colossians 3:1-4, 12-17

Pew Bible p.246

Sermon: THE MAJESTY OF WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Daniel Corll

✚ WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND GRATITUDE ✚

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

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.

Handbell Offertory (11:00)

Spirit Song

John Wimber

arr. Cynthia Dobrinski (United States, 1950-2021)

*Hymn: #714

God of the Fertile Fields

ITALIAN HYMN

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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.

✠ WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD ✠

*Closing Hymn:

When in Our Music God is Glorified

ENGELBERG

Fred Pratt Green, 1972

Charles Villiers Stanford, 1904

1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, and ad - o -
 2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found a new di -
 3 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night when ut - most
 4 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise! Let all re -

ra - tion leaves no room for pride, it is as though the
 men - sion in the world of sound, as wor - ship moved us
 e - vil strove a - gainst the light? Then let us sing, for
 joice who have a voice to raise! And may God give us

whole cre - a - tion cried: Al - le - lu - ia!
 to a more pro - found Al - le - lu - ia!
 whom he won the fight: Al - le - lu - ia!
 faith to sing al - ways: Al - le - lu - ia!

*Benediction

Postlude (11:00)

Allegro, from Trio Sonata #1, BWV 525

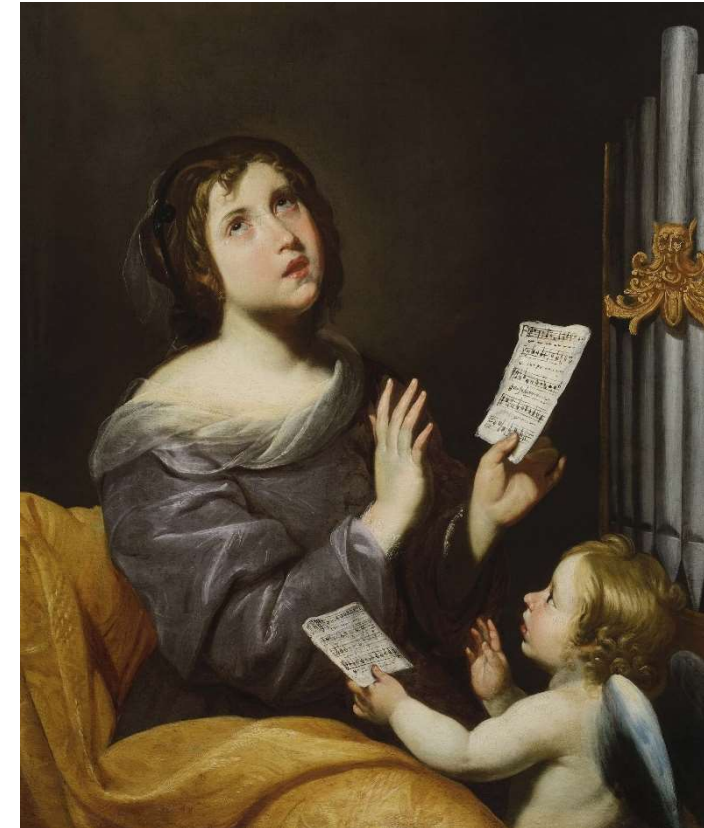
J.S. Bach (Germany, 1685-1750)



First Presbyterian Church

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 21, 2024 • 8:30 & 11:00 AM



Saint Cecilia (patron saint of musicians), with a Cherub
Diana di Rosa (Italy, 1602-1643)
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

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