

December 1, 2002

First Sunday of Advent



Christian eschatology, like Jewish eschatology before it, makes a claim about the future in which the creator of the world at the beginning is fully revealed as the world's redeemer at the end. Eschatology is more a matter of *who* than *when*. "The end" is not so much a matter of chronology (when) but rather a debate over who, in the end, is in charge. Or, as H. Richard Niebuhr put it, eschatology "does not lie in the time-factor so much as on the God-factor." The hope for the coming of Christ in fullness has nothing to do with the hope engendered by wishful thinking, a positive mental attitude or creative social programming. Our hope is grounded in the promise of God and in our weekly celebration [of] that promise in our Sunday worship.

William Willimon

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the worship, program, and service life of Fourth Church.

During Today's Worship

Large-print bulletins, Bibles, and hymnals and individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the back of the sanctuary.

Child care for infants and toddlers is provided in Westminster 14.

During the Concerns of the Church, please pass the pew information pads, so that all worshipers have an opportunity to provide updated information and to greet one another by name following the service.

Please turn off all cell phones when in the sanctuary.

If You Are New to Fourth Church

Please wear a lapel pin, found in the pew racks, so we might greet you after worship.

We invite you to stop by Coffee Hour after worship for fellowship, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.

A church tour begins at 12:15 p.m., starting at the back of the sanctuary.

Inquirers' Class offers an opportunity to explore Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Monday, December 2, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., or Saturday, December 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Registration is not necessary. For information about membership, contact Don Allerton at ext. 221 (dallerton@fourthchurch.org).

Other Worship and Prayer Opportunities at Fourth Church

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can leave their prayer requests written on paper in the box outside the chapel or they can pray together with the Deacon who is in Stone Chapel after 11:00 worship.

Morning prayer is held each weekday morning at 9:00 a.m. in Blair Chapel.

Midweek Advent worship is held on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel.

A prayer service in the style of Taizé is held the fourth Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. The next service is Friday, December 27.

Daily Advent devotions, written by the staff, are available in the literature racks, on the web site, and by e-mail from devotions@fourthchurch.org.

Today's sermon will be available online at www.fourthchurch.org by this Friday.

For a preview of next Sunday's worship, subscribe to the weekly e-mail newsletter News@FourthChurch by sending e-mail addresses to news@fourthchurch.org.

Fourth Church Cares

For pastoral care; to notify the church of illnesses, death, hospitalizations; or to pass along a prayer request to be remembered in Morning Prayer, contact Carol Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at ext. 292 (callen@fourthchurch.org).

The Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, a ministry of Fourth Church, offers support groups as well as individual, couples', and premarital counseling. Information about the Center is available in the literature racks or by calling (312) 787-8425.

Births, adoptions, and baptisms: To notify the church of births and adoptions or for information about baptisms, contact Donna Gray, Interim Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry, at ext. 291 (dgray@fourthchurch.org). Be sure to reserve baptism dates well in advance, as dates fill quickly.

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago

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MORNING WORSHIP 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00

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

(8:00) **Prelude** Savior of the Nations, Come *Johann Sebastian Bach*
(9:30 and 11:00) **Prelude** Once He Came in Blessing *Michael Burkhardt*
Come Thou Now, Jesus, Down from Heaven *J. S. Bach*
Savior of the Nations, Come *J. S. Bach*

Introit "Our King and Savior Draweth Nigh" *Leo Sowerby*

***Doxology** (The Hymnal, 592)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Leader: We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ.
People: **Let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

***Hymn 6** "Jesus Comes with Clouds Descending" *Tune: HELMSLEY*

Prayer of Confession

(unison)
God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your justice and peace.

Who are we, Lord God, that you should come to us? Yet you have visited your people and redeemed us in your Son. As we prepare to celebrate his birth, forgive us our sins and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. Make our hearts leap for joy at the sound of your word, and move us by your Spirit to bless your wonderful works. We humbly ask this through him whose coming is certain, whose day draws near, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.
All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Concerns of the Church

Psalter Psalm 80 (The Hymnal, 206)
(The choir sings the four stanzas. The congregation is invited to sing the last line of each stanza.)

(8:00) **Anthem** "E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come" *Paul Manz*

Scripture Lesson Mark 13:24-37 (page 50, N.T.)
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

***Gloria Patri** (The Hymnal, 579)
(9:30 and 11:00) Children are dismissed to Sunday School classes.

Sermon

by Joanna Adams
HOPE FOR THE WORLD
"Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven."
Mark 13:26-27 (NRSV)

***Hymn 5** "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" *Tune: PICARDY*

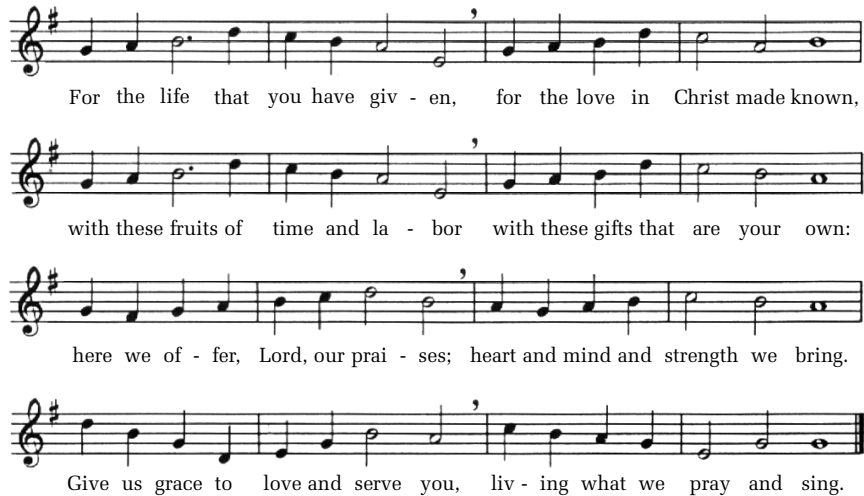
***Apostles' Creed** (*unison*)
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day 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.

Offering

(8:00) **Offertory Solo** "Et incarnatus est" *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*
from *Mass in C Minor*
He became incarnate from the virgin Mary and was made man.

(9:30 and 11:00) **Offertory Anthem** "E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come" *Paul Manz*

*Offertory Response



For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labor with these gifts that are your own:
here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring.
Give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.

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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
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.**

*Stand as you are able.

Prayer

Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .
. . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of po-wer and might, hea-ven and earth are full of your
glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Blessed is the One who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Minister: You are holy, O God of majesty . . .
. . . dedicated to your service.
Minister: Great is the mystery of faith:
People: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
Minister: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit . . .

The Communion

Communion Anthem

“Rorate Coeli” *Christopher Tye*
(Anthem text printed on page 6.)

Psalm 23

(unison; recited after all have received the cup)
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Prayer After Communion

(unison)
Eternal God, as you led your people in ages past, you direct our journey into the future. We give you thanks that you came to us in Jesus Christ, and we eagerly await his coming again, that his rule may be complete and your righteousness reign over all the world. Fill us with gratitude overflowing, that we may share life and love in praise to you, God of all the ages, in the gracious name of Jesus Christ, your Son, by the power of your Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn 11**

“O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?”
Tune: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

Benediction and Response

Postlude

Savior of the Nations, Come *Paul Manz*

VESPERS SERVICE

6:30 p.m.

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

Prelude Savior of the Nations, Come *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Call to Worship

***Hymn 9** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" *Tune: VENI EMMANUEL*

Prayer of Confession

(unison)

God of light, we confess we have preferred the darkness that we think hides our iniquity. Lead us into the light of your love. We have been afraid, Lord. Instead of trusting you, we try to trust in ourselves. Now, O Lord, direct our paths toward the good and help us trust in you and fear nothing. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.
All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Psalter Psalm 23 *(sung)* (The Hymnal, 172)

Anthem

"Rorate Coeli" *Christopher Tye*
Drop dew, ye heavens, from above and let the clouds break forth in showers upon the righteous, in rain upon the just. And let the earth be opened and blossom forth with heavenly fruit, a Savior.

Scripture Lesson

Lamentations 3:16-25 (page 766, O.T.)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Communion Meditation

by Calum I. MacLeod
WAITING AT THE ARRIVALS GATE

***Hymn 394** "There Is a Balm in Gilead" *Tune: BALM IN GILEAD*

*Affirmation of Faith

(unison)

We believe God is present in the darkness before dawn; in the waiting and uncertainty, where fear and courage join hands, conflict and caring link arms, and the sun rises over barbed wire. We believe in a with-us God who sits down in our midst to share our humanity. We affirm a faith that takes us beyond the safe place: into action, into vulnerability, and into the streets. We commit ourselves to work for change and put ourselves on the line; to bear responsibility, take risks, live powerfully, and face humiliation; to stand with those on the edge; to choose life and be used by the Spirit for God's new community of hope. Amen.
(from the Iona Community in Scotland)

Prayers of the People

Offering

Offertory Anthem “Carol of the Advent” *Philip Dietterich*

***Doxology** (The Hymnal, 592)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
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.**

**The Prayer of
Thanksgiving**

Minister: . . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:
People: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord’s Prayer

The Communion

Closing Responses

Leader: Giver of grace, you are within us and among us,
People: **hearing our prayers before we speak them.**
Leader: We pray for all who experience suffering, especially those this day who suffer in any way because of HIV/AIDS. Comfort them with your presence; uphold them with your strength; encourage them with your Spirit.
People: **God of mercy, hear our prayer.**
Leader: Direct our efforts of advocacy and education, O God, so that attitudes of fear and injustice might give way to acts of compassion and kindness.
People: **God of mercy, hear our prayer.**
Leader: You are our hope and our refuge, O God. For the certainty of your steadfast love and faithfulness to your children,
People: **we give you thanks and praise; through Jesus Christ. Amen**
(from the Presbyterian Church U.S.A.)

***Hymn 332** “Live Into Hope” *Tune: TRURO*

Benediction

Postlude Savior of the Nations, Come *Paul Manz*

*Stand as you are able.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Calum I. MacLeod, Minister for Special Programs
Keith Harris, Associate Pastor for Youth and
Campus Ministry
Joanna M. Adams, Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life
Victoria Decker Millar, Pastoral Resident
Joanna M. Adams, Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life
Dana Ferguson, Associate Pastor for Mission
Joanna M. Adams, Pastor
- 6:30 p.m. Rich Schlichting, Lay Liturgist
Calum I. MacLeod, Minister for Special Programs

The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Valerie Clark, soprano soloist
- 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; Children's and Youth Choirs
- 11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir
- 6:30 p.m. The Vespers Choir

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist
Mary Theresa Reed, Director of Children's and Youth Choirs

Worship Notes

Today is World AIDS Day, a day when we join others around the globe in remembering the many who suffer because of this disease. World AIDS Day will be a particular focus of this evening's worship service.

The bulletin cover art depicts angels praising God with harp and string, as Psalm 150 calls us to do. These angels appear in a stained-glass window, designed by Charles J. Connick, located in the reception area west of Anderson Hall.

The Advent banners, in the form of wings, convey the idea of Advent stillness and of waiting in the presence of angels. They were designed and painted by Eliza Linely of Berkeley, California.

The stewardship banners hanging in the sanctuary are revealed as member pledges are received, indicating our communal pledge to be a light in the city through the mission and ministries of Fourth Church. These cityscape banners were designed for the Stewardship 2003 campaign by California-based liturgical artist Nancy Chinn.

Christmas Joy Offering to Be Received Today

The Christmas Joy Offering provides hope for young and old alike around the globe. A portion of this offering, which will be received throughout Advent, will be distributed locally to support various ministries, including Fourth Church's Elam Davies Social Service Center and those agencies that serve people who are homeless and hungry. Nationally, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) uses contributions to the Christmas Joy Offering to support racial ethnic education as well as retired pastors of the PCUSA. To make a gift to this offering, use an envelope found in the pew racks or write "Joy Offering" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

NEWS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND RESOURCES

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Advent devotions, written by the staff of Fourth Church, will be e-mailed daily, beginning December 2, to those currently on the devotions e-mail list. To add your address to that list, please send it to devotions@fourthchurch.org. The devotions are also available in the literature racks and on the web site.

The annual Advent Festival of Lessons and Music takes place next Sunday, December 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary, followed by the traditional cookies and hot cocoa reception in Anderson Hall. For a complete schedule of holiday worship opportunities, see the poster in the November/December issue of *Fourth Press*, available in the literature racks, or the church web site.

Midweek Advent worship in the style of the Iona Community takes place on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel.

Christmas dinner tickets are available during Coffee Hour and, during the week, at the reception desk. All are invited to join in this traditional Christmas dinner in Anderson Hall following Christmas Morning worship.

Spread holiday cheer with greeting cards created by Tutoring students. Proceeds benefit Fourth Church's Partners in Education Tutoring Program. Cards are available during Coffee Hour, at the reception desk during the week, online at www.fourthchurch.org, and by mail. For information, call Leandra Harville at ext. 220.

Memorialize or honor loved ones by contributing to the purchase of Christmas flowers and garlands for the sanctuary. A list of those remembered and honored will be printed in the Christmas bulletin. Contributions can be made by completing the card available in the literature racks and on the web site and submitting it by Sunday, December 15. For more information, call Carroll Cole at ext. 252.

To book members of the Morning Choir to carol this holiday season, call Carroll Cole at ext. 252. Proceeds benefit the Fourth Church music and arts programs.

All presents for the "Christmas Wishes" gift-giving project must be dropped off by next Sunday, December 8. This project benefits children and families in the community who might not otherwise receive gifts this Christmas. To select names of particular children or families, stop by the Advocacy Table during Coffee Hour. For more information, call Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271 or Vicki Reynolds at ext. 257.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Dealing with loss and grief during the holiday season will be the topic of a conversation group that will meet Tuesdays through December 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Fourth Church's Lorene Replogle Counseling Center (112 E. Chestnut). For information, call the Center at (312) 787-8425.

ENRICHMENT AND ENLIGHTENMENT

Academy for Faith and Life courses meeting today are the John Knox Bible Study (9:30 a.m.) and "Community and Compassion in the Novels of Ann Patchett" (11:00 a.m.). "Jesus in the Gospel of John" meets Thursday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Next Sunday's Scripture texts are the basis of the Wednesday Noonday Bible Study, led by members of the pastoral staff, on Wednesday, December 4 at 12:10 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

Young Adult Bible Study meets on Tuesday, December 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room for the beginning of a series on Advent and the Christmas story.

Mothers' Bible Study meets on Wednesday, December 4 at 9:30 a.m. in the Large Conference Room. Child care is available.

Books by Women, a Women@Fourth Connect book group, discusses *Love, Again* by Doris Lessing on Tuesday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

FELLOWSHIP AND COMMUNITY

Fourthlights (40s and older) meets today at 9:30 a.m. in the Manse for coffee and conversation. On Friday, December 6 they gather at 5:30 p.m. for dinner at the Talbott Hotel (29 E. Delaware). Next Sunday, December 8, the group meets earlier than usual, at 9:15 a.m., for a discussion of changes in Fourthlights for 2003 followed by a speaker at 10:00 a.m.

Venture Fourth (30s and 40s) gathers today at 12:30 p.m. in the Chestnut Street lobby to go to brunch at a local restaurant. On Friday, December 20, the group will have its annual Christmas party in the Manse from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. RSVP by Wednesday, December 18 by calling the Venture Fourth Infoline at ext. 259.

Fourthcomers (20s and 30s) gathers Friday, December 6 at 6:00 p.m. at Cru Café (888 N. Wabash) for socializing, before walking to the church for the Chicago *a cappella* concert. For ticket information, call the Fourthcomers Infoline at ext. 385. On Sunday, December 8, the group will attend the Festival of Advent Lessons and Music together and then have a holiday open house at the home of members.

Cornerstones (couples over 50) gathers on Sunday, December 8 after 9:30 worship for brunch at the Westin Grille (909 N. Michigan). Those wishing to walk there together will meet at the church reception desk at 10:45 a.m. No RSVP is necessary. (The Friday, December 6 Cornerstones gathering has been cancelled.)

Fourth Forum, a gathering of gays and lesbians and friends of the community, meets for brunch on Sunday, December 8 at the Westin Grille (909 N. Michigan) following 11:00 worship. Those wishing to walk there together will meet by the fireplace in Anderson Hall.

The Fourth Church Men's Group has its Christmas breakfast meeting on Saturday, December 14 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. Through storytelling and song, the group will reflect on how remembrance of past Christmases affects the experience of Christmas today. To make reservations, call the church office by 12:00 noon on Friday, December 13.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Current Volunteer and Donation Needs

Babysitters for Saturday, December 14, 11:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m., to care for children at the church.

Christmas gift volunteers to help with gifts collected for children in need: sorters, wrappers, and distributors needed.

Cheerios and snack-size resealable bags for the Center for Older Adults to use in making snack bags for Social Service Center guests.

Items for the Mission Benefit drawing (to be held Friday, February 28). (Contact: Ginger Bogle at ext. 370.)

Ushers for 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. worship. *For information about these and many other volunteer opportunities at Fourth Church, stop by the Volunteer Table during Coffee Hour or contact (unless otherwise noted) Larry Nicholson at ext. 463.*

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Parents can relax, go Christmas shopping, or meet friends on Saturday, December 14 when Women@Fourth Connect provides child care at the church between 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Proceeds support the international women's conference the group will sponsor in 2003. For information, call Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271 by Wednesday, December 11.

STEWARDSHIP

Have you made your pledge? To date we have received 802 pledges totaling \$1, 830,000 toward our \$2.6 million goal for 2003. For those who have not yet submitted their pledge, please offer it this month; any pledge, no matter its size, is valuable. Pledge cards are available in the pew racks and literature racks and can be completed at the church web site. To those who have made their commitment for 2003, thank you!

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

“Advents and Epiphanies: Illuminated Texts” is on exhibit in the Loggia.

The seasonal concert “Holidays a cappella” will be performed by Chicago *a cappella* Friday, December 6 at 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

AT

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Do this in remembrance of me." Luke 14: 19 (NRSV)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (also called Communion) is an occasion for the family of faith to gather around a common table and share symbolically a time of eating and drinking in communion with the crucified and risen Lord. In this act, we remember that during his earthly ministry, Jesus shared meals with his followers and sat at dinner tables as a sign of acceptance of the sinner and the outcast. In the last meal before his death, Jesus shared with his disciples bread and wine, speaking of these elements as his body and blood, symbols of the new relationship with God brought about by his impending death. On the day of his resurrection, the risen Jesus made himself known to his followers in the breaking of bread.

In the act of remembering that is the Lord's Supper, we receive and trust the love of Christ present to us and to the world. Through this symbolic meal, we are renewed and empowered to be the church, the body of Christ, in the world.

The invitation to the Lord's Supper is not just for Presbyterians or "members of the church." All who confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are invited to partake of the

Lord's Supper. Access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the worthy but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may receive the bread and grape juice (in place of wine) in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ.

At our morning communion services, the congregation is served in the pews by elders and deacons in an act symbolizing their role as servant leaders in the church. The congregation also takes on the role of servers as worshipers pass the trays of bread and grape juice to those seated beside them. The congregation partakes of the elements as they are served. Empty glasses are placed in the ringed holes in the pew racks.

Fourth Presbyterian Church celebrates the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper each Sunday at evening worship and at morning worship on the first Sunday of even-numbered months.

*"I am the bread of life."
John 6:35 (NRSV)*

Portions of the text adapted from
The Book of Order

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 1

7:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Joanna M. Adams preaching	Sanctuary
8:45 a.m.	Children's and Youth Choirs rehearsal	Dining Room
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Fourthlights	Manse
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Joanna M. Adams preaching	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Children's Corner	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir rehearsal	Dining Room
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Joanna M. Adams preaching	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Children's Corner	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	Venture Fourth	Chestnut Street Lobby
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Community Supper	Dining Room
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Service Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Loggia

Monday, December 2

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers, Monday through Friday	Blair Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Center for Older Adults, Monday through Friday	Chestnut Street lobby
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room

Tuesday, December 3

6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Large Conference Room
6:30 p.m.	Dealing with Loss and Grief	Counseling Center
7:30 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study	Randolph Room

Wednesday, December 4

9:30 a.m.	Mothers' Bible Study	Large Conference Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
7:30 p.m.	Advent Worship	Blair Chapel

Thursday, December 5

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Anderson Hall South Balcony

Friday, December 6

12:10 p.m.	Concert: Quintet Attacca	Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	Fourthlights	(see announcement)
6:00 p.m.	Fourthcomers	(see announcement)
8:00 p.m.	Concert: Holidays <i>a cappella</i>	Sanctuary

Sunday, December 8

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Service Festival of Advent Lessons and Music	Sanctuary

Parking is available Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$5.50 to 4:00 p.m. and \$6.25 after 5:00 p.m. and at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue (access Chestnut Street), at the rate of \$5.00 until 2:00 p.m. Weekday parking is available after 5:00 p.m. at 900 North Michigan at the rate of \$6.25. Tickets must be validated in the coffee hour or at the Chestnut Street reception desk.

For child care arrangements (other than during Sunday morning worship services),
call (312) 787-2729, ext. 282 at least three working days in advance.