

WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick L. Daymond Pastoral Resident
Kristi Walker Liturgist
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The Vespers Choir

Requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Requests can leave their prayer requests written on paper in the chapel or they can pray together with the Deacon who is in charge of the 11:00 worship.

Prayer requests by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks or by e-mail from devotions@fourthchurch.org

For **Sunday's worship**, subscribe to the weekly e-mail FourthChurch@fourthchurch.org by sending e-mail addresses to FourthChurch@fourthchurch.org.

The **style of Taizé** is held the fourth Friday of the month at Stone Chapel. The next service is Friday, March 24.

Notify the church of illnesses, death, hospitalizations; to have a prayer request to be remembered in Morning Prayer; or to have a prayer for Communion, contact Elizabeth Andrews, Minister for Prayer, at 312.274.9818 (eandrews@fourthchurch.org).

Counseling Center, a ministry of Fourth Church, offers individual, couples', and premarital counseling. The Center is available in the literature racks or by calling 312.274.9818.

Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush) or 1000 North Dearborn at the rate of \$6.25 after 5:00 p.m.

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Fourth Presbyterian Church
Sunday, March 12, 2006
6:30 p.m.

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PRELUDE By the Waters of Babylon *John*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Stand before the Lord in holy fear:

People: **You have not hidden your face from me, but you heard when I cried out to you.**

Leader: Glorify the Lord with reverence and awe

People: **You, O Lord, are the source of my praise in the great congregation I will praise you**

Leader: The poor shall eat and be satisfied;

People: **those who seek him shall praise the Lord**

***HYMN 467** "How Great Thou Art"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

Creating God, we praise you for your work which called the universe into being; and for your spirit which breathed life into your human creation, made in your love. We praise you that in your love you seek to embrace us in our brokenness; you call us to love outwardly, but we focus inward. Instead of following you, we follow the lead of our own needs. Lord, in your tender mercy, grant us your forgiveness. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

**Stand as you are able.*

alm 22:23–31 (*responsively*) (page 474, O.T.)

amb of God” *German chorale*
arr. F. Melius Christiansen

ark 8:27–33 (page 41, N.T.)
e Word of the Lord.
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ITATION Patrick Daymond
HEN OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

reat Is Thy Faithfulness” *Tune: FAITHFULNESS*

FAITH
: are not alone, we live in God’s world.
: believe in God: who has created and is creating,
io has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
reconcile and make new,
io works in us and others by the Spirit.
: trust in God. We are called to be the church:
celebrate God’s presence, to love and serve others,
seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus,
icified and risen, our Judge and our Hope.
life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
: are not alone. Thanks be to God.
(United Church of Canada)

HEM
ord, For Thy Tender Mercies’ Sake” *Richard Farrant*

(The Hymnal, 592)

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

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 o
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.**

THE COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(unison) **Eternal God, we give you thanks for this
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. An**

***HYMN 398** “There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit” *Tune: 5*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Dialogue