

August 13, 2006

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I have ceased all forms of devotion and set prayers except those which my state requires. I make it my priority to persevere in His holy presence, wherein I maintain a simple attention and a fond regard for God, which I may call an actual presence of God. Or, to put it another way, it is an habitual, silent, and private conversation of the soul with God. This gives me much joy and contentment.

Brother Lawrence

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 are available in the back of the sanctuary.

If your infant or small child needs care during the worship service, you may leave the sanctuary and return as you wish. The worship service audio can be heard in Stone Chapel, where you and your child are also welcome. Child care for infants and toddlers is provided in Westminster 14, through the south transept doors and to the right. See an usher for directions.

Worship bags, containing quiet activities and a bulletin designed for children, are available outside the south transept doors, between the sanctuary and Anderson Hall. Children who are attending worship in the sanctuary are invited to borrow one of these bags.

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.

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

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

Parking is available Sundays at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue (access Chestnut Street), at the rate of \$7.00 until 2:00 p.m. and at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.75 to 4:00 p.m. and \$6.00 after 5:00 p.m. Validation tickets must be picked up during Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk.

Inquirers' Class offers an opportunity to explore Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Saturday, August 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Sunday, August 27 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; or Monday, September 11 from 6:30 p.m. from 9:30 p.m. For information about membership, contact Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor, at the church at 312.981.4025 (cmacleod@fourthchurch.org).

Fourth Church Cares

For pastoral care; to notify the church of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request to be remembered in Morning Prayer; or to arrange homebound Communion, contact Elizabeth Andrews, Minister for Congregational Care, at 312.274.3818 (eandrews@fourthchurch.org).

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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.*

PRELUDE
(8:00)

Prelude on the Tune “Rhosymedre”

Ralph Vaughan Williams

PRELUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Cantabile
Prelude on the Tune “Rhosymedre”

César Franck

Ralph Vaughan Williams

INTROIT

“The Lord Is in His Holy Temple”
The Lord is in his holy temple; let all
the earth keep silence before him. Amen.

Eric DeLamarter

***DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION**

(The Hymnal, 592)

***HYMN 495**

“We Know That Christ Is Raised”

Tune: ENGELBERG

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
(*unison*)

**God of all mercy,
give us grace to make a fresh start today.
We know we have not loved you with our whole heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
As we hope to be forgiven, teach us also to forgive,
and lead us forward in a new life where
neither grudges nor resentment have a part;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
(9:30 and 11:00)

UNISON PRAYER
(9:30 and 11:00)

**Holy God, remind us of the promises given in our
own baptism and renew our trust in you. Make us
strong to obey your will and to serve you with joy;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER	Psalm 130 (<i>responsively</i>)	(page 542, O.T.)
ANTHEM	“My Eyes for Beauty Pine” My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for God’s grace; no other care nor hope is mine, to heaven I turn my face. One splendor thence is shed from all the stars above: ’tis named when God’s name is said, ’tis love, ’tis heavenly love. And every gentle heart that burns with true desire is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.	<i>Herbert Howells</i>
FIRST LESSON	1 Kings 19:11–13 Minister: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.	(page 311, O.T.)
*GLORIA PATRI		(The Hymnal, 579)
SECOND LESSON	Ephesians 4:25–5:2	(page 183, N.T.)
SERMON	by Calum I. MacLeod PRACTICING GOD’S PRESENCE “Be imitators of God, as beloved children.” Ephesians 5:1 (NRSV)	
*HYMN 345	“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”	<i>Tune: REPTON</i> (The Hymnal, 419)
*APOSTLES CREED	<i>(unison)</i> 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.	

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 SOLO

(8:00)

“Branches Tender and Beautiful” from *Xerxes*

George Frideric Handel

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(9:30 and 11:00)

“O Day of Peace”

Charles Hubert H. Parry

O day of peace that dimly shines through all our hopes and prayers and dreams, guide us to justice, truth, and love, delivered from our selfish schemes. May swords of hate fall from our hands, our hearts from envy find release, till by God's grace our warring world shall see Christ's promised reign of peace. Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the fierce devour the small; as beasts and cattle calmly graze, a little child shall lead them all. Then enemies shall learn to love, all creatures find their true accord; the hope of peace shall be fulfilled, for all the earth shall know the Lord.

***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 our hearts and minds,**

we give you thanks and praise for your goodness to us

and dedicate to you our thoughts, our words, our gifts,

our deeds, the working of our hands,

the thinking of our minds, the loving of our hearts.

Shield us this day, keep us from offense and surround us

with your love, now and forevermore. Amen.

***HYMN 248**

“You Are Before Me, Lord ”

Tune: SURSUM CORDA

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary in D Major

John Stanley

BAPTISM AT FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*“Let the little children come to me . . .
for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.”
Matthew 19:14 (NRSV)*

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.

The children being baptized at the 9:30 worship service are

*Katherine Mei Crawford, daughter of David and Elizabeth Crawford
Hayley Engel McAdams, daughter of Trey and Maurine McAdams
Jack Tyler Murray, son of Andrew and Nikki Murray*

The children being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are

*Jackson Tyler Jafri, son of Rafi and Shanna Jafri
Chase Ann Kickhaefer, daughter of Kevin and Suzanne Kickhaefer
Julia Marlene Kozlowski, daughter of Dean and Carrie Kozlowski
Shane Kiril Levreau, son of Dawn Levreau
Grant Robert Pearson, son of Trent and Susie Pearson
Hunter James Pearson, son of Trent and Susie Pearson
Russell Paul Stewart, son of Jeffery and Ann Stewart
Kellen David Tran, son of Canh Tran and Elizabeth Wilson*

Worship Leaders

8:00 a.m.	Donna Gray, John Vest, Calum I. MacLeod
9:30 a.m.	Elizabeth B. Andrews, John H. Boyle, Calum I. MacLeod
11:00 a.m.	Elizabeth B. Andrews, John Vest, Calum I. MacLeod

The Music Today

8:00 a.m.	The Women of the Morning Choir; Callie Thompson, soprano soloist
9:30 a.m.	The Women of the Morning Choir
11:00 a.m.	The Women of the Morning Choir

Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist

Worship Notes

The women of the Morning Choir are providing musical leadership during the month of August. The full choir will return in September. Anyone interested in participating in an adult or children's choir is encouraged to contact John Sherer at 312.981.3592 (jsherer@fourthchurch.org).

The textile banners and pulpit parament, "Unweavings" created by Laurie Wohl, are intended to elevate the perception of the sacred in the "ordinary" as we make our faith journey day to day. More information about these hangings is available in the literature racks.

The bulletin cover: Included in this photograph is a detail of the Loggia's hand-carved finials. The Loggia was added in the 1990s, providing a covered walkway enabling full accessibility to the sanctuary and throughout the church. It also has become a space for fine art exhibitions. The exhibit currently on display there is "Talmud: The Art of Ben Zion and Marc Chagall."

Pastoral Staff

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