

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Patrick Daymond	Pastoral Resident
Louise Gram	Liturgist
John W. W. Sherer	Organist and Director of Music
Thomas Gouwens	Associate Organist
Callie Thompson	Soprano soloist
Todd DeStigter	Baritone soloist
The Morning Choir	

**Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)** was organist of several Parisian churches, including St. Sulpice and the Madeleine. He was also professor of composition at the Paris Conservatory. His best known work is the *Requiem* which he worked on for twenty three years between 1877 and 1900. It is a work of deep beauty and intimacy and is offered this evening in honor of all departed loved ones.

A **prayer service in the style of Taizé** is held the fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. The next service is Friday, December 22.

**Daily devotions**, written by Fourth Church members and staff, are available in the literature racks and by e-mail from [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org).

For **pastoral care**, to notify the church of illnesses, death, hospitalizations; 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](mailto:eandrews@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.

**Inquirers' Class offers an opportunity** to explore Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Monday, November 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, November 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, November 26 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. For information about membership, contact Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor, at the church at 312.981.4025 ([cmacleod@fourthchurch.org](mailto:cmacleod@fourthchurch.org)).

**Parking is available** Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$6.25 after 5:00 p.m.

### The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago

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**Fourth Presbyterian Church**  
**Sunday, November 5, 2006**  
**6:30 p.m.**

# vespers

**PRELUDE** Cortège et Litanie *Marcel Dupré*

## INVOCATION

**\*HYMN 526** "For All the Saints" *Tune: SINE NOMINE*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(*unison*)

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

## DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

## CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

## PSALTER READING

Psalm 146 (*responsively*) (page 549, O.T.)

## ANTHEM

"Introit and Kyrie" from *Requiem* *Gabriel Fauré*  
Grant them rest eternal, Lord, thy rest, and light perpetual  
shine upon them. A hymn becometh thee, O God, in Zion,  
and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem. Give ear  
to my humble supplication, unto thee shall all flesh  
come at last. Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ,  
have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.

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*\*Stand as you are able.*

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ruth 1:1–18 (page 230, O.T.)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## COMMUNION MEDITATION

by Patrick Daymond

THE FRUSTRATION OF FAMINE

## OFFERING

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** “Offertoire” from *Requiem* G. Fauré

O Lord God, Jesus Christ, King of glory, deliver thou the souls of the dead from pains everlasting and the abyss unfathomed. Let not Tatarus swallow them, O Lord God, Jesus Christ, King of glory; nor let them fall into utter darkness. Sacrifice and prayer unto thee, O Lord, we offer with praises. O Lord, accept thou these now for the souls of them. Lord, for whose sake we do in memory hold this day, make them to pass, O Lord, from death into life everlasting as unto Abraham thou didst promise and to his seed forever. O Lord God, Jesus Christ, King of glory, deliver thou the soul of the dead from the pains of hell and from the deep lake; nor let them fall into darkness. Amen.

**\*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.**

**SANCTUS** “Sanctus” from *Requiem* G. Fauré  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God of hosts! Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

“Pie Jesu” from *Requiem* G. Fauré  
Blessed Jesus, Lord, grant them eternal rest.

“Agnus Dei” from *Requiem* G. Fauré  
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, grant them rest. Let eternal light shine on them, O Lord, with thy saints throughout eternity for thou art good. Grant them rest eternal, O Lord, and eternal light shine on them.

“Libera me” from *Requiem* G. Fauré  
Deliver me, O Lord, from eternal death in that awful day when heaven and earth shall be moved, when thou shalt come to judge the world by fire. Full of terror am I and I fear the trial and the wrath to come. That day shall be a day of wrath, of calamity and misery; that day shall be a mighty one and exceedingly bitter. Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.

“In Paradisium” from *Requiem* G. Fauré  
In paradise may the angels receive thee at thy coming; may the martyrs receive thee and bring thee into the holy city Jerusalem. There may the choir of angels receive thee and with Lazarus, once a beggar, mayst thou have eternal rest.

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** (The Hymnal, 16)  
(unison)

## THE COMMUNION

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  
(unison) **Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery 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. Amen**

**\*HYMN 522** “Lord, When I Came Into This Life” *Tune: LAND OF REST*

## BENEDICTION