

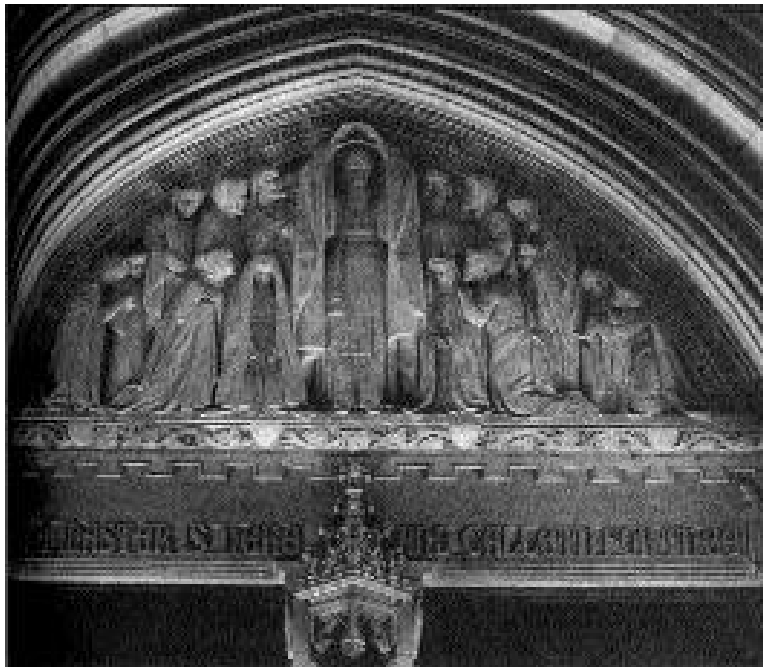
September 3, 2000

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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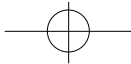


A LIGHT IN THE CITY



The very term “work” has become problematic. We often use it as interchangeable with “vocation” as if all work should be considered a “calling” (*vocare*). The New Testament knows none of this. The calling of a Christian was to live out and spread the gospel. Paul “worked” at tent making only as much as necessary to support his “vocation.” It is the vocation of every Christian to be what God requires in the society, workplace, and home where one finds oneself. Our vocation is more a life lived than a job performed.

Walter Wink
The Living Pulpit, “The Gospel and Work”



THE FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHICAGO

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 A Stately Processional *Eric DeLamarter*
Suite for Organ *Eric DeLamarter*
I. Flourish
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A Festive Intrada *Walter Pelz*

Introit O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; because his
mercy endureth forever.

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

***Hymn 489** "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" *Benjamin Schmolck*

Prayer of Confession (unison)
Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

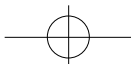
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All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

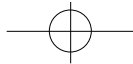
Concerns of the Church

Psalter Psalm 4 (The Hymnal, 160)
(The congregation is invited to sing the refrain after the soloist.)

(9:30 and 11:00) **Anthem** "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" *Leo Sowerby*
I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved. He that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper; thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil, he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore. Amen.

First Lesson Ecclesiastes 2:18-25 (page 615, O.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**





***Gloria Patri**

(The Hymnal, 579)

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

(page 174, N.T.)

Sermon

by John M. Buchanan

LABOR OF LOVE

“There is nothing better for mortals than to eat and drink, and find enjoyment in their toil.” Ecclesiastes 2:24 (NRSV)

***Hymn 419**

“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

Fred Pratt Green

***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.

Prayers of the People and 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 for ever. Amen.

Response

Hear us, O Lord, as now we pray, that thou wilt meet us here, to turn all sadness into joy and drive out every fear.

Offering

(8:00) **Offertory Solo**

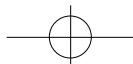
“Let the Lord Be Magnified”
Elizabeth Hedgcock, soprano

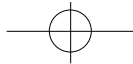
Kurt Kaiser

(9:30 and 11:00) **Offertory Anthem**

“God Is Our Refuge”
God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; though the waters roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. God is our refuge and strength.

Eric DeLamarter





***Presentation of the
Offering and Response**

"For the Life That You Have Given"

Carl P. Daw, Jr.

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 praï - see; 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

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: **Eternal God, creator of the world and giver of all good, we thank you for the earth, our home, and for the gift of life. We praise you for your love in Jesus Christ, who came to heal this broken world, who died rejected on the cross and rose triumphant from the dead. Because he lives, we live to praise you, our God forever. Amen.**

***Hymn 415** "Come, Labor On"

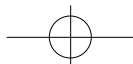
Jane Laurie Borthwick

**Benediction and
Response**

Postlude Trumpet Tune

Michael McCabe

*Stand as you are able.



Today's Worship

Ministers 8:00: Calum I. MacLeod and John M. Buchanan
 9:30: Carol J. Allen, Calum I. MacLeod, and John M. Buchanan
 11:00: Carol J. Allen, John A. Cairns, and John M. Buchanan

Vespers Leader John A. Cairns

The Music Today 8:00: Members of the Morning Choir
 9:30: The Morning Choir
 11:00: The Morning Choir
 6:30: The Vespers Choir

Soloists: Elizabeth Hedcock, soprano; Brian Rittenhouse, tenor
 Eric DeLamarter was organist and choir director at Fourth Presbyterian Church from 1914 until 1935. He brought recognition to Fourth Church through his own status as an acclaimed organist, composer, director, and critic as well as through the music program that he shaped. It was DeLamarter who began the Morning Choir in 1914 to sing in Fourth Church's new sanctuary on Michigan Avenue. In 1917, he became assistant conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and also worked with the Civic Orchestra.

- > FOR LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, SEE AN USHER.
- > Child care for infants and toddlers is available in Westminster 14.
- > Please pass the registration pads during the Concerns of the Church, so that all worshipers have an opportunity to register and greet one another following the service.
- > Individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the Narthex.

Directory

John M. Buchanan	Pastor
Elam Davies	Pastor Emeritus
John Wilkinson	Executive Associate Pastor
Carol J. Allen	Associate Pastor
Dana Ferguson	Associate Pastor
Donna Gray	Interim Associate Pastor
Calum I. MacLeod	Interim Associate Pastor
Sarah Jo Sarchet	Associate Pastor
John A. Cairns	Dean, Academy for Faith and Life
John H. Boyle	Parish Associate
Thomas C. Rook	Parish Associate
John W. W. Sherer	Organist and Director of Music
Aaron David Miller	Associate Organist

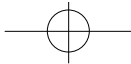
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THE FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHICAGO
Vespers Service

6:30 p.m.

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Call to Worship

Pastor: I will lift up my eyes to the hills; from where does our help come?
People: **Our help comes from God, the maker of heaven and earth.**
Pastor: The Lord is your keeper; the shade at your right hand.
People: **The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore.**
Pastor: Let us worship God.

***Hymn 462** "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" *Charles Wesley*

Prayer of Confession

(unison)
So often, God, we doubt your intention and your power. We are skeptical that you would want to work through us. We often doubt if you could. We limit you by failing to realize your hidden ways, your access to the depths of our souls, in spite of ourselves. You work through us when we least expect it. What could we accomplish together if we took seriously the call to be your coworkers? Forgive us, Lord, for withholding ourselves from you. Reshape our hearts until every fiber within us yearns to do your will. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.
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Concerns of the Church

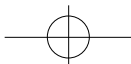
First Lesson James 1:17-27 (page 229, N.T.)

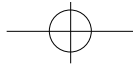
Anthem "Before the Ending of the Day" *Healey Willan*
Before the ending of the day, Creator of the world, we pray, that with thy wonted favor thou wouldst be our guard and keeper now. From all ill dreams defend our eyes, from nightly fears and fantasies; tread under foot our ghostly foe, that no pollution we may know. O Father, that we ask be done, through Jesus Christ, thine only son; who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, doth live and reign eternally. Amen.

Second Lesson Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (page 42, N.T.)

Communion Meditation

by John A. Cairns
RIDICULOUS LABOR
"There is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile."
Mark 7:15 (NRSV)





***Hymn 414** "As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought"
Frank von Christierson

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

Offering

Offertory Anthem "At the Name of Jesus" *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

***Doxology**

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

Leader: ...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

Prayer After Communion

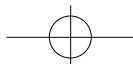
(unison)
Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn 509** "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"
Louis FitzGerald Benson

Benediction

Postlude Trumpet Tune *Michael McCabe*

*Stand as you are able.



THE FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHICAGO
Coming Fourth

**IF YOU ARE NEW TO
FOURTH CHURCH**

Welcome! We are grateful for your presence and ask you to register your name on the pew pad. We invite you to

- > identify yourself by wearing a Fourth Church lapel pin, located in the pew racks
- > attend coffee hour in Anderson Hall following the morning worship services for fellowship and conversation; visit the *Welcome Table* and the *Deacons' Information Table* to learn about church programs and volunteer opportunities
- > tour the church building at 12:15 p.m., beginning at the rear of the Sanctuary
- > attend an Inquirers' Class and explore Presbyterian history, beliefs, and worship **Monday, September 11**, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; **Saturday, September 16**, 9:00 a.m. to noon; or **Sunday, September 24**, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

This class is a prerequisite for membership. No prior registration is necessary. For further information, contact Nan Birmingham at (312) 787-2729, ext. 210.

You are invited to participate in the worship, program, and service life of Fourth Church. For more information, see an usher or minister, or visit www.fourthchurch.org.

**TODAY AT
FOURTH CHURCH**

This morning's Minute for Mission is being presented by Rebeca Clay on behalf of the Partners in Education Scholarship Program.

Members of the Board of Deacons invite all who wish to join them in Stone Chapel following the 11:00 service for a brief period of intercessory prayer. A box is also available at the entrance to the chapel for those who would like to leave written prayer requests to be included by those who will gather to pray for persons in special need.

Fourthlights (40s and older) meets at 9:15 a.m. in the Dining Room. Meet for breakfast and a presentation on national park vacations. Next week, Fourth Acts will give a reading of the play *Quilters*.

**Academy
Registration
Continues**

Academy for Faith and Life registration continues today during Coffee Hour. Choose from among fifteen adult education courses exploring various topics and meeting at various times. The first classes begin next Sunday. For more information, stop by the registration table or call Sheila Cotter at ext. 202.

The pew registration pads, found on the aisle end of each pew, have a new look. They also provide the opportunity to list information not requested on the previous pads. During the Concerns of the Church, please take a moment to fill out the registration pad so that Fourth Church can keep its member and regular attendee files up to date as well as make note of visitors.

The Fourth Forum, a gathering of gays, lesbians, and their friends, meets today for First Sunday Brunch at Tucci Benucch, at 900 N. Michigan, following the 11:00 service.

Sunday Night Community Supper needs volunteers to help prepare and serve the Community Supper today from 3:00 to 6:30 p.m. To volunteer, please sign up in advance either at the Volunteer Table during coffee hour or by calling Larry Nicholson at ext. 463.

COMING EVENTS

The Chancel Choir, which sings for the 8:00 a.m. Sunday service during the school year, rehearses on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Vespers Choir, which sings every Sunday evening at the 6:30 service, rehearses on Sundays at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All are invited to join these choirs. For more information, call John Sherer at ext. 219.

Pastoral Care. Please notify the church of illnesses, deaths, hospitalizations, and other pastoral care concerns. Call Carol Allen at ext. 292, or to request a hospital visit, leave a message at ext. 396.

The Lorene Replogle Counseling Center offers a variety of professional services to the Fourth Presbyterian Church community. Consult a brochure in the literature racks or call (312) 787-8425 for information.

The Center for Older Adults fall kickoff party will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on September 5 in Anderson Hall. All older adults are welcome to visit with continuing education instructors, who will give a brief introduction to their class offerings. For more information or to make reservations for the party lunch, call Mary Belcastro at ext. 232.

Books by Women will meet on September 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room to discuss *Birds of America* by Lorrie Moore.

Venture Fourth (mid-30s and 40s) is having its first fall gathering at the Manse on September 8 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. All are welcome for live jazz, conversation, and hors d'oeuvres. Call ext. 259 by September 6 to make reservations.

Sunday school kicks off the fall term with an open house from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. on September 10 in the Westminster Lounge. Regular classes will begin on September 17. For more information, call Jill Stephens at ext. 282.

A lunch and open house for visitors will be hosted by the Session Evangelism Committee after the 11:00 service on September 10. The open house, from 1:00 to 4:00, will provide visitors with an opportunity to meet staff and members and learn more about the life and work of Fourth Church. Consider introducing a friend to Fourth Church next Sunday.

Venture Fourth will begin weekly book discussions this fall. Each week participants will read one chapter from a book and then discuss its meaning and relevance for their daily lives. Discussions will be held Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon beginning September 10 in the Manse. The first book will be Dorothy Bass's *Practicing Our Faith*.

The Cherub, Children's, and Youth Choirs will hold a sign-up and informational gathering on September 10 at 9:30 a.m. in the Choir Room. All children and youth are invited to sign up. Call ext. 399 for information.

Orientation for new tutors in the Tutoring Program will be held on September 12 and September 14 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Tutors are needed to work one night a week from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday evenings beginning in October. For more information, call Stacy Jackson at ext. 238.

Taste of France

Reservations are due September 8 for the French dinner and concert being held on September 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Manse and Anderson Hall. Proceeds from the evening will go toward the Morning Choir's June 2001 concert tour of France. Reservation forms are available in the literature racks. For more information, call Carroll Cole at ext. 252.

Family Night, an opportunity for fellowship, food, and fun with other Fourth Church families, will be held on September 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Dining Room. Please sign up in Westminster House or call Jill Stephens at ext. 282 for more information.

New members from the last six months are invited to attend a day retreat at the church on September 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Calum MacLeod will lead the "Spirituality of Membership" retreat. Pick up a form in the literature rack or contact Calum at ext. 218 for more information.

New school supplies for children in grades K-12 are being collected by Presbyterian Women in Fourth Church. School supplies will be distributed to children at the Center for Whole Life, Ariel Community Academy, and children participating in the Tutoring Program at Fourth Church. Please label donations "School Supplies" and drop them off at the church reception desk during September. For more information, contact Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

A contemplative prayer growth group will begin meeting on September 18 at 6:00 p.m. This group, which will meet weekly for ten weeks, will use centering prayer as a means for self-understanding, through practice of silence and especially through group support and sharing. An initial interview is necessary to determine the suitability of the group for the individual. For more information and to register by the September 11 registration date, contact Laura Sherman at ext. 335.

Presbyterian Women in Fourth Church Circle Nine will begin the nine-part *Horizons* Bible study "Women and the Word: Studies in the Gospel of John," by Frances Taylor Gench, on September 20 at 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. All are invited to join in this study. Copies of *Horizons* are available at the church reception desk. For more information, call Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

A tour of historic Chicago churches will be led by Rolf Achilles on September 22 from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The tour leaves from Fourth Church, and there will be a charge to cover the tour bus and a light snack. For more information, contact Carroll Cole at ext. 252.

Two teachers and a physician are urgently needed for positions in Tirana, Albania, where mission specialists and Fourth Church members Dalia and Robert Baker work. For more information, contact Vicki Reynolds at ext. 257.

Tickets for the Dave Brubeck and the Dave Brubeck Quartet concert are available at the church reception desk. The concert, in which the Morning Choir will also participate, will be held in the Sanctuary on September 24 at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call the Music Infoline at ext. 600.

Stephen Ministers are a compassionate presence and support for those who are dealing with a variety of life experiences. Call the Infoline at ext. 402 to leave a message requesting a referral.

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, and Trustee are available in the pew racks and literature racks. On the nominating form, please list the names of any Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and a commitment to the life and ministry of this congregation. Please place completed forms in the offering plate, take them to the reception desk, or mail them to the church office during September.

Candles are being sold by the Children's Center to benefit the Center's art awareness projects for the children. Candles can be purchased at Coffee Hour or during the week at the Children's Center office. Call Jill Stephens at ext. 282 for more information.

"Caring for the Soul"

This half-day retreat for women will be held on September 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Anderson Hall. Hosted by Presbyterian Women in Fourth Church, this retreat will focus on defining clearer boundaries in life, incorporating quality time for self, and designing personal pathways for spiritual growth. Registration forms are available in the literature racks. For more information, contact Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

The Center for Whole Life open house will be held on Sunday, September 24. Van transportation will be provided from the Fourth Church parking lot beginning at 10:15 a.m., with roundtrips scheduled until 1:30 p.m. Those who plan to attend should call Tereatha Akbar at ext. 221.

Envelopes in the pew racks may be used to make a gift to the PIE Scholarship Program. This program supports Tutoring Program students in their quest to enhance and expand their education through such opportunities as private and boarding schools as well as college and trade schools. For more information about the PIE Scholarship Program, contact Rebeca Clay at ext. 464. For more information about making financial gifts to support scholarship students, contact Sarah Jo Sarchet at ext. 270.

AIDS Walk Chicago will take place on September 24. To join Fourth Church's walking team, led by Fourth Forum, or to sponsor a walker, contact Carol Allerton at ext. 265.

Children in Worship

- > Child care for infants and toddlers is available in Room W14.
- > Feel free to keep your infant or small child with you in worship.
- > If your infant or small child becomes uncomfortable and needs care during the worship service, you may leave the Sanctuary and return as you wish. At the 11:00 service, the worship service audio can be heard in Stone Chapel, where you and your child are also welcome.



Men of Fourth Church Saturday Morning Breakfast

All are invited to Saturday Breakfast, a time for fellowship, a presentation, and conversation. The September breakfast will be held this **Saturday, September 9, at 8:00 a.m.** in the Fourth Church Dining Room.

“Faith, Politics, and the Common Good” will be the morning’s topic, with Al Sharp, executive director of Protestants for the Common Good, discussing people of faith advancing justice in public life. Next month’s topic will be “Tales from the Locker Room,” presented by Corey McPherrin, sports anchor for FOX-32 TV, on October 14.

Please make reservations for the September 9 breakfast by noon on Friday, September 8 by calling the church office at (312) 787-4570.

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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 3		
7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
9:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Registration	Anderson Hall
9:15 a.m.	Fourthlights	Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	Children's Summer Church School, age 2 through grade 7	Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
10:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Registration	Anderson Hall
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
12:15 p.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Registration	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour begins	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Fourth Forum Brunch	(see announcement)
12:30 p.m.	Fourth Acts	Choir Room
5:30 p.m.	Sunday Night Community Supper	Dining Room
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Communion Service Mr. Cairns preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Loggia
Monday, September 4 OFFICE CLOSED		
Tuesday, September 5		
7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Children's Center, Tuesday through Friday	Westminster House
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers, Tuesday through Friday	Blair Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Center for Older Adults Kickoff Party	Anderson Hall
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Large Conference Room
6:15 p.m.	Jail Tutoring (P.A.C.E.) volunteers convene	Chestnut Street Lobby
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary
Wednesday, September 6		
9:00 a.m.	Center for Older Adults, Wednesday through Friday	Chestnut Street Lobby
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
1:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting	Center for Whole Life
Friday, September 8		
12:10 p.m.	Concert: Arthur LaMirande, organ	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Venture Fourth Fall Gathering	Manse
Sunday, September 10		
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Mr. Wilkinson preaching	Sanctuary
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School Open House	Westminster Lounge
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11:10 a.m.	Sunday School Open House	Westminster Lounge
12:15 to 4:00 p.m.	Lunch and Open House for Visitors	
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Communion Service Fourth Acts	Sanctuary

Parking is available Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$4.75 until 2:00 p.m. and \$5.75 after 5:00 p.m.; at 111 East Chestnut Street at the rate of \$4.00 until 2:00 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 and the John Hancock Center at the rate of \$5.75. 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.