



O incognito god,
anonymous lord,
with what name shall I
call you? Where shall I
discover the syllable,
the mystic word
that shall invoke you
from eternity?
is that sweet sound the
heart makes, clocking
life,
Your appellation?
is the noise of thunder,
it?
Is it the hush of peace,
the sound of strife?
I have no title for your
glorious throne,
and for your presence
not a golden word,
only that wanting you,
by that alone
I do invoke you,
knowing I am heard.

“Gates of Prayer”
*The New Union
Prayer Book*

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 Prelude on a Melody by Sowerby *Morgan Simmons*
Aria *Flor Peeters*
Prelude and Trumpetings *Myron Roberts*

Introit Lift up your hearts. We lift them up unto the Lord.

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

***Hymn 138** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" *Reginald Heber*

Prayer of Confession (unison)
**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our
sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against
you. You alone know how often we have sinned in
wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in
forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are
ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you.
Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and
walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior .
Amen.**

Declaration of Pardon

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

(9:30 and 11:00) **Sacrament
of Baptism**

(9:30 and 11:00) **Unison
Prayer**

**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.**

(11:00) **Commissioning of
Sunday School Teachers**

"Jesus Loves Me" (Hymnal 304) *Anna Bartlett Warner*

Concerns of the Church

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

"Eternal Light" *Leo Sowerby*
Eternal Light, shine into our hearts; Eternal Goodness,
deliver us from evil; Eternal Power, be our support; Eternal
Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance; Eternal
Pity, have mercy upon us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Psalter Psalm 61 (responsively) (page 526, O.T.)

***Gloria Patri** (The Hymnal, 579)

Scripture Lesson Exodus 17:1-7 (page 64, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon by John Wilkinson

HOLY THE ROCK

"Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the
people may drink." Exodus 17:6 (NRSV)

***Hymn 281** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" *William Williams*

***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 Rest in the Lord and wait patiently on him and he shall give thee thy heart's desire.

Offering

(8:00) **Offertory Solo** "Deep River" *African American spiritual*
Jerry Johnson, bass *arr. William Arms Fisher*

(9:30 and 11:00) **Offertory Anthem** "Laudate Dominum" *Aaron Miller*
Praise the Lord, all you nations; laud him, all you peoples. For his loving-kindness toward us is great, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

***Presentation of the Offering and Response**

(sung in unison)
**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

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: **God of holiness and light, we praise you for new life that springs forth from unexpected places. We praise you for gifts of creativity and imagination, of song and symphony, of poem and painting, of dance and drama. Stir forth in us such energy and vision that we may live as artists of hope and joy, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

***Hymn 460** "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" *Ignaz Franz*
Benediction and Response

Postlude Fanfare *Richard Proulx*

Today's Worship

Ministers 8:00: Sarah Jo Sarchet and John Wilkinson
9:30: Thomas C. Rook, Sarah Jo Sarchet, and John Wilkinson
11:00: Thomas C. Rook, Sarah Jo Sarchet, and John Wilkinson

Vespers Leaders 6:30: Fourth Acts and Sarah Jo Sarchet

The Music Today 8:00: Chancel Choir
9:30: The Morning Choir
11:00: The Morning Choir
6:30: The Vespers Choir

Soloists: Elizabeth Hedgcock, soprano; Brian Rittenhouse, tenor

This morning marks the beginning of Fourth Presbyterian Church's Seventeenth Annual Festival of the Arts. This year's theme, "Response to the Holy," will be explored through music, drama, painting, and sculpture. During Sunday worship, the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" will serve as a liturgical focal point, including as a response to the offering. The hymn tune for "Holy, Holy, Holy!" was composed by John Dykes in 1861. He named the tune *Nicea* because the text expounded the doctrine of the Trinity as found in the Nicene Creed. The offertory anthem, based on Psalm 117, is a new work by Aaron Miller written especially for the Morning Choir. The banners, hanging in celebration of the Festival of the Arts, are by Nancy Chinn..

The children being baptized at the 9:30 service are Pierce Everett Clair, son of Jonathan Drew and Paula Dorich Clair; and Grace Louise Philip, daughter of Stephen S. and Karen Patrick Philip. The children being baptized at the 11:00 service are Sarah Jane Crowley, daughter of James E. and Jane Ernst Crowley; Maxwell Albert Knebelkamp, son of Kent A. and Kari Apland Knebelkamp; Rachel Irene McLean and Laura Elizabeth McLean, twin daughters of James S. and Alice Musick McLean; Lucy Savelle Mickus, daughter of Robert and Mary Shreffler Mickus; and Lucas David Watts, son of Jordan V. Watts and Amy Susan Boom.

- > 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.

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

Prelude Improvisation *Aaron Miller*

Call to Worship

Leader: How good and pleasant it is when kindred dwell together in unity!

People: **For there the Lord has ordained God's blessing, life forever!**

Leader: Let us worship together in unity and receive God's blessing.

People: **For this is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice together and be glad in it!**

***Hymn 455** "All Creatures of Our God and King" *Francis of Assisi*

Prayer of Confession

(unison)

God, you call us to live simply and to live together. If our possessions own us, free us to trust you and share with others. If our need for control makes us anxious and worried, free us to trust you with the future. If we carry loads of guilt, free us to hand the burden to you, trusting you to forgive us and make us new. God, make us simple: simple in trust, simple in living, simple in commitment to you. Humble us by your truth and raise us in your grace until we are free to be simply yours. In Christ Jesus we pray. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

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

Concerns of the Church

Anthem

"Eternal Light"

Leo Sowerby

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts; Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil; Eternal Power, be our support; Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance; Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

James 2:1-8

(page 229, N.T.)

A Reading from *Quilters*

Molly Newman and Barbara Damashek

Betha Curtis, Charlotte Davis, Claudia Garrison, Margaret Magano, William O'Neill, and Sue Pellowe, members of Fourth Acts

***Hymn 275** "God of Our Life" *Hugh Thomson Kerr*

***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

“Jubilate Deo” *Leo Sowerby*
O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise. Be thankful unto him and speak good of his name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth from generation to generation. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

***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)
Bread of Life, we have tasted your love and fullness this night. Cup of Salvation, we have drunk from your grace and truth. Bless us as we leave this place, loving Spirit. Grant us peace in our sleeping and our rising. And in each new day you offer, grant that we might serve you with our very selves. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn 438**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” *John Fawcett*

Benediction

Postlude

Improvisation *Aaron David Miller*

*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**

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.

The Academy for Faith and Life begins its fall semester this morning. The courses meeting at 9:30 are "Introduction to the Bible," taught by John Cairns; "Discovering the Nature of God," taught by Sally Stamper; and the John Knox Bible Study taught by Tassos Malliaris.

**Visitors Brunch and
Open House**

All visitors are invited to brunch in the Dining Room following the 11:00 service. Afterwards, there will be an open house with refreshments, music in the Sanctuary, and opportunity to learn more about the life and work of Fourth Church and to meet staff and members. Consider introducing a friend to Fourth Church this afternoon.

At 11:00, Jeffery Ediger will teach "A Feast of Wisdom" and Calum MacLeod will teach "What Presbyterians Believe." Room assignments are posted throughout the building. New registrations will be accepted in each classroom.

Fourthlights (40s and older) meets at 9:15 a.m. in the Dining Room. Fourth Acts will give a reading of the play *Quilters*. Next week, Annie Aggens will discuss travel adventures in Ireland and Greece.

Confirmation Class, for all eighth graders and their parents, meets today from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. in the Crow's Nest.

Junior High Youth Group, for students in grades 6 to 8, meets at 12:15 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

Senior High Youth Group, for high schoolers in ninth through twelfth grades, meets in the Crow's Nest at 4:00 p.m. before going to play Whirlyball. The group will return to the church by 7:00 p.m.

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.

Fourthcomers, Fourth Church's fellowship group for young adults in their 20s and 30s, meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. Stacy Jackson will discuss tutoring at Fourth Church.

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 today in the Manse. The first book will be Dorothy Bass's *Practicing Our Faith*.

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.

COA welcomes Terrill Stumpf, Director of Health Ministry at Fourth Church, on Tuesday, September 12 to talk about getting restful sleep. Bring a brown-bag lunch at 11:30 a.m. and hear Terry at noon in the Dining Room.

Noonday Bible Study begins Wednesday, September 13 at 12:10 p.m. in the Large Conference Room. Led by members of the pastoral staff, this weekly Bible study will discuss the biblical text for the following Sunday's morning sermon.

"Exploring Spiritual Discipline," an Academy for Faith and Life course taught by Sarah Jo Sarchet, begins on Thursday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. For registration information, call Sheila Cotter at ext. 202.

"A Taste of France" reservations are due Tuesday, September 12 for the dinner and concert being held on Friday, 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.

Sunday School Open House

All parents and children are invited to the Sunday school open house today in Westminster Lounge from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. Come meet the teachers, become familiar with the curriculum, and enroll students. Classes start September 17.

Family Night, an opportunity for fellowship, food, and fun with other Fourth Church families, will be held on Friday, 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 Saturday, 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 call 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.

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.

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.

A tour of historic Chicago churches will be led by Rolf Achilles on Friday, 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 cost of the bus tour 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.

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

The Center for Whole Life Children's and Youth Choirs

A sign-up and informational gathering for those interested in singing in the Cherub, Children's, and Youth Choirs is being held today at 9:30 a.m. in the Choir Room. These choirs plan to participate regularly in Sunday worship, and all children and youth are invited to sign up.

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.

Volunteers are needed to set up luminaria along the lakefront on October 1 at 3:00 p.m. at Oak Street Beach. Part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the luminaria will commemorate the lives of women who died in the past year as a result of domestic violence. For more information, contact Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

Tour France with the Morning Choir in June 2001. Brochures about the trip are available in the literature racks. For more information, contact Carroll Cole at ext. 252.

“Caring for the Soul,” a 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.

Family camp will be held October 6-8 in Saugatuck, Michigan. Join other Fourth Church families for a week-end of fun and fellowship. For information or to sign up, stop by the Sunday school office or call Jill Stephens at ext. 282.

Chicago CROP Walk 2000 takes place on October 15 at the Chicago Temple, 77 West Washington. The CROP Walk raises money to support local food pantries and feed hungry people in more than 80 countries. Registration for this 10K walk begins at 1:00 p.m. on October 15; the walk starts at 2:15. Pick up a CROP Walk envelope at the church reception desk. For more information, call Vicki Reynolds at ext. 257.

Tour the Middle East with John and Sue Buchanan in October 2001. Brochures about the trip are available in the literature racks. For more information, contact Jeanette Krenek at ext. 256.

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.

Children's births and adoptions are announced in our worship services. Call Membership Services at ext. 210 within three months of the child's date of birth or adoption so the announcement can be made.

Prayer Group

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.

Mission Statement of Fourth Presbyterian Church

We are a light in the city reflecting the inclusive love of God.

Comforted and challenged by the Gospel of Christ, we strive to be a welcoming, serving, community.

At the intersection of faith and life, we share God's grace through worship, preaching, education and ministries of healing, reconciliation, and justice.

We affirm the worth of all and nurture each individual's spiritual pilgrimage. Inspired by our heritage, we confront our future with hope and confidence in God's purpose.

ABOUT THE COVER

“The Apostles,” by Lucia B. Harrington of Chicago, is on display in the Gallery as part of the Seventeenth Annual Festival of the Arts art exhibit, “Hands of Artists, Heart of God.” This exhibit, which opens today, features the work of Christian and Jewish artists who use art to express their faith journey and their—and others’—response to the holy.

In the spirit of good stewardship of God's resources, this bulletin is printed on recycled paper.

**Make a difference in the life of a child,
and let a child make a difference in your life.**



Tutors are needed to meet with a student one-to-one from October through May, one night a week. Those interested in tutoring are invited to an orientation session for new tutors on either September 12 or September 14 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in Westminster House. Returning tutors need not attend the orientation, but they should call Stacy Jackson if they have not received an informational mailing.

For more information, contact Stacy Jackson at ext. 238 or sjackson@fourthchurch.org. To make a financial gift to support the Tutoring Program, write "Tutoring" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church or contact Sarah Jo Sarchet at ext. 270 or ssarchet@fourthchurch.org

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 10		
7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Mr. Wilkinson preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School Open House	Westminster Lounge
9:15 a.m.	Fourthlights	Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
9:30 a.m.	Children and Youth Choirs Sign-Up	Choir Room
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Mr. Wilkinson preaching	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
11:00 a.m.	Art Workshop	Westminster House
11:00 a.m.	Venture Fourth	Manse
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Mr. Wilkinson preaching	Sanctuary
12:00 noon	Confirmation Class	Crow's Nest
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour begins	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Junior High Youth Group	Large Conference Room
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 to 4:00 p.m.	Lunch and Open House for Visitors	Parish House
4:00 p.m.	Senior High Youth Group	Crow's Nest
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 Fourth Acts and Ms. Sarchet	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Loggia
7:30 p.m.	Fourthcomers	Page Smith Room
Monday, September 11		
7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Children's Center, Monday through Friday	Westminster House
8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Day School, Monday through Friday	Westminster House
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 to 9:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room
Tuesday, September 12		
6:15 p.m.	Jail Tutoring (P.A.C.E.) volunteers convene	Chestnut Street Lobby
6:30 p.m.	Tutoring Orientation	Westminster House
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary
Wednesday, September 13		
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
Thursday, September 14		
6:30 p.m.	Tutoring Orientation	Westminster House
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
Friday, September 15		
12:10 p.m.	Concert: Edward Zimmerman, organ	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Family Night	Dining Room
6:30 p.m.	A Taste of France	Manse/Anderson Hall
Saturday, September 16		
8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	New Member Retreat	Parish House
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room
Sunday, September 17		
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Mr. Wilkinson preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
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6:30 p.m.	Vespers Communion Service Dr. Boyle preaching	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.