



The question is not: How many people take you seriously? How much are you going to accomplish? Can you show some results? But: Are you in love with Jesus? Perhaps another way of putting the question would be: Do you know the incarnate God? In our world of loneliness and despair, there is an enormous need for men and women who know the heart of God, a heart that forgives, that cares, that reaches out and wants to heal. In that heart there is no suspicion, no vindictiveness, no resentment, and not a tinge of hatred. It is a heart that wants only to give love and receive love in response. It is a heart that suffers immensely because it sees the magnitude of human pain and the great resistance to trusting the heart of God who wants to offer consolation and hope.

Henri Nouwen
In the Name of Jesus

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 Ceremonial Intrada *Robert Wetzler*
Blessed Jesus, at Your Word *Johann Sebastian Bach*
Praise the Lord with Trumpets and Cymbals
Prelude and Fugue in G Major *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*
Ave Maria *Felix Mendelssohn*
Anton Bruckner

Introit As the wind is your symbol, so forward our goings. As the dove, so launch us heavenwards. As water, so purify our spirits. As a cloud, so abate our temptations. As dew, so revive our languor. As fire, so purge out our dross. Amen.

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

***Hymn 264** "When in Our Music God Is Glorified" *Fred Pratt Green*

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

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

(8:00 and 9:30)

Commissioning of Choirs

(11:00) **Reception of New Members**

Concerns of the Church

(8:00) **Anthem** "Awake My Heart" *Jane Marshall*
Awake, my heart, and render to God thy sure defender, thy maker, thy preserve, a song of love and fervor. Confirm my deeds and guide me: my day, with thee beside me, beginning, middle, ending, will all be upward tending. My heart shall be thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling; thy word my nurture, given to bring me on toward heaven.

(9:30 and 11:00) **Anthem** "Cantique de Jean Racine" *Gabriel Fauré*
O Redeemer divine, our sole hope of salvation, eternal light of the earth and the sky, we kneel in adoration. O Savior, turn on us thy loving eye! Send down on us the fire of thy grace all-consuming, whose wondrous might dispersed the powers of hell, and rouse our slumbering souls with thy radiance, that they may waken thy mercy to tell! O Christ, bestow thy blessing on us, we implore thee, who here are gathered on penitent knee; accept the hymns we chant to thine eternal glory and these thy gifts we return on to thee!

Psalter Psalm 19 (responsively) (page 498, O.T.)

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

Scripture Lesson Mark 8:27-38 (page 43, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon by John Wilkinson

HOLY THE NAME

“He asked them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’”
Mark 8:29 (NRSV)

***Hymn 372** “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” *African-American spiritual*

***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 forever. Amen.

Response Maker in whom we live, in whom we are and move, the glory, power, and praise receive for thy creating love. Spirit of holiness, let all thy saints adore thy sacred energy and bless thine heart renewing grace.

Offering

(8:00) **Offertory Solo** “Panis Angelicus” *César Franck*
Charles Gabler, tenor

(9:30 and 11:00) **Offertory Anthem** “New Songs of Celebration Render” *Morgan F. Simmons*

New songs of celebration render to God who has great wonders done; love sits enthroned on ageless splendor; come and adore the mighty one. God has made known his great salvation which all the saints with joy confess. God has revealed to every nation truth and unending righteousness. Joyfully, heartily resounding, let every instrument and voice peal out the praise of grace abounding, calling the whole world to rejoice. Trumpets and organs, set in motion such sounds as make the heavens ring; all things that live in earth and ocean, sound forth the song, your praises bring.

***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: **Holy and merciful God, we thank you that you gather us as your children and name us as your own. As your people, we present these gifts that you might make holy our giving and allow us to share good news in Jesus' name. In all that we say and do and are, free us to live as glad and thankful people, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

***Hymn 306**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Münster Gesangbuch

**Benediction and
Response**

Postlude

Canzon in Double Echo

Giovanni Gabrieli

*Stand as you are able.

Today's Worship

Ministers 8:00: Dana Ferguson and John Wilkinson
9:30: John H. Boyle, Dana Ferguson, and John Wilkinson
11:00: John H. Boyle, Dana Ferguson, and John Wilkinson

Vespers Leaders 6:30: Anne Ross and John H. Boyle

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

On this second Sunday of Fourth Presbyterian Church's Seventeenth Annual Festival of the Arts, the theme "Response to the Holy" is expressed in the offering response, a stanza from the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy!" Tower Brass assists in leading worship this morning. Directed by Matthew Comerford, Fourth Church's brass octet participates in worship on the third Sunday of each month from September to June. The offertory anthem was composed by Morgan F. Simmons, former Fourth Church organist and choirmaster, who was instrumental in the founding of the Festival of the Arts. The banners hanging in the Sanctuary are by Nancy Chinn and were commissioned by the 1994 Presbyterian Women's Conference "You Are My Beloved." Paintings, sculptures, and other artistic responses to the Holy are on display in the Loggia and Gallery.

- > 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
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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 David Miller*

Call to Worship

Leader: Sing praise to God and give thanks for God's mercies.
People: **God is our refuge and strength, present with us to comfort and challenge us.**
Leader: Let us set our minds upon the truth of God's word.
People: **The truth of God's word is the truth of God's love. Thanks be to God.**

Invocation

***Hymn 483** "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"
Johann Jacob Schütz

Prayer of Confession

(unison)

God of our lives, in Jesus Christ you chose to enter into our humanity and to be with us in our joys and in our sorrows. Yet we often choose the more expedient way so as to avoid pain and the less difficult way so as to avoid its burden. We choose easy comfort for ourselves rather than the hard work of justice for all. Forgive us, merciful God, and strengthen us with courage to choose the mindset of Christ and the way of the cross as our purpose in life. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is great and freely given in abundance.
People: **God's amazing grace is stronger than our guilt and shame.**
Leader: Friends, believe the good news.
People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Concerns of the Church

Psalter Psalm 19:7-14 (responsively) (page 499, O.T.)

Anthem "Behold, Now Praise the Lord" *Thomas Matthews*
Behold, now praise the Lord, ye servants of the Lord, behold. Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord, even in the house of the Lord our God. Lift up your hands in God's holy temple and praise the Lord. The Lord that made heaven and earth, give thee blessing out of Sion.

Scripture Lesson Mark 8:27-38 (page 43, N.T.)

Communion Meditation

by John H. Boyle

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

"Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Mark 8:33 (NRSV)

***Hymn 392** "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" *William H. Foulkes*

***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.

Prayers of the People

Offering

Offertory Anthem

"Nunc Dimittis"

Felix Mendelssohn

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people, to be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel. 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)

Holy God, in Jesus Christ you call us to deny our self-centered selves and to be willing to put ourselves out for others. As you have given yourself to us and for us, help us with joy to do likewise in relationship to those who need your grace and whom the world rejects. May the gifts we have received at your table become embodied in our lives of service in the name of our risen Lord. Amen.

***Hymn 466**

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Charles Wesley

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 on **Sunday, September 24**, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; **Monday, October 2**, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; and **Saturday, October 14**, 9:00 a.m. to noon.

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**

The Academy for Faith and Life courses meeting at 9:30 are "Introduction to the Bible," taught by John Cairns; "Discovering the Nature of God," taught by Sally Stamber; and the John Knox Bible Study, taught by Tassos Malliaris. At 11:00, Jeffery Ediger teaches "A Feast of Wisdom," and Calum MacLeod teaches "What Presbyterians Believe."

Sunday School classes begin today for the fall term. Classes meet at 9:30 and 11:00. To enroll students or find out where a child's class meets, stop by the Sunday school office in Westminster House.

"Biblical Attitudes toward Gay and Lesbian Orientation," a three-week course, begins today at 9:30 a.m. in the Large Conference Room.

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. Annie Aggens will discuss travel adventures in Ireland and Greece.



Dave Brubeck Tickets Available

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 or visit www.fourthchurch.org.

The Venture Fourth (mid-30s and 40s) spiritual reflection group meets today from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Manse. The topic for discussion is "Honoring the [Human] Body," a chapter from Dorothy Bass's book *Practicing Our Faith*, which is available for purchase at the gathering.

Venture Fourth will go for a sail on Lake Michigan this afternoon, aboard the "Windy," a four-masted schooner. The boat will leave from Navy Pier at 3:00 p.m. Pick up directions to the boat at the church reception desk. To join the group for lunch, meet at the reception desk at 12:15 p.m.

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 Dave and Buster's. The group will return to the church by 7:00 p.m.

The pew registration pads are found on the aisle end of each pew. 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. for the monthly open house at the home of a group member. Call the Fourthcomers Infoline at ext. 385 for location information.

COMING EVENTS

COA programs this week include a presentation on Tuesday, September 19 at 12:00 noon on technology available for summoning emergency assistance when living alone. On Thursday, September 21 at 12:00 noon, Jo Ann Gruca, COA nurse practitioner, will discuss highlights of the Geriatric and Long-Term Care Congress, which met this summer. Bring a brown-bag lunch to the Dining Room at 11:30 a.m. and stay for these discussions.

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.

Birthday Candles for Sale

The Children's Center is celebrating its fifth birthday by selling candles 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.

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.

Mothers Bible Study, a time for study and fellowship with other moms, begins Wednesday, September 20 at 9:30 a.m. in the Large Conference Room. John Cairns will lead a discussion of Genesis. Child care is available upon request, with two days notice. To request child care or for more information, call Sheila Cotter at ext. 202.

Noonday Bible Study meets Wednesday, September 20 at 12:10 p.m. in the Large Conference Room. Led by members of the pastoral staff, this weekly Bible study discusses the biblical text for the following Sunday's morning sermon.

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 Wednesday, 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.

Computer coaches are needed to work with staff at the Cabrini-Green cluster of schools. To volunteer or for more information, call Diana Anton at ext. 273.

The Venture Fourth monthly book group will discuss *Black Elk Speaks*, as told to John Neihardt, on Thursday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Manse. Those planning on attending are asked to leave a message at the Venture Fourth Infoline at ext. 259. Dinner will be provided.

Venture Fourth will serve the Sunday Night Community Dinner on Sunday, September 24. Meet in the Dining Room at 3:00 p.m. to prepare and then serve a hot meal to neighbors from the community. Those planning to help are asked to leave a message at the Venture Fourth Infoline at ext. 259.

The Benevolent Guild will meet for coffee and conversation on Wednesday, September 20 at 10:00 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. Carol Allen and Lisa Cochrane will share experiences from their trip to the Ecumenical Institute at Bossey in Switzerland.

“Surviving and Thriving in a Chaotic World,” a four-week seminar, will explore how to kick stress habits and create a way of living that has a healthful balance in life and work. The course meets on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., beginning October 3. To register by the September 29 registration date, call Sheila Cotter at ext. 202.

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.

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.

The Lorene Replogle Counseling Center offers a variety of professional services to the Fourth Church community. These include individual, couples, and premarital counseling as well as educational seminars and support groups. For more information, pick up the Center’s brochure in the literature racks or call the Center at (312) 787-8425.

Tour Historic Chicago Churches

Architectural historian Rolf Achilles will lead a tour of churches on Friday, September 22 from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The tour leaves from Fourth Church. There will be a charge to cover the cost of the bus tour and a light snack. For more information or to sign up for the tour, call 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.

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.

A contemplative prayer growth group will begin meeting on Monday, September 25 at 6:00 p.m. An interview is necessary before September 25 to determine the suitability of the group for the individual. For more information or to set up the interview, contact Laura Sherman at ext. 335.

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, and Trustee are available in the pew racks and literature racks. Please place completed forms in the offering plate, take them to the reception desk, or mail them to the church office during September.

Cotton fabric remnants are needed for a quilting course in the Cabrini-Green cluster of schools with which Fourth Church works. Quilters who would like to be guest speakers at the class are also welcome. To donate fabric or volunteer to serve as a guest speaker, call Diana Anton at ext. 273.

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.

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 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.

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.

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.

Corey McPherrin, TV sports anchor, will speak to the Fourth Church Men’s Group at its breakfast gathering on Saturday, October 14 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. Reservations must be made by 12:00 noon on Friday, October 13. To reserve, call the church office at (312) 787-2570.

Charlie Trotter will share his personal experiences and views on cuisine and life on Monday, October 16 at 6:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. This Fourth-lights program will be followed by a Charlie Trotter dessert social in the Manse. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, October 11, by signing up at Fourthlights or calling the Fourthlights Infoline at ext. 494.

Family Camp

Join other Fourth Church families for a weekend of fun and fellowship October 6-8 in Saugatuck, Michigan. For information or to sign up by the October 1 registration date, stop by the Sunday school office or call Jill Stephens at ext. 282.

“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. Registration forms are available in the literature racks. For more information, contact Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

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.

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 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.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 17		
7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Festival of the Arts Exhibit	Loggia and Gallery
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Mr. Wilkinson preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
9:15 a.m.	Fourthlights	Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House
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.	Venture Fourth Spiritual Reflection	Manse
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Mr. Wilkinson preaching	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour begins	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
3:00 p.m.	Venture Fourth	(see Announcement)
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 Dr. Boyle	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Loggia
7:30 p.m.	Fourthcomers	(see announcement)
Monday, September 18		
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.	Center for Older Adults, Monday through Friday	Chestnut Street Lobby
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 19		
6:15 p.m.	Jail Tutoring (P.A.C.E.) volunteers convene	Chestnut Street Lobby
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
Wednesday, September 20		
9:30 a.m.	Mothers Bible Study	Large Conference Room
10:00 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Art exhibit, Wednesday through Saturday	Loggia and Gallery
12:00 noon	Circle Nine	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
1:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting	Center for Whole Life
Thursday, September 21		
7:00 p.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
7:00 p.m.	Venture Fourth Book Group	Manse
Friday, September 22		
9:30 a.m.	Historic Chicago Churches Tour	(see announcement)
12:10 p.m.	Concert: Roger Lowther, organ	Sanctuary
Sunday, September 24		
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Communion Service Mr. MacLeod preaching	Blair Chapel

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