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A LIGHT IN THE CITY



Being engrafted into the church is no ordinary admissions process. Baptism is not a chummy bonding with those with whom we would naturally gather in clubs....

Baptism accomplishes what other initiations do not. It joins us in Christ to those with whom we have few if any interests, background, characteristics, preferences, or opinions in common. It breaks down the barriers that divide, making people who can't stand each other fellow citizens of the same household of God because he died for us—and for all of them.

Barbara Wheeler

Here's the rub. Our union and communion with God in Christ brings with it union and communion with all the others who are themselves in Christ. We are one with each other because all of us are one with Christ.

P. Mark Achtemeier
The Church and Its Unity

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 Sacred Places *Aaron Copland*
Variations on a Latvian Hymn *Dominick Argento*

Introit Thee we adore, O hidden Savior, thee, who at this blessed feast art pleased to be; both flesh and spirit in thy presence fail, yet here thy presence we devoutly hail.

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

***Hymn 442** "The Church's One Foundation" *Samuel John Stone*

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will; we have broken your law; we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

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

Concerns of the Church

Anthem "Awake, My Heart" *Jane M. Marshall*
Awake, my heart, and render to God thy sure defender, thy maker, thy preserver, 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.

Psalter Psalm 133 (unison) (page 575, O.T.)

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

Scripture Lessons Ephesians 4:1-4 (page 193, N.T.)
John 17:11, 20-21 (page 111, N.T.)

Sermon by John M. Buchanan

THAT THE WORLD MAY BELIEVE

"I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling..., making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

Ephesians 4:1, 3 (NRSV)

***Hymn 440** "In Christ There Is No East or West" *John Oxenham*

***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

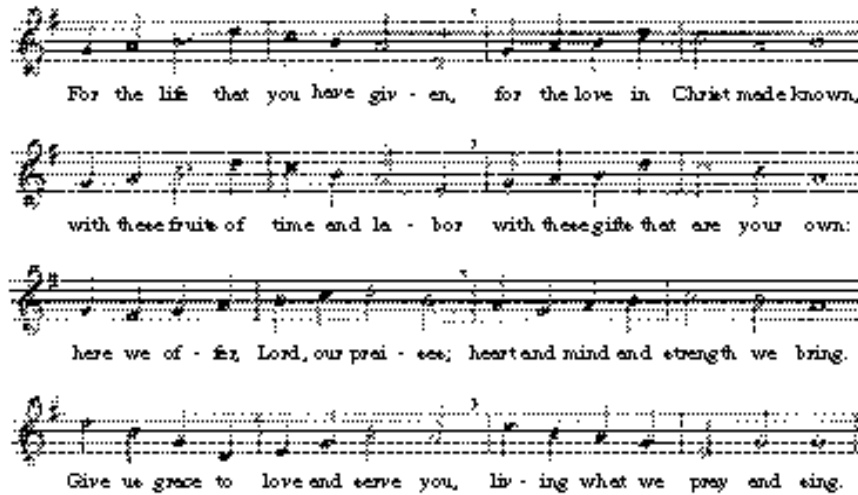
was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to 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.

Offering

Offertory Anthem "Creation's Alleluia" *John Rutter*

The strain upraise of joy and praise, alleluia! To the glory of their King shall the ransomed people sing, alleluia! And the choirs that dwell on high shall re-echo through the sky, alleluia! The planets glittering on their heavenly way, the shining constellations join and say alleluia! Ye clouds that onward sweep, ye winds on pinions light, ye thunders, echoing loud and deep, ye lightnings wildly bright, in sweet consent unite your alleluia. Ye floods and ocean billow, ye storms and winter snow, ye days of cloudless beauty, hoar frost and summer glow, ye groves that wave in spring, and glorious forests sing alleluia. First let the birds, that sail on lofty wing, exalt their great Creator's praise and sing alleluia. Then let the beasts of earth, with varying strain, join in creation's hymn and cry again alleluia. Here let the mountains thunder forth alleluia. Then let the valleys sing in gentler chorus, alleluia. Thou jubilant abyss of ocean, cry alleluia. Ye tracts of earth and continents, reply alleluia. To God, who all creation made, our grateful hymn of praise be duly paid: this is the sound the Lord of all things loves; this is the song that Christ himself approves. Alleluia. We therefore sing with heart and voice, with all creation joining to rejoice: from men and angels be outpoured one endless alleluia to the Lord. Alleluia.

*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 prai - 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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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

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.**

Prayer

Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy...
... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
 God of po - wer and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Blees - ed is the One who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Minister: You are holy, O God of majesty...
... dedicated to your service.
Minister: Great is the mystery of faith:
People: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
Minister: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit...

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.

The Communion

Psalm 23 (unison) King James Version
(recited after all have received the cup)
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Prayer After Communion

(unison)
Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life and renewed us for your service. Help we who have shared Christ's body and received his cup be his faithful disciples, so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom and our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn 436
Benediction and
Response**

"We Are Your People" *Brian Wren*

Postlude

Trompette Jubilante *Aaron Copland*

*Stand as you are able.

Today's Worship

Ministers	8:00: John Cairns, Dana Ferguson, and John M. Buchanan 9:30: Thomas C. Rook, Dana Ferguson, and John M. Buchanan 11:00: Thomas C. Rook, Dana Ferguson, and John M. Buchanan
Vespers Leaders	6:30: Carol J. Allen and Donna Gray
The Music Today	8:00: The Chancel Choir 9:30: The Chancel Choir 11:00: The Chancel Choir 6:30: The Vespers Choir

Today is Associate Organist Aaron David Miller's final Sunday at Fourth Presbyterian Church. He and his wife, Nina, have moved to Bowling Green, Ohio, where she is entering graduate school. Aaron will be serving as Director of Music at Monroe Street United Methodist Church in Toledo, Ohio. Fourth Church expresses its gratitude to Aaron for his important contribution to the Fourth Church music program. The Fourth Church Chancel Choir is singing for all three morning services today; the Morning Choir is on retreat at the Presbyterian Camps in Saugatuck, Michigan.

- > 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
Laurie Armstrong	Pastoral Resident
Paulo França	Pastoral Resident
Steven Runholt	Pastoral Resident
John W. W. Sherer	Organist and Director of Music
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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 Sacred Places *Aaron Copland*
Variations on a Latvian Hymn *Dominick Argento*

**Call to Worship
and Invocation**

Leader: God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.

People: **O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in the Lord.**

Leader: God of mercy, have mercy on us. God of wisdom, illumine our minds. God of light, shine into our hearts. Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil. God of power, be our refuge and our strength, now and forever. Amen.

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

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.

Declaration of Pardon

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Concerns of the Church

Psalter Psalm 124 (responsively) (page 572, O.T.)

Anthem "Awake, My Heart" *Jane M. Marshall*

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Scripture Lesson Mark 9:38-50 (page 45, N.T.)

Communion Meditation by Carol J. Allen

WHAT REWARD?

"Whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward."
Mark 9:41 (NRSV)

***Hymn 433** "There's a Spirit in the Air" *Brian Wren*

***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.

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*Doxology

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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)

God our help: we thank you for this supper shared in the Spirit with your beloved Jesus, who makes us new and strong, who brings us life eternal. We praise you for giving us all good gifts in him and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as in Christ you have served us. Amen.

*Hymn 508

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

Louis FitzGerald Benson

Benediction

Postlude

Trompette Jubilante

Aaron Copland

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, October 2**, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; **Saturday, October 14**, 9:00 a.m. to noon; or **Sunday, October 22**, 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**

Today is World Communion Sunday, a Sunday when believers around the world gather to celebrate the Lord's Supper.

"Hands of Artists, Heart of God," an exhibit of Christian and Jewish art, is on display in the Loggia and Gallery through October 22.

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 Stamper; 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."

**Disaster Relief
Offering**

A special offering is being received today to support famine relief efforts in affected regions of Africa. To contribute to the disaster relief offering, use one of the special envelopes available in the pew racks, or write "Disaster Relief" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Family camp registration forms are due today. To pick up or drop off a registration form for the October 6-8 family camp or for more information, stop by the Sunday school office this morning.

Sunday school classes meet at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Westminster House.

Fourthlights (40s and older) meets at 9:15 a.m. in the Dining Room.

"Biblical Attitudes toward Gay and Lesbian Orientation" meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Large Conference Room.

Venture Fourth (mid-30s and 40s) meets at 11:00 a.m. in the Manse to discuss Dorothy Bass's book *Practicing Our Faith*.

A brief period of intercessory prayer is led by Deacons after the 11:00 service. All are invited to Stone Chapel to participate. Written prayer requests can be placed in the box outside the chapel.

The Fourth Forum, a gathering of gays, lesbians, and their friends, meets today for First Sunday Brunch at Zoom Kitchen, 923 N. Rush, following the 11:00 a.m. service. Those who want to walk to brunch together should meet at the fireplace in Anderson Hall.

Junior High Youth Group, for students in grades six to eight, will meet at 12:15 p.m. in the Crow's Nest for lunch and a group discussion.

Senior High Youth Group, for high schoolers in ninth through twelfth grades, meets at 4:00 p.m. in the Crow's Nest for a movie.

Fourthcomers, Fourth Church's fellowship group for young adults in their 20s and 30s, meets today for a round of golf at Jackson Park Golf Course. Call the Infoline at ext. 385.

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.

COMING EVENTS

Chrysalis Circle will gather on Monday, October 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room to discuss breast cancer awareness. Bring a brown-bag supper or snack.

The Interfaith Initiative against Gun Violence is sponsoring a town hall meeting on Monday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Cathedral. There will be a march and a rally in the Loop earlier in the day. For more information, see the fliers on the bulletin boards or call Vicki Reynolds at ext. 257.

A Center for Older Adults discussion of forgiveness and freedom from remorse and grudges will be led by Judith Schneider on Tuesday, October 3 at noon in the Dining Room.

Books by Women will meet on Tuesday, October 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room to discuss *Middlemarch* by George Eliot.

"Surviving and Thriving in a Chaotic World: Stress and Coping in Life and Work" will meet on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., beginning October 3. To register for this course, call Sheila Cotter at ext. 202.

Mothers Bible Study will meet Wednesday, October 4 at 9:30 a.m. in the Large Conference Room. John Cairns will lead a discussion of Genesis. To request child care be provided during the study or for more information, call Sheila Cotter at ext. 202.

The Benevolent Guild will meet on Wednesday, October 4 at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room to make toys and treats for hospitalized children. All are welcome. Bring a brown-bag lunch and stay for fellowship. For more information, call Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

Northern Ireland Lunch

Wendy Neff, an international peacemaker from Northern Ireland, will speak at a luncheon in the Page Smith Room at 12:30 p.m. today. Come learn and ask questions about the fragile peace situation in Northern Ireland.

Noonday Bible Study will meet Wednesday, October 4 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.

The Real American Dream: A Meditation on Hope, a book by Andrew Delbanco, will be the topic of discussions beginning Wednesday, October 4 at 12:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall South. All are welcome to participate in this discussion series sponsored by the Chicago Humanities Council and the Center for Older Adults.

Presbyterian Women's Breakfast and Conversation will meet on Thursday, October 5 at 7:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room to discuss the first two chapters of Winifred Gallagher's book *Working on God*. For more information, contact Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

Cornerstones, a fellowship group for couples over fifty, will have its first gathering, an evening of dinner and conversation, on Friday, October 6 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. RSVP to the Cornerstones Infoline at ext. 454.

Venture Fourth (mid-30s and 40s) will meet at the Green Mill Lounge on Friday, October 6 at 8:00 p.m. to listen to jazz. For more information, call the Venture Fourth Infoline at ext. 259.

A Center for Older Adults seminar, "Caregiving: Even at a Distance," will be held on Saturday, October 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the South Balcony of Anderson Hall. The seminar will focus on caring for parents and loved ones who do not live nearby. Those interested in attending may register at the event.

"The Law and Lesbian and Gay Families" will be the topic of a luncheon presentation by attorney Natalie Perry on Sunday, October 8 at 12:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. To make a reservation for the lunch, call Carol Allerton at ext. 265.

"Women at Fourth Connect" invites interested women to attend a performance by the Grammy-award-winning gospel group Sweet Honey in the Rock on Saturday, October 14 at 2:00 p.m. To purchase tickets or for more information, call Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

The Sunday school is selling tickets to the October 22, 1:00 p.m. performance of *Noah's Ark*. Tickets for this performance at the Apollo Theatre are available in the Sunday school office. For more information, contact Jill Stephens at ext. 282.

The Men's Group meets for breakfast on Saturday, October 14 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. Corey McPherrin, TV sports anchor, will speak. Make reservations by noon on Friday, October 13 by calling the church office at (312) 787-4570.

The John Knox Bible Class celebrates its Homecoming Sunday on October 15 at 9:30 a.m. with reflections on the class's seventy-eight-year history and remarks from guests and class members. All are welcome, particularly those who have attended the class.

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.

Chicago CROP Walk 2000, a 10K walk to raise money to feed the hungry, takes place on October 15 at 2:15 p.m. Pick up a CROP Walk envelope at the reception desk. For more information, call Vicki Reynolds at ext. 257.

Domestic Violence Awareness Vigil

A candlelight vigil commemorating the lives of women who have died in the past year as a result of domestic violence will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m. at Oak Street beach. All are invited to attend. Volunteers are needed at the beach, beginning at 3:00 p.m., to set up luminaria for the vigil.

Charlie Trotter speaks to Fourthlights (40s and older) on Monday, October 16 at 6:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. The program will be followed by a Charlie Trotter dessert social in the Manse. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, October 11 by calling the Fourthlights Infoline at ext. 494.

Advocating for children in foster care will be the program topic at the Presbyterian Women in Fourth Church Fall Quarterly Gathering Brunch on Saturday, October 21 at 10:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. To make a reservation for the brunch, call the church receptionist at (312) 787-4570. For more information, call Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

The Chancel Choir and Vespers Choir welcome new members. The Chancel Choir rehearses on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, and the Vespers Choir rehearses on Sundays at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Tours to the Middle East, with John and Sue Buchanan in October 2001, and to France, with the Morning Choir in June 2001, are described in brochures in the literature racks. Applications are due December 31 (Middle East) and December 1 (France). For more information, call Jeanette Krenek (Middle East) at ext. 256 or Carroll Cole (France) at ext. 252.

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 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.

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.

A volunteer is needed to play piano while teachers in the Cabrini-Green cluster of schools prepare for assemblies. To volunteer or for more information, call Diana Anton at ext. 273.

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

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.

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.

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.

ABOUT THE COVER

Stewardship 2001. The communion cup, used this morning for World Communion Sunday, also reflects the 2001 Stewardship theme "Take Hold of the Life That Really Is Life." (1 Timothy 6:19).



John Dominic Crossan, author of *The Historical Jesus* and *A Long Way from Tipperary* and a member of the Jesus Seminar, will speak on "What Is True about Jesus" on Wednesday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 1		
7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
8:45 a.m.	Children's and Youth Choirs rehearsal	Choir Room
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:15 a.m.	Fourthlights	Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
9:30 a.m.	Fourth Forum	Large Conference Room
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House
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10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir rehearsal	Choir Room
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
11:00 a.m.	Venture Fourth	Manse
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour begins	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Junior High Youth Group	Crow's Nest
12:15 p.m.	Fourth Forum	(see announcement)
12:30 p.m.	Northern Ireland Lunch	Page Smith Room
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 Ms. Allen preaching	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Domestic Violence Awareness Vigil	Oak Street Beach
Monday, October 2		
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
5:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring, Monday through Thursday	Westminster House
6:00 p.m.	Chrysalis Circle	Randolph Room
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room
7:00 p.m.	Interfaith Initiative against Gun Violence	(see announcement)
Tuesday, October 3		
6:15 p.m.	Jail Tutoring (P.A.C.E.) volunteers convene	Chestnut Street Lobby
6:30 p.m.	Books by Women	Large Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Westminster House
Wednesday, October 4		
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Mothers Bible Study	Large Conference Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
12:30 p.m.	COA Book Discussion	Anderson Hall, South Balcony
1:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting	Center for Whole Life
7:00 p.m.	Forum: John Dominic Crossan	Anderson Hall
Thursday, October 5		
7:30 a.m.	Presbyterian Women Breakfast and Conversation	Page Smith Room
7:00 p.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Anderson Hall, South Balcony
Friday, October 6		
12:10 p.m.	Concert: Shirley Trissell, piano	Anderson Hall
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones	Anderson Hall
8:00 p.m.	Venture Fourth	(see announcement)
Saturday, October 7		
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	COA Seminar	Anderson Hall, South Balcony
Sunday, October 8		
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Mr. Wilkinson preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Mr. Wilkinson preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Mr. Wilkinson preaching	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Communion Service Dr. Boyle preaching	Blair Chapel

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