

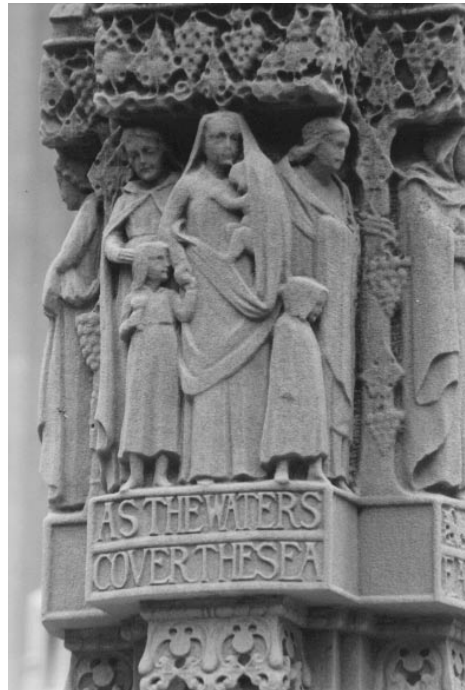
February 25, 2001

*Transfiguration of the Lord*

FOURTH  
PRESBY  
TERIAN  
CHURCH



A LIGHT IN THE CITY



A presence that disturbs me with the joy  
Of elevated thoughts; a sense sublime  
Of something far more deeply interfused,  
Whose dwelling is the light of setting suns,  
And the round ocean and the living air,  
And the blue sky, and, in the mind of man;  
A motion and a spirit, that impels  
All thinking things, all objects of all thoughts  
And rolls through all things.

William Wordsworth  
"Lines Composed a Few Miles Above Tintern Abbey"

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** Jesus Bids Us Shine *Kenneth Leighton*  
Prelude on the Introit for Epiphany *Maurice Duruflé*  
Alleluyas *Simon Preston*  
*At his feet the six-winged Seraph; Cherubim with  
sleepless eye, veil their faces to the presence, as with  
ceaseless voice they cry, Alleluya, Aleluya, Lord most  
high.* (Liturgy of St. James)

**Introit** Christ, he requires still, wheresoever he comes to feed or lodge, to have the best of rooms. Give him the choice. Grant him the nobler part of all the house. The best of all's the heart.

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

**\*Hymn 263** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"  
*Walter Chalmers Smith*

**Prayer of Confession** (unison)  
**God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

### Declaration of Pardon

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

### Concerns of the Church

**Psalter** Psalm 99 (responsively) (page 552, O.T.)

(8:00 a.m.) **Anthem** "This Is My Beloved Son" *Knut Nystedt*  
He was still speaking, when lo, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; hear ye him."

(9:30 and 11:00) **Anthem** "All Night, All Day" *African American spiritual  
arr. Patsy Ford Simms*  
All night, all day, angels watching over me, my Lord. Now I lay me down to sleep. Pray the Lord my soul to keep. Guide me because I want to be good. Help me act the way I should.

**First Lesson** Exodus 34:29-35 (page 81, O.T.)  
Minister: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gloria Patri** (The Hymnal, 579)  
(9:30 and 11:00) *Children are dismissed to Church School classes.*

**Second Lesson** Luke 9:28-36 (page 69, N.T.)

**Sermon** John M. Buchanan  
EXPERIENCE—LISTEN—FOLLOW  
“When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.” Luke 9:36 (NRSV)

**\*Hymn 73** “Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory” *Thomas H. Troeger*

**\*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** Jesus on the mountain peak stands alone in glory blazing; let us, if we dare to speak, join the saints and angels praising. Alleluia! This is God's beloved Son. Law and prophets sing before him, first and last and only One. All creation shall adore him.

**Offering**

(8:00) **Offertory Solo** Prelude on “Rhosymedre” *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

(9:30 and 11:00) **Offertory Anthem** “Prayer for Transfiguration Day” *John Weaver*  
O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Christ, your Son, you have confirmed the mystery of the faith by the testimony of the apostles. In the voice that came from the bright cloud you proclaimed him to be your Son and told us to heed his teachings. O God, make us heirs with Christ, in his glory forevermore. Alleluia. Amen.

**\*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 - ses; 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: **O Lord our God, you are great indeed, clothed in majesty and splendor, wrapped in light. Transfigure us by your Spirit, and let your love shine in all we do and say that all the world may see the radiant light of God guiding all creation, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 408** “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” *Frank Mason North*

**Benediction and Response**

**Postlude** Carillon-Sortie *Henri Mulet*

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\*Stand as you are able.

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## Today's Worship

<b>Ministers</b>	8:00: Laurie Armstrong, John Wilkinson, and John M. Buchanan 9:30: Carol J. Allen, John Wilkinson, and John M. Buchanan 11:00: Carol J. Allen, John Wilkinson, and John M. Buchanan
<b>Vespers Leaders</b>	6:30: John A. Cairns and Dana Ferguson
<b>The Music Today</b>	8:00: The Chancel Choir 9:30: The Morning Choir and Children's and Youth Choirs 11:00: The Morning Choir and Children's and Youth Choirs 6:30: The Vespers Choir

The anthem "Prayer for Transfiguration Day" was written by John Weaver, who performed his organ compositions at this past Tuesday's closing concert of the Chicago International Organ Festival held here at Fourth Church. A concert organist, pedagogue, church musician, and composer, John Weaver is chairman of the organ departments at the Julliard School and the Curtis Institute. Since 1970, he also has been Organist and Director of Music at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City.

- > 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.

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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** Prelude and Fugue in D Minor *Vincent Lübeck*

**Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord our God is a holy God.  
People: **Let us be holy, for the Lord our God is holy.**  
Leader: The Lord our God is a just God.  
People: **Let us be just, for the Lord our God is just.**  
Leader: The Lord our God is a righteous God.  
People: **Let us be righteous, for the Lord our God is righteous.**  
Unison: **Let us worship the Lord our God.**

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

**Prayer of Confession**

(unison)  
**God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

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hear ye him."

**Second Lesson** 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2, 5-6 (page 180, N.T.)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Communion Meditation** by John A. Cairns

WE'VE NOTICED A CHANGE

**\*Hymn 376** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" *Charles Wesley*

**\*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

“Down from the Mount of Glory” *Jonathan Kohrs*  
Down from the mount of glory came Jesus Christ the Lord. Recall the wondrous story, rich gem in sacred Word. Again your faith will view him in double glory here. The greater homage due him will in your life appear. Transfigured, Christ, the lowly, stood radiant in light, light found in Godhead solely, for human eyes too bright. Then came a voice from heaven, confirmed what here we see: the words “my Son” were given to seal his deity. Yet mark this glory hidden. See him the mount descend, and by the Father bidden, his willing footsteps bend to seek humiliation in deepest depths of woe, to suffer degradation no mind can probe or know. Strange how his journey ended, in love that is his fame. Our Lord again ascended a mount—the hill of shame. Upon the cross he proffered himself to agony. His holy soul he offered to set the guilty free. Then hail the double glory of Jesus Christ, our Lord, and let the wondrous story full peace and joy afford. The holy mount acclaims him the majesty divine. Mount Calvary proclaims him redeemer yours and mine.

### \*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)  
**O God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank-offering to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### \*Hymn 411

“Arise, Your Light Is Come!” *Ruth Duck*

### Benediction

### Postlude

Carillon-Sortie *Henri Mulet*

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THE FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHICAGO  
**Coming Fourth**

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**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 and beliefs **today, February 25**, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; **Monday, March 5**, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or **Saturday, March 17**, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 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](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

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**TODAY AT  
FOURTH CHURCH**

**Fourthlights** (40s and older) meets at 9:15 a.m. in the Manse to discuss Fourthlights programs.

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

**Today is the last day** the photo-text exhibit "Not in Our Name" will be on display in the Loggia and the Gallery.

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**Farewell Reception  
Today for John  
Wilkinson and  
Family**

A reception honoring John Wilkinson, Bonny Claxton, and their children, Kenneth and Ann, will be held in Anderson Hall and the Anderson Hall East Balcony following this morning's 11:00 a.m. worship service. John has accepted a call to serve as pastor of Third Presbyterian Church in Rochester, New York, and today is his last official day at Fourth Church. Stop by Anderson Hall after the service to greet John and his family and wish them Godspeed in their journey.

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**Academy for Faith and Life courses** meeting at 9:30 a.m. are "Augustine: Faith Longing for Vision," taught by Randall Zachman; "New Testament Survey," taught by John Cairns; and the John Knox Bible Study. The 11:00 a.m. courses are "Forgiveness and Reconciliation," taught by Jana French, and "Judaism and Islam," taught by Belaynesh Zevadia of the Israeli Consulate.

**The Advocacy Table** in Anderson Hall provides an opportunity to sign a petition to increase the welfare cash grant in Illinois. The increase would recover the value lost to inflation since 1990, the date of the last general increase. This petition is part of an interfaith campaign to seek justice for those trying to move from welfare to work and for those for whom work is not yet possible.

**Venture Fourth** (30s and 40s) meets for its weekly Sunday discussion at 11:00 a.m. in the Manse. Those interested in going for brunch in the area should meet in the Chestnut Street lobby at 12:30 p.m.

**Fourthcomers** meets at 12:15 p.m. in the Page Smith Room before heading over to Navy Pier for a Mardi Gras brunch.

**The Inquirers' Class**, for those interested in exploring Presbyterian history and beliefs and those considering



membership at Fourth Church, meets at 12:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. For more information, see "If You Are New to Fourth Church" on page 8 of this bulletin.

**The Junior High Youth Group** and their parents meet at 12:30 p.m. in the Activity Center for lunch and this summer's mission trip kickoff. Come learn what the group will be doing this summer in Kemmerer Village in Assumption, Illinois.

**Senior High Youth Group** meets at 4:00 p.m. in the Crow's Nest for dinner and a discussion of Jesus' nonviolent alternatives to fight-or-flight responses.

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#### COMING EVENTS

**An introduction to basic wills and estate planning** will be the subject of an educational event offered at three different times by the Fourth Church Development Cabinet. The first two events, held on Monday, February 26 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. and on Thursday, March 1 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m., will be for women only. Everyone is invited to the Saturday, March 3 event, held from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. To make reservations for one of these three events (participants need only attend one session), call Marissa Montano at ext. 233.

**A Parkinson's disease update** will be the topic of a Center for Older Adults-sponsored lecture on Tuesday, February 27 at 12:00 noon in the Dining Room.

**Noonday Bible Study** meets on Wednesday, February 28 at 12:10 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

**The Senior High Youth Group** meets at Starbucks on Rush on Wednesday, February 28 at 6:30 p.m. and then worships together at the 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday service in the Sanctuary.

**Presbyterian Women's Breakfast and Conversation** meets on Thursday, March 1 at 7:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

**Meet Abraham Lincoln** on Thursday, March 1 at 12:00 noon in Anderson Hall as Richard Anderson shares his interpretation of President Lincoln. The Center for Older Adults is hosting a catered luncheon as part of

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#### "Future of Cabrini" Series to Be Offered in March

"The Future of Cabrini-Green" is the topic of a four-part series being offered Sundays at 9:30 a.m., beginning March 4. Various guest speakers will address the topics of the future of housing in Cabrini, building community, the path to self-sufficiency, and the future for Cabrini elementary schools. For more information, pick up a series brochure from the literature racks. To register, contact Sheila Cotter at ext. 202 or [scotter@fourthchurch.org](mailto:scotter@fourthchurch.org).

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this event. Reservations must be made by Monday, February 26 by calling Odile Bellew at ext. 290.

**Observe World Day of Prayer** by joining Presbyterian Women in Fourth Church for a liturgy service on Friday, March 2 at 6:00 p.m. in Blair Chapel as they come together to pray for justice and equity for women around the world.

**Cornerstones** (couples 50 and above) will gather on Friday, March 2 for a presentation by John Buchanan on the long range plans for Fourth Church. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m., followed by the program at 7:00 p.m. RSVP to the Cornerstones Infoline at ext. 454 by Wednesday, February 28.

**Venture Fourth** will be hosting a party at the Manse on Friday, March 2 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Come enjoy the company of friends both old and new. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. RSVP to the Venture Fourth Infoline at ext. 259 by Wednesday, February 28. Then on Wednesday, March 7, attend the David Brooks event (see page 10) after first meeting for the community super at 6:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. At its March gatherings, Venture Fourth will collect non-perishable food items to be distributed to those in need.

**Fourth Forum**, a gathering of gays and lesbians and friends of the community, meets for First Sunday Brunch on Sunday, March 4 following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

**Making essential decisions** about end-of-life care will be the subject of a luncheon forum hosted by the Center for Health Ministry on Sunday, March 4 at 12:15 p.m. in the Lower Level Activity Center. This forum will include time for questions and the opportunity to begin completing a Five Wishes document expressing medical, personal, emotional, and spiritual end-of-life needs. For more information, call Terrill Stumpf at ext. 295.

**Those interested in traveling to Egypt this fall** with John Buchanan and John Cairns will meet on Sunday, March 4 at 12:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall, South Balcony for an informational meeting. Copies of the itinerary for the October 14-28 tour are available in the literature racks. For more information, call Jeanette Krenek at ext. 256.

**David Brooks**, author of *Bobos in Paradise* and writer on culture and politics for the *New Yorker*, the *New York Times*, and other publications, will speak on Wednesday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Mr. Brooks will discuss how the cultural artifacts of the social classes he calls bobos define who we are and how we live.

**Green Eggs and Ham**, as performed by the Emerald City Theatre Company, will be the highlight of this year's Day School Celebration and Benefit. All children and families are invited to this free performance on Saturday, March 10 at 10:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall.

**The Fourth Church Men's Group** gathers for breakfast on Saturday, March 10 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. Calum MacLeod and Tony Jones, Episcopal priest, psychotherapist, and a native of Wales, will lead a discussion—with word and song—of the spiritual legacy of the Celts. Make reservations by calling the church receptionist at (312) 787-4570 by 12:00 noon on Friday, March 9.

**"Women in the New Millennium,"** hosted by Presbyterian Women in Fourth Church on Sunday, March 11, will mark International Women's Day by providing an opportunity to celebrate the gifts of women. The featured speaker will be Eileen

Lindner, who will consider the compelling implications and actions for child advocacy that are drawn from scriptural and theological perspectives. The event will be held at 3:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall; childcare will be provided. For more information, call Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

**The Lorene Replogle Counseling Center**, a ministry of Fourth Church, is a mental health resource for the community. The Center offers individual, couples', and premarital counseling by professionals from a variety of disciplines. Information about the Center can be found in the brochure in the literature racks or by calling (312) 787-8425.

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## Retreats to be Offered in March

- > Using creativity and God-given imagination to find greater purpose and meaning is the topic of a one-day Midwinter Conference presented by the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center. Annette Moser-Wellman will be the workshop leader for this "Five Faces of Genius" conference on Saturday, March 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. To register or learn more, pick up a conference brochure from the literature racks or call the Counseling Center at (312) 787-8425.
  - > A Lenten retreat, led by J. Barrie Shepherd, a retired Presbyterian minister, will be held on Friday evening and Saturday, March 23-24. Brochures will be available in the literature racks. Books by Mr. Shepherd may be purchased during Coffee Hour.
  - > A Venture Fourth retreat, "Winter Oasis: A Retreat for Prayer and Renewal," will be led by Calum MacLeod at Cabrini Retreat Center in Des Plaines the weekend of March 30. Reservations must be made by Friday, March 16. To register, pick up a brochure from the literature racks or call Melinda Lupfer at ext. 379.
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**Junior high youth** interested in attending the musical production of *Cinderella* at the Apollo Theater on Sunday, March 25 should RSVP to Nicole Bates at ext. 293 by Sunday, March 11.

**Fourth Church's Day School** is accepting applications for its "Twos-and-Parents" and Preschool programs for Fall 2001. For more information, an application, or to schedule a time to observe in the classroom, call Ruth Hornaday at ext. 303.

**Nonperishable food items and warm winter clothes** are needed by the Elam Davies Social Service Center. Food and clothing donations may be dropped off at the church reception desk or placed in the Social Service Center bin opposite the Dining Room. (The Center no longer needs books or household items and does not have the storage capacity to take out-of-season clothes.)

**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.

**Free income tax assistance** for older adults is available through the Center for Older Adults during February and March. Call the COA office at ext. 232 or 290 to make an appointment.

**Volunteers needed:** Christopher House, a 95-year-old, nonprofit social service agency that annually serves 7,000 children and families at seven Chicago sites, is in need of volunteers to serve in ongoing capacities and at one-time events. To learn more or to volunteer, stop by the Volunteer Table during Coffee Hour or call Larry Nicholson at ext. 463.

**Visit Fourth Church's Homepage.** Go to [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org) for sermons, information about Fourth Presbyterian Church, and current event news. Pastors and staff can be reached via e-mail at [fpc@fourthchurch.org](mailto:fpc@fourthchurch.org).

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#### ABOUT THE COVER

These four seven-foot hand-carved angels grace the tops of the piers in the nave. During the renovation of the church in the 1990s, Sunday school children adopted the angel playing the panpipe (second from the left), raising money for its restoration. Through recognition of such involvement by children in the life of Fourth Presbyterian Church and through educational, advocacy, and arts events, Fourth Church continues its yearlong commitment to commemorating the Presbyterian Year of the Child.

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## ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Wednesday, February 28

12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary

7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, Calum MacLeod preaching

## OBSERVING LENT AT FOURTH CHURCH

- > Daily devotions, written by the pastoral staff, will be available at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org), beginning Ash Wednesday. The week's devotions also are available in the literature racks. If you would like to have the devotions e-mailed to you daily, send your e-mail address to [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org).
- > Midweek Lenten worship services will be held on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. (except on March 7, when the service will begin at 7:00 p.m.) in Blair Chapel. These services will be a time of song, prayer, and meditation marking the forty days and forty nights of Lent.

## Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday, February 25</b>		
7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
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 and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday school	Westminster House
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
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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.	Fourthcomers	Page Smith Room
12:30 p.m.	John Wilkinson Reception	Anderson Hall
12:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room
12:30 p.m.	Junior High Youth Group	Activity Center
4:00 p.m.	Senior High Youth Group	Crow's Nest
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Community Supper	Dining Room
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers Service Mr. Cairns and Ms. Ferguson</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Loggia
<b>Monday, February 26</b>		
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
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Tutoring, Monday through Thursday	Westminster House
6:00 p.m.	"Introduction to Basic Wills and Estate Planning"	Parish House
<b>Tuesday, February 27</b>		
6:45 p.m.	Young Adult Discernment Dinner	(call ext. 385 for directions)
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>Wednesday, February 28</b>		
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Worship</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
1:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting	Center for Whole Life
6:00 p.m.	Community Supper	Anderson Hall
6:30 p.m.	Senior High Youth Group	(see announcement)
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Worship</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>Thursday, March 1</b>		
7:30 a.m.	Presbyterian Women's Breakfast and Conversation	Page Smith Room
3:00 p.m.	"Introduction to Basic Wills and Estate Planning"	Parish House
<b>Friday, March 2</b>		
12:10 p.m.	Concert: Rose Guccione-Stuart, soprano	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	PWFC World Day of Prayer Liturgy	Blair Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Venture Fourth	Manse
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones	Anderson Hall
<b>Saturday, March 3</b>		
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Lorene Replogle Counseling Center Midwinter Conference	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	"Introduction to Basic Wills and Estate Planning"	Parish House
<b>Sunday, March 4</b>		
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers Service Ms. Allen and Ms. Bates</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

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