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May 6, 2001

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

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Vocation. It comes from the Latin *vocare*, to call, and means the work a person is called to by God. There are different kinds of voices calling you to all different kinds of work, and the problem is to find out which is the voice of God rather than of Society, say, or the Superego, or Self-interest. By and large a good rule for finding this out is this: The kind of work God calls you to is the kind of work (a) that you need most to do and (b) that the world most needs to have done. Neither the hair shirt nor the soft birth will do. The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet.

Frederick Buechner  
*Wishful Thinking*

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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 and Fugue on the Name "Alain" *Maurice Duruflé*

**Introit** Joy fills the morning; angelic choirs are singing alleluia.  
Through the glad world hosannas are ringing. Christ is risen.  
Lord Jesus, may we rise with thee.

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

**\*Hymn 482** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" *Joachim Neander*

**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

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

### (9:30) The Rite of Confirmation

(9:30) **Unison Prayer** Gracious God, we praise you that you have called us out  
and called us together to be your people. We give thanks  
that you have added to our number these young brothers  
and sisters in faith. Together may we grow in our lives in  
the Spirit and in our love for one another, through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

### (11:00) Ordination and Installation of Church Officers

(11:00) **Unison Prayer** Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your  
servants whom you called through baptism as your own  
and marked as your own. Grant them the same mind that  
was in Christ Jesus. Give them a spirit of truthfulness that  
they may show the compassion of Christ in the actions of  
daily living and rightly govern your people. Give them the  
gifts of your Holy Spirit to build up the church, to  
strengthen the common life of your people, and to lead  
with compassion and vision. In the walk of faith and for  
the work of ministry, give to your servants gladness and  
strength, discipline and hope, humility, humor, courage,  
and an abiding sense of your presence. Amen.

### Concerns of the Church

**Psalter** Psalm 23 (unison) (page 501, O.T.)

(8:00) **Anthem** "Surrexit Christus" *Giovanni Battista Pergolesi*  
Christ is arisen. Alleluia. This day is Christ arisen truly  
from the dead.

(9:30 and 11:00) **Anthem** "O, My God, Bestow Thy Tender Mercy" *G. B. Pergolesi*  
Sung by the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church Jubilate  
Youth Chorale  
O, my God, bestow thy tender mercy. Blot out my  
transgressions; cleanse my sin. O, my God, bestow thy  
tender love. Restore me, forgive me, uphold me; from all  
my sins, O hide thy face from my sin. O hear me I cry to  
thee. Hear thou my prayer. Cast me not away. Take not thy  
Holy Spirit from me. My mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

**First Lesson** Jeremiah 1:4-10 (page 698, 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** Mark 1:16-20 (page 35, N.T.)

**Sermon** by John M. Buchanan

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"Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to  
speak, for I am only a boy.'" Jeremiah 1:6 (NRSV)

**\*Hymn 419** "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord" *Fred Pratt Green*

**\*Apostles' Creed** (traditional)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven  
and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who  
was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mar y,  
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 resur rection 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** Alleluia, Amen.

**Offering**

(8:00) **Offertory Solo** "With Verdure Clad" *Franz Josef Haydn*  
from *The Creation*  
Valerie Clark, soprano

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

**"Now Is the Hour of Darkness Past"** *Walter Pelz*  
Now is the hour of darkness past. Christ hath assumed his reigning power. Behold the great accuser cast down from the skies, to rise no more. Alleluia. It was by thy blood, immortal Lamb, thine armies trod the tempter down. It was by thy word and powerful name they gained the battle and renown. Rejoice, ye heavens. Let every star shine with new glories around the sky. Saints, while ye sing the heavenly war, raise your redeemer's name on high.

**\*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 prei - ees; 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: **As we bring our gifts before you, O Lord, we give thanks for the richness of life; for the beauty and wonder of the world; for the care of those who love us; for strength and hope in the trials and difficulties of life; and for the good news of the risen Christ in our lives. Strengthen us to be your people in the world, serving, forgiving, and making whole: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen .**

**\*Hymn 522**

**"Lord, When I Came Into This Life"**

*Fred Kaan*

**Benediction and Response**

**Postlude**

Fugue on the Theme of the Carillon at the Cathedral of Soissons

*M. Duruflé*

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\*Stand as you are able.

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## Today's Worship

<b>Ministers</b>	8:00: Laurie Armstrong, John H. Boyle, and John M. Buchanan 9:30: Laurie Armstrong, John H. Boyle, and John M. Buchanan 11:00: Sarah Jo Sarchet, Steven Runholt, and John M. Buchanan
<b>Vespers Leader</b>	6:30: Confirmation Class; Confirmation Class leaders Christiane Andrews and Polly Toner; Nicole Bates; and Calum I. MacLeod
<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 6:30: The Vespers Choir  This morning Fourth Church welcomes the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church Jubilate Youth Chorale to the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. Directed by Rae Ann Anderson and accompanied by John Richardson, this choir from Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, is joined by the Tintinnabulator Bell Choir. In addition to participating in worship, the choirs will perform during Coffee Hour following the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.

- > 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.
- > Today's sermon will be available online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org), in both print and audio formats later this week. This bulletin, other information about the mission and programs of Fourth Church, and past sermons are also currently available at the Web site.

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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.*

<b>Prelude</b>	Prelude and Fugue on the Name "Alain" <i>Maurice Duruflé</i>	
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Maclellan Johnson
Leader:	Jesus Christ is the light of the world,	
People:	<b>the light no darkness can overcome.</b>	
Leader:	Stay with us Lord, for it is evening,	
People:	<b>and the day is almost over.</b>	
Leader:	Let your light scatter the darkness,	
People:	<b>and illumine your church.</b>	
<b>Invocational Prayer</b>		Maclellan Johnson
<b>*Hymn 525</b>	"Here I Am, Lord"	<i>Daniel L. Schutte</i>
<b>Prayer of Confession</b>	(unison) <i>Jacqueline Valentine</i> <b>Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.</b>	
<b>Declaration of Pardon</b>		<i>Jacqueline Valentine</i>
Leader:	Friends, believe the good news.	
All:	<b>In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.</b>	
<b>Concerns of the Church</b>		Ryan Maxey
<b>Psalter</b>	Psalm 23 (responsively) (page 501, O.T.)	Steven Swade
<b>Anthem</b>	"Joy Fills the Morning" <i>Antonio Lotti</i> Joy fills the morning; angelic choirs are singing alleluia. Through the glad world hosannas are ringing. Christ is risen. Lord Jesus, may we rise with thee. On high he reigneth in majesty supernal. Rejoice, sing alleluia. All saints may share that glory eternal. Lord, may we dwell on high with thee.	
<b>Scripture Lesson</b>	Ephesians 4:1-6 (page 193, N.T.)	Parker Pearson
<b>Reflection</b>		Benjamin Fish and Elizabeth Andrews
<b>Scripture Lesson</b>	1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 27 (page 174, N.T.)	Charles Hill
<b>Reflection</b>		Allison Baum
<b>Prayer</b>		David Moss
<b>*Hymn 435</b>	"We All Are One in Mission"	<i>Rusty Edwards</i>

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

(unison)

Ryan Shearer

**Through our lives, we live with and for God, as well as God's Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. In this trinity of mind, body, and spirit, we place our faith.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ: who lived to be our teacher and guide, and gave the gift of his life so that all the sins of the world may be forgiven. We should base our lives on his example and share the Good News!**

**We trust in God: whose love is patient, unconditional, and everlasting, and is a light in the darkness, with all roads leading to God. At times the path may appear to be blocked or the light not bright, but that is when God is with us most.**

**We trust in the Holy Spirit: which exists everywhere and in everything, who helps us through the hard times, and celebrates with us the good times. The Holy Spirit restores life by restoring love.**

**Though God speaks to us in different ways—seeing the love between a woman and her baby, by holding the young and old together, through the honest laughter of a child—we hear God's message of love and life for all of us. Amen.**

(This Affirmation of Faith combines elements of the individual Statements of Faith written by class members.)

**Prayers of the People**

Michelle Holmes

**Offering**

George Dohrmann

**Offertory Anthem**

"Now Is the Hour of Darkness Past"

*Walter Pelz*

Now is the hour of darkness past. Christ hath assumed his reigning power. Behold the great accuser cast down from the skies, to rise no more. Alleluia. It was by thy blood, immortal Lamb, thine armies trod the tempter down. It was by thy word and powerful name they gained the battle and renown. Rejoice, ye heavens. Let every star shine with new glories around the sky. Saints, while ye sing the heavenly war, raise your redeemer's name on high.

**\*Doxology**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Invitation**

Christiane Andrews

**Narrative**

Polly Toner

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Calum MacLeod

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.**

Minster: . . . 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.**

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\*Stand as you are able.

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Communion**

**Prayer After  
Communion**

(unison)

Nicole Bates

**God, creator of this marvelous world, giver of all good things, we pray that together we might walk with you in holiness and righteousness all of our days, listening to your call and being blessed by your grace, through Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

"Will You Come and Follow Me?"

*(see insert)*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Fugue on the Theme of the Carillon  
at the Cathedral of Soissons

*M. Duruflé*

**Fourth Presbyterian Church Confirmation Class 2001**

The following individuals will be confirmed at the 9:30 a.m. worship service and will lead this evening's Vespers service at 6:30 p.m. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue on their journey of faith.

Elizabeth Andrews  
Allison Baum  
Caroline Boneham  
George Dohrmann IV  
Benjamin Fish  
Charles Hill  
Michelle Holmes  
Maclellan Johnson  
Ryan Maxey  
David Moss  
Parker Pearson  
Peter Ruger  
Ryan Shearer  
Steven Swade  
Jacqueline Valentine



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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 either **Monday, May 7**, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; **Saturday, May 19**, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or **Monday, June 4**, 6:30 to 9:30 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](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**TODAY AT  
FOURTH CHURCH**

**New note cards** featuring the angels in the Fourth Church Sanctuary have arrived and can be purchased during Coffee Hour. These cards are also available during the week at the reception desk, by mail (see [www.fourthchurch.org/angelcards.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/angelcards.html)), or by phone (call Wannida Scott at ext. 231). Proceeds from the sale of these cards benefit the Music and the Arts program at Fourth Church. Calendars featuring the angels can be purchased at the church reception desk or by mail (see the Web address listed above).

**At the Advocacy Table:** Because the welfare cash grant has remained at the same level for eleven years, recipients often have been unable to maintain stable

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**Handmade Soap for  
Sale During Coffee  
Hour Today**

Back by popular demand, handmade specialty soaps from The Enterprising Kitchen will be on sale during Coffee Hour today and Sunday, May 13. Sponsored by Presbyterian Women in Fourth Church, this sale benefits The Enterprising Kitchen, a nonprofit business venture that provides job training and life skills development to women who are living in poverty in Chicago.

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housing, hampering their ability to move from welfare to work. Please stop by the Advocacy Table during Coffee Hour to sign letters urging Illinois senators to increase the housing supplement to Illinois families receiving the welfare cash grant but not living in public or subsidized housing.

**"The Artist and the Bible,"** a collection of artworks depicting biblical narrative or based on scriptural symbols and influences, is on exhibit in the Loggia through Friday, June 29. Artwork by members of the Center for Older Adults continues to be on display in the Gallery.

**Fourthlights** (40s and older) meets at 9:15 a.m. in the Dining Room to hear Paula Zerfoss talk about personality types and their effect on relationships. On May 13, the group gathers to hear novelist Jeff Helgeson discuss his new novel, *Thresholds*, and provide insights into making responsible choices for the new millennium.

**Kindergarten students** will receive Bible storybooks, presented by Fourth Church, at today's 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Children's Chapel in Blair Chapel. Parents of kindergartners are encouraged to attend.

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

**Academy for Faith and Life courses** meeting at 9:30 a.m. are "Contemporary Theologies," taught by Sally Knox Stamper, and the John Knox

Bible Study. The 11:00 a.m. courses are "Praying the Psalms," taught by John Cairns, and "Faith and the New Science," taught by Anna Case-Winters. For more information about these and other Academy courses, pick up an Academy for Faith and Life catalogue from the literature racks.

**Venture Fourth** (30s and 40s) meets for its weekly spiritual 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.

**Fourth Forum**, a gathering of gays and lesbians and friends of the community, gathers at the Westin Hotel Grill Restaurant for First Sunday Brunch following the 11:00 service.

**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.

**Chicago Choral Artists** will perform Leonard Bernstein's *Missa Brevis* and a commissioned work by Bart Bradfield at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Senior High Youth Group** meets at 4:00 p.m. in the Crow's Nest to watch the movie *October Sky*, which is set in West Virginia (the destination for this year's work camp trip).

**Fourthcomers** (20s and 30s) meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room to walk together to Starbucks on Rush for coffee and conversation.

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#### COMING EVENTS

**To receive e-mailed news** about Fourth Church each Thursday, simply send your e-mail address to [news@fourthchurch.org](mailto:news@fourthchurch.org). To

receive e-mailed devotions, written by the Fourth Church pastoral staff, twice a week, send your e-mail address to [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org).

**Chrysalis Circle**, for women emerging into the values and virtues of midlife, meets on Monday, May 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. A light supper will be served. Call Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271 to make a reservation.

**Inquirers' Class**, for those interested in learning more about Fourth Church and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), meets Monday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. Bagels and coffee will be available. (See "If You Are New to Fourth Church," on page 9.)

**Young Adult Bible Study** meets on Tuesday, May 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

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### Come Together for a Festival of Fine Arts

Celebrate the arts with students from Cabrini-Green on Friday, May 18 at 3:00 p.m., when the students from the Near North Magnet Cluster put on "Festival of the Heart: Coming Together," an event sponsored by Fourth Church. Transportation between Fourth Church and Jenner Academy, where the festival will be held, can be reserved by calling Natasha Holbert at ext. 236 by Thursday, May 10. Tickets are available at Fourth Church and at Byrd, Jenner, Schiller, and Manierre Schools. For more information, call Diana Anton at ext. 273.

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**The Benevolent Guild** invites others to join them in hand-crafting toys and treats for hospitalized children on Wednesday, May 9 at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

**Professional Women with Children** meets for lunch on Wednesday, May 9 at 12:00 noon at the Women's Athletic Club. To make a reservation or for more information, call Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

**Noonday Bible Study** meets on Wednesday, May 9 at 12:10 p.m. in the Large Conference Room. Led by members of the pastoral staff, this group discusses the biblical text for the upcoming Sunday's sermon.

**Making moving easy** will be the topic of a Center for Older Adults presentation on Thursday, May 10 at 12:00 noon in the Dining Room.

**The free Noonday Concert** on Friday, May 11 at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary features organist Rhonda Sider.

**Fourthcomers Theater Group** will enjoy dinner at Leo's Lunchroom on Friday, May 11 at 6:15 p.m., followed by a performance of *The Quare Fellow* at 7:30 p.m. at the Chopin Theater. For more information, call the Fourthcomers Infoline at ext. 385. RSVP to Nicole Bates at [nbates@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nbates@fourthchurch.org).

**"Renewal" Women's Liturgy** service will be held on Friday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Manse. All are invited to attend.

**The Fourth Church Men's Group** meets on Saturday, May 12 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room for breakfast and a discussion of creativity, led by Thomas Schemper, Director of the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center.

Make reservations by 12:00 noon on Friday, May 11 by calling the church receptionist at (312) 787-4570.

**A free skin cancer screening** will take place at Fourth Church on Thursday, May 17. To make an appointment, call Mary Belcastro at ext. 232. For more information, call the Health Infoline at ext. 388.

**Fourth Acts**, a group for those interested in performing dramatic readings to enhance worship, meets Sunday, May 13 at 12:15 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

**Graduating in 2001?** Those graduating from eighth grade or high school or receiving a degree are asked to contact Carol Allerton at ext. 265 (callerton@fourthchurch.org) so they can be recognized on Baccalaureate Sunday, May 20.

**Current needs:**

- > Nutritious nonperishable food items for the Elam Davies Social Service Center pantry, which serves the hungry in the community. Contributions may be dropped off with the church receptionist or in the Social Service Center bin opposite the Dining Room.
- > Medical transportation providers (daytime, during the week).
- > Ushers for 8:00 a.m. Sunday service (regularly) and 6:30 p.m. Sunday Vespers (on rotation).
- > Church picnic (June 24) planning committee members and helpers for the day of the event.
- > Youth Tennis Program volunteers (5:00-6:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays from June 18 to July 26)
- > Ongoing and one-time volunteer positions at The

Children's Place, which works to improve the quality of life for children and their families who are affected by HIV/AIDS or other life-threatening health conditions.

> Ongoing and one-time volunteer positions at Christopher House, which works with children and families. For more information about volunteer opportunities at Fourth Church, stop by the Volunteer Table during Coffee Hour or contact (unless otherwise noted) Larry Nicholson at ext. 463 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).

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**ABOUT THE COVER**

Carved into the underside of the octagonal sounding board over the pulpit, an unfolding flower grows out of a crown of thorns, providing an apt metaphor for the new life arising from Christ's death and resurrection.

## CHURCH OFFICERS ORDAINED AND INSTALLED

Following the action of the congregation and the Session of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago, the following persons will be ordained and installed to church office this morning. Please keep them in your prayers as they embark on this important ministry.

**Session**

**Class of 2004:** Deborah Baughman, Larry Braskamp, Steve Bumpus, Lloyd Culbertson, Laura Gates, Peyton Hutchison, Andrew McGaan, Mary Moore, Carla Paonessa, Ann Petersen, Beth Rizer, and Martin Sherrod

**Class of 2002:** Arlene Faulk

**Trustees**

Sylvia Decker, Sam Evans, Lloyd A. Fry, Joan Hall, Elinor Hite, Donald Hunt, and Jennifer Tretheway

**Deacons**

**Class of 2004:** Crystal R. Bush, Melanie Ehrhart, Tracy Fairman, Brian Johnson, Janet Krehbiel, Arnold Lenters, Catherine Lesterhuis, Ross Lober, Susana Lopatka, Linda L. Outlaw, Stephen Philip, Kathleen Preble, Byron Reed, Janet Reed, Hope Smith, and Lucy E. Smith

**Class of 2003:** Shirley Henninger

**Class of 2002:** Griffin Baum, Michael Kalman, Katherine Verhey, and Gretchen Wahl

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, May 6

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 and 11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir rehearsal	Choir Room
11:00 a.m.	Venture Fourth	Manse
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
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.	Fourth Forum First Sunday Brunch	(see announcement)
3:00 p.m.	Concert: Chicago Choral Artists, <i>Missa Breva</i>	Sanctuary
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 Confirmation Class</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Anderson Hall
7:30 p.m.	Fourthcomers	(see announcement)

### Monday, May 7

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.	Chrysalis Circle	Randolph Room
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room

### Tuesday, May 8

7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study	Randolph Room

### Wednesday, May 9

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
12:00 p.m.	Professional Women with Children	(see announcement)
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
1:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting	Center for Whole Life
6:00 p.m.	Community Supper	Anderson Hall

### Friday, May 11

12:10 p.m.	Concert: Rhonda Sider, organ	Sanctuary
6:15 p.m.	Fourthcomers Theater Group	(see announcement)
7:00 p.m.	"Renewal" Women's Liturgy	Manse

### Saturday, May 12

8:00 a.m.	Men's Group breakfast	Dining Room
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### Sunday, May 13

<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. Gray and Ms. Armstrong</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

Parking is available Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$5.50 until 2:00 p.m. and \$6.25 after 5:00 p.m.; at 111 East Chestnut Street (access from Pearson) 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 at the rate of \$6.25. 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.