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June 10, 2001

*Trinity Sunday*

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It is not easy to explain to Christians caught up in the “logical mystery” of the Trinity that the number “three” in the Trinity does not signify anything that can be counted and has nothing to do with arithmetical processes of addition and subtraction. The scriptures count nothing in God; they know only one divine number—the number “one”; one God, one Lord, one Spirit. We need to go beyond the understanding of Trinity as logical mystery and see it as saving mystery. The Trinity has to do with the lives of each of us, our daily experiences, our struggles to follow our conscience, our love and joy, our bearing the sufferings of the world and the tragedies of human existence; it also has to do with the struggle against social injustice, with efforts at building a more human form of society, with the sacrifices and martyrdoms that these endeavors so often bring.

Leonardo Boff  
*Trinity and Society*

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** Fantasia in G Major *Johann Sebastian Bach*

**Introit** O Trinity of blessed light, O unity of princely might, the fiery sun now goes his way, shed thou within our hearts thy ray. All laud to God the Father be; all praise, eternal Son, to thee; all glory, as is ever meet, to God the holy Paraclete.

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

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

**Prayer of Confession** (unison)

**Merciful God, you made us in your own image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day we fail to grow into your likeness; yet you are slow to be angry with your children. For the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior, do not hold our sins against us, but in your tender love, forgive. Amen.**

**Declaration of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

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

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

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

**Holy God, remind us of the promises given in our own baptism and renew our trust in you. Make us strong to obey your will and to serve you with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Concerns of the Church**

**Old Testament Responsive Reading**

Proverbs 8:22-31

(page 591, O.T.)

(8:00) **Anthem**

"Rejoice in the Lord"

*Malcolm Archer*

The earth is filled with the loving-kindness of the Lord. Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, for it befits the just to praise him. Give the Lord thanks upon the harp, and sing his praise to the lute of ten strings. Sing him a new song; make sweetest melody with shouts of praise. For the word of the Lord is true, and all his works are faithful. He loves righteousness and justice. By the word of the Lord were the heavens made and the numberless stars by the breath of his mouth. He gathered waters of the sea as in a waterskin and laid up the deep in his treasures. Let the whole earth fear the Lord, and let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spoke and it was done; he commanded and it stood fast.

(9:30 and 11:00) **Anthem** "Trinity" *Alec Wyton*  
Angel spirits ever blessed offer praise on high unceasing,  
ever crying holy Lord God of Sabaoth. Saints and martyrs  
praise thy name, Trinity life-giving. In the angelic song, let  
us join before thy throne on high, blessed, blessed, blessed  
Trinity. Alleluia. Amen. With the angelic throng we join in  
songs of praise forever.

**First Lesson** Romans 5:1-5 (page 155, N.T.)  
Leader: 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** John 16:12-15 (page 110, N.T.)

**Sermon** by Calum I. MacLeod

HOLEY; WHOLLY; HOLY

"God's love has been poured into our hearts through the  
Holy Spirit that has been given to us." Romans 5:5 (NRSV)

**\*Hymn 162** "O Lord, Our God, How Excellent" *Fred R. Anderson*

**\*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** God is one, unique and holy, endless dance of love and  
light. Only source of mind and body, star-cloud, atom, day  
and night. Everything that is or could be tells God's  
anguish and delight.

**Offering**

(8:00) **Offertory Solo** "O Praise the Lord" *Maurice Greene*  
Valerie Clark, soprano

(9:30 and 11:00) **Offertory Anthem** "Father, All Holy" *Charles Wood*  
Father, all holy, merciful and tender. Son coeternal, worthy to be praised. Spirit of comfort, fount of loving-kindness. God everlasting. Trinity holy, unity unchanging, goodness unbounded, very God of heaven. Light of the angels. Refuge of the friendless. Hope universal. All adore thee. They are and were created. Now while we worship thee devoutly, hear thou our voices. Thine be the glory, Deity Almighty. One in three persons. Monarch in the highest. Glory and honor, song and praise besem thee. Now and forever. 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 - 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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### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All: **Holy, holy, holy is God, our sovereign Lord, who was, and is, and is to come. Before your unfathomable mystery, O God, all eloquence of form and language is feeble. We cannot encompass you, for you encompass us. So we would fall silent and let the child deep within us be content in the knowledge that we are known, wanted, and loved by One infinitely greater than we shall ever be. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 339** "Be Thou My Vision" *Ancient Irish poem*

### Benediction and Response

**Postlude** Symphony I *Louis Vierne*  
Final

\*Stand as you are able.

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## Today's Worship

**Ministers** 8:00: Carol J. Allen, Laurie Armstrong, and Calum I. MacLeod  
9:30: Carol J. Allen, Paulo França, and Calum I. MacLeod  
11:00: Carol J. Allen, Paulo França, and Calum I. MacLeod

**Vespers Leaders** John H. Boyle and Paulo França

**The Music Today** 8:00: Members of the Morning Choir  
9:30: The Morning Choir  
11:00: The Morning Choir  
6:30: The Vespers Choir

The composer of this morning's postlude, Louis Vierne (1870-1937), was the organist of Notre Dame in Paris from 1900 until his death, which occurred while playing the Notre Dame organ. Blind from birth, he studied at the Paris Conservatory with Charles Marie Widor and Cesar Franck. Vierne's six symphonies and numerous other compositions for the organ demonstrate the versatility and colors of the instrument.

The children being baptized at the 9:30 service are Carter Malia Britt, daughter of Timothy J. and Molly Swanson Britt; Evan Alexander Karas, son of James N. and Ellen Smith Karas; Kees Jordan Kint, son of Ronald J. and Claudia Arnesen Kint; Ryann Amber Lutz, daughter of JSheena Tuggle Lutz; Caroline Kendall Palasz, daughter of Karl A. and Karin Brown Palasz; Katherine Marie Schumacher, daughter of Charles W. and Florence Hackman Schumacher; and Jackson Alexander Samuel Tucker, son of Creed Timothy and Jessica Bacsanyi Tucker. The children being baptized at the 11:00 service are Peyton Elizabeth Cox, daughter of Benjamin and Tricia Hicks Cox; Fiona Ruth Freeman, daughter of John C. and Wendy McCormick Freeman; Calista Rose Harvey, daughter of Mark Alan Harvey and Deborah L. Carpenter; Camden James Hill, son of Simon J. and Deborah Hadden Hill; and Emily JoAnn Keaton, daughter of Michael J. and Amy Wheaton Keaton.

- > 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** Abide with Me *Healey Willan*

**Call to Worship**

Leader: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.

People: **Fools despise wisdom and instruction.**

Leader: Let us praise God for the gift of wisdom.

People: **With open hearts and minds we await God's truth.**

**Invocation**

**\*Hymn 460** "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" *Ignaz Franz*

**Prayer of Confession**

(unison)

**God of wisdom and instruction, we confess our neglect of your high and holy will. We have been deaf to your word, and have wasted your gifts. Wise in our own conceits, we are often unteachable in the presence of your truth. Of ourselves we have thought much. Of others we have thought little. That we have dreaded to be kind, forgive us, God of love. That we have failed to seek to know your truth, forgive us, God of light. Strengthen us by your presence, so that when we fail or fall we shall not despair, but in your forgiveness resolve once more to live according to your will. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.**

**Declaration of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

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

**Concerns of the Church**

**Psalter** Psalm 8 (responsively) (page 492, O.T.)

**Anthem** "Rejoice in the Lord" *Malcolm Archer*

The earth is filled with the loving-kindness of the Lord. Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, for it befits the just to praise him. Give the Lord thanks upon the harp, and sing his praise to the lute of ten strings. Sing him a new song; make sweetest melody with shouts of praise. For the word of the Lord is true, and all his works are faithful. He loves righteousness and justice. By the word of the Lord were the heavens made and the numberless stars by the breath of his mouth. He gathered waters of the sea as in a waterskin and laid up the deep in his treasures. Let the whole earth fear the Lord, and let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spoke and it was done; he commanded and it stood fast.

**Scripture Lesson** Proverbs 8:1-4, 32-36 (page 590, O.T.)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Communion Meditation**

by John H. Boyle

WISDOM'S WAYS

"Therefore walk in the way of the good, and keep to the paths of the just."  
Proverbs 2:20 (NRSV)

**\*Hymn 326** "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" *George Croly*

**\*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**

"O Eternal God"

*Kevin Mayhew*

O eternal God, helper of the helpless, comforter of the comfortless, hope of the afflicted, bread of the hungry, drink of the thirsty, and savior of all who wait upon you, I bless and glorify your name. I adore your goodness and delight in your love. Take from me every tendency toward sin or vanity. Let my desires soar upwards to your love that I may hunger and thirst for the bread of life and the wine of heaven and know no love but yours.

**\*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**

Minister: ...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)

**Risen Christ and living God, with these gifts of your mercy and grace you satisfy the pangs of our spiritual hunger, and we are grateful. Nourished by your love, enlightened by your truth, and strengthened by your presence, we commit ourselves anew to think, to love, to act, and to trust, so as to be instruments of your peace and justice in the world. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 327**

"O Word of God Incarnate"

*William Walsham How*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

*H. Willan*

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\*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 the courtyard 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 **Saturday, June 16**, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or **Sunday, June 24**, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; or **Monday, July 9**, 6:30-9:30 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**

**Today is Trinity Sunday.**

On this first Sunday after the Day of Pentecost, the church celebrates God as Three in One: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; one God who is Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter. The Pentecost banners in the Sanctuary present Old Testament and Pentecostal themes, including creation, Hebrew law, harvest, Passover, and tongues of fire.

**The 213th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**, which began yesterday, continues today and

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**Educational  
Outreach Offering**

Throughout the summer, Fourth Church is receiving an offering to support the programs of Partners in Education. Gifts to this offering will enable children from Cabrini-Green to participate in the City Lights Summer Day Program and in the Tutoring Program, which serves more than 500 children. The offering will also provide scholarships for Tutoring students and will support the Near North Magnet Cluster's work in the Cabrini schools and community. An envelope for this offering is available in the pew racks.

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throughout this week in Louisville, Kentucky. For more information about the Assembly, visit the General Assembly Web site at [www.pcusa.org/ga213/](http://www.pcusa.org/ga213/).

**Fourthlights** (40s and older) meets at 9:15 a.m. in the Dining Room to hear Ted Ritter talk about sailing opportunities and his own sailing experiences. Next Sunday morning, those interested will participate in the Boulevard Lakefront bicycle Tour (BLT); for more information, call the Fourthlights Infoline at ext. 494. Those not participating in the ride will meet for a social hour in the Dining Room.

**Sunday school classes** meet at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Westminster House. Next Sunday, June 17, summer Sunday school begins. Throughout the summer months, Sunday school classes will meet only at 9:30 a.m.

**The John Knox Bible Study**, a year-round New Testament study currently focusing on the Gospel of Luke, meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

**The Academy for Faith and Life** will offer summer seminars each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the South Balcony of Anderson Hall beginning next Sunday. No preregistration is required. The topic on Sunday, June 17 will be "A Report from General Assembly: What Was Decided and What Does It Mean?" presented by John Cairns and other



Fourth Church staff and members who will have just returned from the annual meeting in Louisville. Then on Sunday, June 24, Dirk Ficca, Director of the Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions, will lead a discussion of "The Centrality of Christ," a key issue at the General Assembly.

**Venture Fourth** (30s and 40s) meets for its weekly spiritual discussion at 11:00 a.m. in the Manse. Those interested in going to brunch in the area afterwards should meet in the Chestnut Street lobby at 12:30 p.m. After brunch the group will go to the Old Town Art Fair.

**Tickets for the second annual all-church picnic** can be purchased during Coffee Hour. The picnic, to be held Sunday, June 24 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Lincoln Park, will include a trolley ride from Fourth Church to the picnic site and back again, picnic food, games for adults, and "Greg the Cowboy" to entertain children. During the week, tickets are available at the reception desk.

**Today is the last day** to contribute small toys for Mission trip participants to take to children in Honduras. They can be dropped off in the Sunday school office.

**Note cards featuring the angels in the Fourth Church Sanctuary** 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).

**"The Artist and the Bible,"** a collection of artworks depicting biblical narrative or based on scriptural symbols and influences, remains on exhibit in the Loggia through Sunday, June 24. On exhibit in the Gallery is art by members of the Center for Older Adults painting class.

**Our nation** has seen too many children die from gun violence, including many killed in tragic school shootings. Stop by the Advocacy Table during Coffee Hour and sign a letter to President Bush urging him to help in the fight to end senseless gun violence in our communities.

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### **Enroll in Summer Day**

Children won't want to miss the fun and learning of this year's City Lights Summer Day Program, which begins Monday, July 9. Children entering first through eighth grades will enjoy field trips, a service project, and instruction in music, dance, art, computer science, math, and reading. The program, which runs through August 9, is held Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Fourth Church. To enroll, contact Stacy Jackson at (312) 787-2729, ext. 238 ([sjackson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:sjackson@fourthchurch.org)).

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**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.

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

**Junior High Youth Group** meets at 12:30 p.m. in the Crow's Nest before heading to Lincoln Park for the afternoon.

**Senior High Youth Group** meets at 4:00 p.m. in the Crow's Nest to discuss the topic "what to do when kids commit crimes."

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### COMING EVENTS

**Professional Women with Children** meets for lunch on Monday, June 11 at 12:00 noon at the Women's Athletic Club. To make a reservation, call Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

**Fourthcomers** (20s and 30s) meets to play volleyball at Oak Street Beach each Monday at 6:30 p.m., beginning June 11. The games are for fun, and everyone gets to play, regardless of skill level. At the beach, look for the Fourth Church sign.

**The Fourth Church Mission group** traveling to Rosebud and Pine Ridge Reservations in South Dakota leaves on Tuesday, June 12. There they will be experiencing Lakota culture through "mission-in-reverse."

**Young Adult Bible Study** meets on Tuesday, June 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

**Noonday Bible Study** meets on Wednesday, June 13 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.

**Fourthlights** meets for live big band music at Green Dolphin Street (2200 N. Ashland) on Wednesday, June 13 at 8:30 p.m.

**The free Noonday Concert** on Friday, June 15 at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary features Fourth Church's Interim Associate Organist, Kevin McKelvie.

**Senior High Youth Group** meets on Saturday, June 16 at 7:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall South Balcony for Ugly Jobs day.

**Inquirers' Class**, for those interested in learning more about Fourth Church and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), meets Saturday, June 16 at 9:00 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. (See "If You Are New to Fourth Church," on page 8.)

**Venture Fourth** will prepare and serve the Sunday Night Community Supper on Sunday, June 17 in the Dining Room beginning at 2:30 p.m. Sign up ahead of time by calling the Venture Fourth Infoline at ext. 259. No experience necessary.

**A reception honoring Jan Strong**, who is retiring as Director of the Center for Older Adults, will be held on Sunday, June 24 in Anderson Hall following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

**A six-week seminar on job search skills** will be offered by Career Transitions Center of Chicago and held at Fourth Church. The seminar will meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room beginning June 27. Participants may also wish to participate in the Wednesday Community Dinner in Anderson Hall beforehand. To enroll or for further information, contact Carol Allerton at ext. 265 or Carol Allen at ext. 292.

**Your help is needed. Current needs:**

> Old cell phones. The Wireless Foundation, the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and Motorola are partnering to collect and repair old cell phones, which will then be preprogrammed to dial 911. These programmed phones will be distributed free of charge to victims of domestic

violence. Old cell phones can be dropped off during June at the Volunteer Table during Coffee Hour or, during the week, at the church reception desk.

> 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.

> Church picnic (June 24) planning committee and helpers the day of the event.

> Ushers for 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. Sunday services (regularly) and 6:30 p.m. Sunday Vespers (on rotation).

> Members for a health care team.

> Medical transportation providers (daytime, during the week).

> 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.

> Pianist for summer Sunday school (9:30-9:45 a.m.). (Contact: Donna Gray, ext. 291, dgray@fourthchurch.org.)

> Summer Sunday school teachers (occasional Sundays). (Contact: Donna Gray.)

> Volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School August 20-24. (Contact: Donna Gray.)

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## Diana Eck to Speak

Diana Eck, author of the new book *A New Religious America: How a "Christian Country" Has Become the World's Most Religiously Diverse Nation* and a member of the Divinity faculty at Harvard, will speak on Thursday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. She will discuss how the new religious diversity in this country is becoming more important than racial, ethnic, or nationalistic ties and how it will be a source of great social and cultural strength.

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*For information about these and other 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).*

**Pastoral care:** Please notify the church of illnesses, deaths, hospitalizations, and other pastoral care concerns. Contact Carol Allen at ext. 292 (callen@fourthchurch.org). To request a hospital visit, leave a message at ext. 396.

**Stephen Ministers** are a compassionate presence and support for those dealing with a variety of life experiences and changes. To request more information, leave a message at ext. 402.

**The Lorene Replogle Counseling Center**, a ministry of Fourth Church, offers a variety of educational seminars and support groups as well as individual, couples', and premarital counseling. Information

about the Center and its spring seminars is available in the literature racks or by calling (312) 787-8425.

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#### ABOUT THE COVER

Although now dwarfed by neighboring skyscrapers, the steeple of Fourth Presbyterian Church was one of the tallest structures on the Avenue when it was erected in 1913. It was renovated and reinforced in the 1980s.

## **Small Group Leadership Training Begins June 18**

Fourth Church has a long tradition of fellowship and mission groups; as Presbyterians we are accustomed to doing the work of the Holy Spirit in committees and choirs, fellowship groups and Bible studies, and we believe that it is in the gathering of people that the will of the Holy Spirit becomes manifest. Small groups such as these are also an ideal way to create a sense of community among our diverse congregation; in smaller gatherings we more easily build relationships with each other and with God.

In order to provide more support for the existing small groups at Fourth Church and to successfully launch new groups this fall, the Small Group Leadership Training Program is being offered. Whether you are a member of a committee or in a choir, participate in a fellowship group or a Bible study, or want to help launch a new group, the training program is designed to give you fresh ideas and comprehensive support for the work you do as part of a small group.

Offered Mondays, June 18-July 16 at 7:00 p.m., the training program will discuss

- active listening skills
- small group leadership skills
- how to handle difficulties within small group dynamics
- how to facilitate group activities
- how to start a small group
- and more!

To sign up for the training, contact Melinda Lupfer at ext. 379 (mlupfer@fourthchurch.org) by Friday, June 15.

## Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday, June 10</b>		
7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Mr. MacLeod preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
9:15 a.m.	Fourthlights	Dining Room
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday school	Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Page Smith Room
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Mr. MacLeod preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
11:00 a.m.	Venture Fourth	Manse
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Mr. MacLeod preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour begins	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
12:15 p.m.	Fourth Acts	Large Conference Room
12:30 p.m.	Junior High Youth Group	Crow's Nest
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 Dr. Boyle and Mr. Franca</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Loggia
<b>Monday, June 11</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
12:00 noon	Professional Women with Children	(see announcement)
6:30 a.m.	Fourthcomers	(see announcement)
<b>Tuesday, June 12</b>		
7:30 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study	Randolph Room
<b>Wednesday, June 13</b>		
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
8:30 p.m.	Fourthlights	(see announcement)
<b>Friday, June 15</b>		
12:10 p.m.	Concert: Kevin McKelvie, organ	Sanctuary
<b>Saturday, June 16</b>		
7:30 a.m.	Senior High Youth Group	Anderson Hall, South Balcony
9:00 a.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room
<b>Sunday, June 17</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. Armstrong and Ms. Allen</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

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