
July 22, 2001

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. . . .

. . . In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

A Brief Statement of Faith
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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 Choral *Joseph Jongen*
Vocalise *Sergei Rachmaninoff*
arr. Patricia Bird

Introit Lord, we beseech thee, give ear unto our prayers, and by thy gracious visitation lighten the darkness of our hearts, by our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

***Hymn 288** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" *Isaac Watts*

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)
Have mercy upon us, O God, for sin clings so closely and its burden is great. Because of sin, our hands are at our sides when they should reach out to others; our knees are shaky when we should be standing firm. We are victims of our own misdeeds; we cannot escape their weight on our lives. Through Christ's intercession, lift the burden from us, and help us walk in freedom and in strength, we pray. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

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

Concerns of the Church

Psalter Psalm 107:1-9 (page 559, O.T.)

(8:00) **Anthem** "Psalm 150" *John Harper*
Alleluia. Praise God in his holy place; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his powerful deeds; praise his surpassing greatness! O praise him with sound of trumpet; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with timbrel and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! O praise him with resounding cymbals; praise him with clashing of cymbals! Let everything that lives and that breathes give praise to the Lord!

(9:30 and 11:00) **Anthem** "Hear My Prayer, O Lord" *Henry Purcell*
Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my crying come unto thee.

First Lesson Isaiah 65:17-25 (page 696, O.T.)
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

***Gloria Patri** (The Hymnal, 579)
(9:30) *Children are dismissed to Sunday school classes.*

Second Lesson Matthew 24:36-44 (page 27, N.T.)

Sermon by Cynthia M. Campbell
WHAT'S NEXT?

***Hymn 361** "How Firm a Foundation" A Selection of Hymns, 1787

***Apostles' Creed** (*unison*)
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

Offering

(8:00) **Offertory Solo** "Panis Angelicus" *César Franck*
Laura Kubelka, alto

(9:30 and 11:00) **Offertory Anthem** "Dominus Regnavit" *Josquin Desprez*
The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength. He has established the world; it shall never be moved; your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting. The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring. More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the Lord! Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O Lord, forevermore. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

***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: **O God, through the offering of our gifts may we become a more open people—open-minded in hearing your Word and wisdom, open-hearted in healing a broken world, open-handed in heeding your call for enacted love. With thanks for all good gifts, we present a portion of our substance and the whole of ourselves in Jesus' name. Amen.**

***Hymn 376**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Charles Wesley

Benediction and Response

Postlude

Toccata in D Minor

Max Reger

*Stand as you are able.

Today's Worship

Ministers 8:00: Donna Gray, John A. Cairns, and Cynthia M. Campbell
9:30: Donna Gray, John A. Cairns, and Cynthia M. Campbell
11:00: Donna Gray, John A. Cairns, and Cynthia M. Campbell

Vespers Leader Steven Runholt

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

Few musicians have enjoyed higher renown while they lived or exercised more profound and lasting influence on those who came after them than Josquin Desprez (c.1440-1521). He was hailed by his contemporaries as "the best of the composers of our time" and the "father of musicians." "He is the master of the notes," said Martin Luther. "They must do as he wills; as for the other composers, they have to do as the notes will."

- > FOR LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, SEE AN USHER.
- > Childcare 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, 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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Offering

Offertory Anthem

“At the Name of Jesus” *Ralph Vaughan Williams*
At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue
confess him King of glory now; 'tis the Father's pleasure
we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the
mighty Word. At his voice creation sprang at once to sight,
all the angel faces, all the hosts of light, thrones and
dominations, stars upon their way, all the heavenly orders,
in their great array. Humbled for a season, to receive a
name from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last, brought it back
victorious when from death he passed. Bore it up
triumphant with its human light, through all ranks of
creatures, to the central height, to the throne of Godhead,
to the Father's breast; filled it with the glory of that perfect
rest. Name him, Christians, with love as strong as death,
but with awe and wonder, and with bated breath. He is
God the Savior, he is Christ the Lord, ever to be
worshiped, trusted, and adored. In your hearts enthrone
him; there let him subdue all that is not holy, all that is
not true. Let his will enfold you in its light and power.
Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again, with his
Father's glory, with his angel train. For all wreaths of
empire meet upon his brow, and our hearts confess him
King of glory now.

*Doxology

(The Hymnal, 592)

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)
**Loving God, you have given yourself to us in Word and in
Sacrament. Forgiven and nourished, send us out now by
the power of your Spirit to be your people, to love the
unlovely, to serve the least and the last, and so to realize
your kingdom here on earth; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

*Hymn 460

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name” *Ignaz Franz*

Benediction

Postlude

Prelude from a *Te Deum* *Marc Antoine Charpentier*

*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 outside in the Garth 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 **today, July 22, 12:30-3:30 p.m.**; **Monday, August 6, 6:30-9:30 p.m.**; or **Saturday, August 18, 9:00 a.m.-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.

TODAY AT FOURTH CHURCH

Fourth Church welcomes Cynthia M. Campbell to its pulpit this morning. President of McCormick Theological Seminary, Dr. Campbell is also a good friend of Fourth Church, worshiping here on many Sundays and leading a series of educational events. Next Sunday, July 29, Fourth Church welcomes to the pulpit J. Fred Holper, Professor of Preaching and Worship at McCormick.

An Educational Outreach offering, which supports the programs of Partners in Education, is being received throughout the summer months. Envelopes for it are available in the pew racks. Gifts may also be made by writing the name of the program you would like to support ("Summer Day," "Tutoring," "Scholarship," or "Near North Cluster") on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.
The Advocacy Subcommittee

Enjoy Music by the Fountain

The outdoor concert series "Music by the Fountain" continues today in the Garth at 5:00 p.m. with a performance by Trio Élan. Friday's 12:10 p.m. concert will feature Libby York and Friends. For a complete schedule of concerts in this series, visit www.fourthchurch.org.

is interested in knowing what advocacy topics people think Fourth Church should be addressing. Please stop by the Advocacy Table during Coffee Hour to fill out a survey identifying those issues. There is also an opportunity to indicate any ways in which you would like to become involved in advocacy efforts.

"Window into Eternity: A Rediscovery of Holy Images," an exhibit of forty contemporary icons, is on display in the Loggia and Gallery through Sunday, August 26. Based on traditional themes, these artworks help viewers focus on the historical place of holy images in the Christian tradition and on their place within a modern framework.

Note cards featuring the angels in the Fourth Church Sanctuary can be purchased during Coffee Hour, at the reception desk during the week, by mail (see 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.

Fourthlights (40s and older) meets at 9:15 a.m. in the Dining Room for coffee and conversation. Next Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. James E. Baumhart of the Better Business Bureau will explain how to be a better consumer.

Summer Sunday school classes meet at 9:30 a.m. in Westminster House.

The Academy for Faith and Life meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Anderson Hall South Balcony to discuss "The Slothful Self." Randy Newman will lead this conversation based on Jean Bethke Elshtain's book *Who Are We?* Next Sunday's topic, also drawn from Elshtain's book, will be "Living in Hope." Copies of *Who Are We?* can be purchased during Coffee Hour.

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.

Venture Fourth (30s and 40s) meets for its weekly spiritual discussion at 11:00 a.m. in the Manse. At 12:30 p.m. the group will meet in the Chestnut Street lobby to walk to Oak Street Beach for an afternoon of fun. Bring a lunch and beach clothes.

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.

Inquirers' Class, for those interested in learning more about Fourth Church and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), meets at 12:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. (See "If You Are New to Fourth Church.")

Fourthcomers (20s and 30s) meets outside the Page Smith Room after the 11:00 service (or at the corner of Sheffield and Webster at 1:00 p.m.) to enjoy the third annual Sheffield Garden Walk and Festival. Those interested in attending the Sunday, August 12 Cubs game and postgame barbeque should RSVP as soon as possible. Pick up a copy of the Fourthcomers July newsletter or call the Fourthcomers Infoline for more information.

COMING EVENTS

The Sanctuary's west stained-glass window, above the chancel, will be removed beginning Monday, July 21 and taken to Bovard Studio for repair. Originally scheduled to begin last week, this repair will address the ongoing deterioration of the leading in the Sanctuary windows. The re-leading of this window will take from twelve to sixteen weeks, and during its absence, the window will be replaced by an enhanced photographic image of a stained-glass window. For more information about this

Cornerstones: Chicago Architecture Tour

Cornerstones (couples 50 and above) will go on a private architecture tour through Chicago on Friday, August 3. The tour will be by trolley, with a guide narrating the journey. Box meals will be provided. RSVP by Friday, July 27 by calling the Cornerstones Infoline at ext. 454.

undertaking to preserve the Sanctuary windows, visit www.fourthchurch.org. Information about the windows can be found in the brochure "The Architecture of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago."

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

Fourthlights meet for dinner and socializing on the outdoor deck of Red Lion Pub (2446 N. Lincoln Avenue) on Tuesday, July 24 at 6:00 p.m.

A seminar on job search skills, offered by Career Transitions Center of Chicago, will be held at Fourth Church on Wednesdays in July at 6:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room. Participants may 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. For information about other offerings of and resources made available by the Career Transitions Center, of which Fourth Church is a sponsoring member, call the Center at (312) 906-9908.

Fourth Forum, a gathering of gays and lesbians and friends of the community, meets for First Sunday brunch at Amarit on Sunday, August 5 after the 11:00 service.

The Center for Older Adults summer session is currently in progress. To learn more about summer offerings, including a trip to the historic Pullman District and a Chicago River architectural tour, pick up a copy of the COA newsletter from the literature racks or call Mary Belcastro at ext. 232 or Tonya Davis at ext. 290.

The Fourth Church trip to Egypt this October still has available openings. The tour, led by John Buchanan and John Cairns, will visit Mount Sinai, the Great Pyramids, Luxor, Cairo, and much more and includes a cruise on the Nile. Those interested in participating in this October 14-28 tour can pick up an informational brochure in the literature racks or contact Jeanette Krenek at ext. 256.

Thank you to all the donors and volunteers who made last Sunday's blood donor drive a success. Donations from that day resulted in blood products for 141 individuals in Chicago. The next blood drive at Fourth Church will be held Sunday, January 20, 2002.

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 Caring Connection program provides opportunities for volunteers to reach out to members and friends of Fourth Church who are in their 80s and 90s, live alone, and desire companionship. Volunteers are needed to serve as Caring Connectors: to call, visit, and share joy and sorrow with an older adult. For more information, pick up a Caring Connection brochure from the literature racks or call Laurie Armstrong at ext. 365.

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 is available in the literature racks or by calling (312) 787-8425.

Fourthnights: Discovering Uncommon Chicago

Fourthnights (40s and older) gathers this month to hear Jon Anderson, journalist with the *Chicago Tribune*, talk about the delightful people and places that make Chicago a lively, lovable metropolis. The program begins at 7:30 p.m.; dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. RSVP by Wednesday, July 25 by calling the Infoline at ext. 494.

Children's births and adoptions are announced as part of Sunday worship services. So these occasions can be celebrated within the life of the church, please call Membership Services at ext. 210 with birth and adoption notices.

Fourth Church news is available through the weekly e-mail newsletter "News@FourthChurch." To receive this newsletter, send your e-mail address to news@fourthchurch.org or visit www.fourthchurch.org/enews.html. To receive the twice-weekly devotions written by the pastoral staff, send your e-mail address to devotions@fourthchurch.org or visit www.fourthchurch.org/devotions.html.

ABOUT THE COVER
Fourth Presbyterian Church's stained-glass windows were designed by Charles Connick of Boston and made in the thirteenth-century manner known as grisaille.

“The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world’s deep hunger meet.”

Frederick Buechner
Wishful Thinking

An Invitation to Give of Your Time and Talents

The Volunteer Ministry at Fourth Church invites you to

- > make a positive difference in the life of others
- > meet other church members and people in the wider community
- > express your faith through action and service
- > perform purposeful work
- > learn new skills and be exposed to new experiences

Join others in exploring the ways members of this community can give of their time and talents through one or more of many volunteer opportunities available at Fourth Church.

AMONG THE CURRENT NEEDS ARE

- > Volunteers to provide and run crafts for 100 children at the Children’s Place Summer Carnival on July 28. (The Children’s Place works to improve the quality of life for children and their families who are affected by HIV/AIDS or other life-threatening health conditions.)
- > Habitat for Humanity volunteers to finish two residences on the west side on Saturdays in July, August, and September.
- > Volunteers to label thousands of new library books at Jenner Academy of the Arts, in Cabrini-Green, the week of July 30.
- > Summer Sunday school teachers (occasional Sundays). (Contact: Jill Stephens at 282, jstephens@fourthchurch.org.)
- > Volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School August 20-24. (Contact: Jill Stephens.)
- > Ushers for 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. Sunday services (regularly) and 6:30 p.m. Sunday Vespers (on rotation).
- > Individuals to record texts for the blind and dyslexic (two-hour time commitment at 18 S. Michigan Ave.).
- > Tutors to help inmates at Cook County Jail study for their GED (one evening per week, six-week commitment)
- > Ongoing and one-time volunteer positions at Christopher House, which works with children and families.

For more information about these and the many 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). Volunteer information is also available at www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer.html.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 22		
7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Dr. Campbell preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
9:15 a.m.	Fourthlights	Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	Summer Sunday school	Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	The Academy for Faith and Life	South Balcony
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Page Smith Room
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12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour begins	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Fourthcomers	(see announcement)
12:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room
12:30 p.m.	Venture Fourth	(see announcement)
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Community Supper	Dining Room
5:00 p.m.	Music by the Fountain: Trio Élan	Garth
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Service Mr. Runholt preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Loggia
Monday, July 23		
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	City Lights Summer Day, Monday through Friday	Westminster House
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers, Monday through Friday	Blair Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Center for Older Adults, Monday through Friday	Chestnut Street Lobby
6:30 p.m.	Fourthcomers	(see announcement)
Tuesday, July 24		
6:00 p.m.	Fourthlights	(see announcement)
Wednesday, July 25		
6:30 p.m.	Job Search Seminar	Randolph Room
Friday, July 27		
12:10 p.m.	Music by the Fountain: Libby York and Friends	Garth
Sunday, July 29		
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Dr. Holper preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Dr. Holper preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Dr. Holper preaching	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Service Ms. Butter preaching	Sanctuary

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.