

There is within us—even the most lighthearted among us—a fundamental dis-ease. It acts like an unquenchable fire that renders the vast majority of us incapable in this life of ever coming to full peace. . . . All great literature, poetry, art, philosophy, psychology, and religion tries to name and analyze this longing. We are seldom in direct touch with it, and indeed the modern world seems set on preventing us from getting in touch with it by covering it with an unending phantasmagoria of entertainments, obsessions, addictions, and distractions of every sort. But the longing is built into us.

Huston Smith
*Why Religion Matters: The Fate of the
Human Spirit in an Age of Disbelief*

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 Processional Fanfare *Elgar Howarth*
Praise the Almighty *Heinrich Schütz*
arr. Richard Mays
If Thou but Trust in God *Johann Sebastian Bach*
Three Welsh Hymn Tunes *Ralph Vaughan Williams*
Rhosymedre
arr. Greg Fudala
I Call to Thee *J. S. Bach*
Canzona per sonare No. 18 *Florian Canali*
arr. Robert King

Introit I would find thee, whom here no eye can see. Only the heart can rise and reach thy throne beyond the skies.

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

***Hymn 281** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" *William Williams*

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

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

(8:00 and 9:30)

Commissioning of Choirs

(11:00) **Reception of New Members**

Concerns of the Church

Psalter Psalm 137:1-6 *(responsively)* (page 576, O.T.)

Anthem "There Is a Balm in Gilead" *African American spiritual*
arr. William Dawson

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole.
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.
Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. If you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot preach like Paul, you can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all."

Scripture Lesson Luke 15:1-10 (page 78, 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 Sunday school classes.

Sermon by John M. Buchanan
ON SINGING THE LORD'S SONG IN A FOREIGN LAND
"How could we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land?"
Psalm 137:4 (NRSV)

***Hymn 564** "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" *Katharine L. Bates*
Stanza 4 only

***Hymn 171** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" *Henry Baker*

***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 Herein is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us.

Offering

(8:00) **Offertory Solo** "A Prayer of St. Francis" *Mary Swain*
Stephanie Mann, soprano

(9:30 and 11:00) **Offertory Anthem** "Valediction" *David Conte*
Leave me, O love, which reaches but to dust; and thou, my mind, aspire to higher things. Grow rich in that which never taketh rust, whatever fades but fading pleasure brings. Draw in thy beams and humble all thy might to that sweet yoke where lasting freedoms be; which breaks the clouds and opens forth the light that doth both shine and give us sight to see. O take fast hold, let that light be thy guide in this small course which birth draws out to death. And think how evil becometh him to slide, who seeketh heaven and comes of heavenly breath. Then farewell world; thy uttermost I see. Eternal Love, maintain thy life in me.

***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 - 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: **We give thanks to you, God our creator, for mercy that reaches out, for patience that awaits our returning, and for your love that is ever ready to welcome us home. We praise you that in Jesus Christ you came to us. Make us strong in faith so we may greet him anew. And now, most gracious God, receive and bless the offering of this worship and the gifts we have brought; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Hymn 272** “God of the Sparrow”

Jaroslav J. Vajda

Benediction and Response

(8:00) **Postlude** Carillon-Sortie

Henri Mulet

(9:30 and 11:00) **Postlude** Conzon noni toni

Giovanni Gabrieli
arr. *R. King*

*Stand as you are able.

Today's Worship

Ministers 8:00: Steven Runholt, Dana Ferguson, and John M. Buchanan
9:30: Steven Runholt, Dana Ferguson, and John M. Buchanan
11:00: Sarah Sarchet Butter, John H. Boyle, and John M. Buchanan

Vespers Leaders Anne Ross and John H. Boyle

The Music Today 8:00: The Chancel Choir
9:30: The Morning Choir and Tower Brass
11:00: The Morning Choir and Tower Brass
6:30: The Morning Choir

Tower Brass, Fourth Church's brass octet, assists in the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services this morning, as they do each third Sunday of the month between September and May. Directed by Matthew Comerford, this ensemble consists of some of the finest brass players in the city.

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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Vespers Service

6:30 p.m.

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

Prelude Suite No. 1 *Louis-Nicolas Clerambault*
Grand plein jeu
Fugue
Duo

Call to Worship

Leader: In our joys and in our sorrows God calls to us to serve.
People: **In our trials and in our troubles we cry to God for mercy .**
Leader: The steadfast love of God never ceases.
People: **God's mercies never end; therefore we hope in the Lord.**

***Hymn 261** "God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us" *John J. Moment*

Prayer of Confession

(unison)

Holy and compassionate God, you offer us solace in our loneliness and freedom from our pain. In our ignorance and arrogance, we choose our own desires and whims which drag us further from your peace. Rejecting your gift of mercy, we find ourselves mired in fear and isolation. We ignore the needs of our neighbors, inflict upon others pain that we cannot bear ourselves, and hoard the love and reconciliation you so generously bestow upon us. Forgive us through your mercy, and receive us into your love. Teach us how to do your will in all things, for you alone abound in loving kindness toward all. In the name of Christ. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
People: **The God of mercy forgives our sins and strengthens us in all goodness.**
Leader: Friends, believe the good news.
People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

"Kyrie Eleison" from *Missa Brevis* *Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina*
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

"Gloria in Excelsis" from *Missa Brevis* *G. P. da Palestrina*
Glory be to God on high, and on earth, peace to men of goodwill. We praise thee, we bless thee, we glorify thee. We give thanks to thee for thy great glory. Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesu Christ. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy, thou only art the Lord, thou only art the most high, Jesu Christ. With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Concerns of the Church

***Hymn 298** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" *Frederick W. Faber*

Scripture Lesson 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (page 208, N.T.)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Communion Meditation by John H. Boyle

MERCY, MERCY—DANKE, DANKE

"I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me. . . . I received mercy . . . and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me." 1 Timothy 1:12, 14 (NRSV)

***Hymn 502** "Bread of the World in Mercy Broken" *Reginald Heber*

***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 Gracious Light" *John W. W. Sherer*
O gracious Light, pure brightness of the ever-living Father in heaven, O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed! Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light, we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, O Son of God, O Giver of life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.

***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.**

"Sanctus" from *Missa Brevis* *G. P. da Palestrina*
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

"Benedictus" from *Missa Brevis* *G. P. da Palestrina*
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

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| “Agnus Dei” | from <i>Missa Brevis</i> (during sharing of bread and cup) O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace. | <i>G. P. da Palestrina</i> |
| Prayer After Communion | (unison) God of compassion, with these gifts of Word and Sacrament you give yourself to us that we may know we are ever in your love and care. Strengthen us in your service, that our daily living may show our thanks and witness to the world of your judgment, that admonishes, and your mercy, that befriends all who seek it. In the name of Jesus, the merciful, we pray. Amen. | |
| *Hymn 209 | “My Song Forever Shall Record” | <i>The Psalter, 1912</i> |
| Benediction | | |
| Postlude | Carillon-Sortie | <i>Henri Mulet</i> |

Palestrina’s *Missa Brevis* is sung at Vespers this evening as part of the Eighteenth Annual Festival of the Arts, a time when Fourth Church celebrates the artistic explorations and expressions of faith. Upcoming events in this year’s festival include the following:

- > “Visions of Christ,” an exhibit of artwork by artists from around the world, is currently on display in the Loggia and Gallery. This exhibit, featuring various depictions of Christ, continues through Sunday, October 28.
- > A tour of historic Chicago places of worship will take place on Saturday, September 22. The motorcoach will leave Fourth Church at 8:15 a.m. and return by 1:00 p.m. Make reservations by Wednesday, September 19 by calling Carroll Cole at ext. 252.
- > “All That Jazz,” a brunch featuring Chicago jazz vocalists Alison Ruble and Libby York and benefiting the Fourth Church Music and the Arts programs, will take place Sunday, September 23 at 12:30 p.m. in the Gold Coast Room of the Drake Hotel. To make reservations, stop by the Music and the Arts Table during Coffee Hour or call Wannida Scott at ext. 231 by Monday, September 17.
- > Fourth Acts will perform “Is This Christ’s Image?” at Vespers on Sunday, September 23 at 6:30 p.m. This original blend of dramatic readings celebrates the impact Christ has on our lives.

THE FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHICAGO
Coming Fourth

**IF YOU ARE NEW TO
FOURTH CHURCH**

Welcome! We are grateful for your presence and ask you to register your name on the pew pad. We invite you to

- > identify yourself by wearing a Fourth Church lapel pin, located in the pew racks
- > attend Coffee Hour in Anderson Hall following the morning worship services for fellowship and conversation; visit the *Welcome Table* and the *Deacons' Information Table* to learn about church programs and volunteer opportunities
- > tour the church building at 12:15 p.m., beginning at the rear of the Sanctuary
- > attend an Inquirers' Class and explore Presbyterian history or beliefs either **Sunday, September 23**, 12:30-3:30 p.m.; **Monday, October 1**, 6:30-9:30 p.m.; and **Saturday, October 20**, 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 Thomas Gouwens to the Music staff as Associate Organist. Thom holds degrees in organ performance from Hope College, the University of Michigan, and the University of Kansas.

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, and Trustee are available in the pew racks and literature racks. Completed forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church office during September.

Offering envelopes in the pew racks may be used to make a gift sponsoring

**Disaster Relief
Offering Being
Received**

To reach out in assistance to those affected by Tuesday's events in New York City and Washington, D.C., Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has established a fund to assist with trauma work and pastoral care in those areas. To contribute to this fund, please use the Disaster Relief Offering envelopes in the pew racks or write "Disaster Relief" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

students' participation in the Partners in Education Tutoring Program. In this program, more than 500 students meet weekly with tutors at Fourth Church during the school year. Each gift of \$250 supports one student's participation in the program for a year. Tutoring begins again this year on October 1.

The west stained-glass window in the Sanctuary has been removed for releading, and photographic images from one of the side windows have been temporarily installed in its place.

Note cards featuring the angels in the Fourth Church Sanctuary can be purchased during Coffee Hour. 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 to hear Ed Dunkelblau talk about "Laughing Your Way to a Healthier Life." Next Sunday morning, Fourth Acts will perform dramatic readings from "Is This Your Image of Christ?"

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

New Academy for Faith and Life courses begin today. Courses meeting at 9:30 a.m. are "In Life, in Death, in Life beyond Death, God Is with Us: Entering into Conversation about the End of Life," led by Carol Allen and Terry Stumpf; "A Theology of Embodiment," led by Marcia Mount Shoop; and the John Knox Bible Study. Meeting at 11:00 a.m. are "A Disenchanted World: God, Literature, and Unbelief," led by Randy Newman and Jana French, and "Catholic Presbyterianism," led by John Cairns. Academy course catalogues are available in the literature racks.

Venture Fourth (30s and 40s) does not meet for its weekly spiritual discussion at 11:00 a.m. in the Manse today but instead leaves the Manse at 11:00 a.m. for a hike in the Morton Arboretum.

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.

Fourthcomers (20s and 30s) meets at 3:00 p.m. at Jazz Showcase (59 W. Grand) for a 4:00 p.m. performance by the Frank Morgan Quartet.

COMING EVENTS

The Center for Older Adults has begun its fall schedule of classes and special trips. Those interested in continuing education, exercise, wellness, or exploring

Chicago are invited to participate. Call Mary Belcastro at ext. 232 for information.

"Start Your Own Business," a seminar offered by Career Transitions Center of Chicago, of which Fourth Church is a sponsoring member, begins Monday, September 17 at 6:00 p.m. For more information, call the Center at (312) 906-9908.

Fourthlights meets at the Art Institute on Tuesday, September 18 at 6:00 p.m. to view exhibits. After the museum closes, the group will eat dinner at an area restaurant.

Fourthcomers Book Group discusses *Our America* by LeAlan Jones and Lloyd Newman on Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m. at a member's home. For information about location, call the Fourthcomers Infoline at ext. 385.

Caregivers' Seminar Offered September 29

The seminar "I Know I Need Some Help: Insights, Support, and Resources for Caregivers" will be held Saturday, September 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Anderson Hall South Balcony. This is a time for caregivers to explore available resources, discuss issues of concern, and learn about ways to cope with their situation. Brochures and registration forms are available in the literature racks. For more information, call Terry Stumpf at ext. 295.

Young Adult Bible Study meets Tuesday, September 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

Mothers' Bible Study meets Wednesday, September 19 at 9:30 a.m. in the Large Conference Room. All moms are invited; childcare is available.

The Benevolent Guild meets for coffee and conversation on Wednesday, September 19 at 10:00 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. Diane Mikrut, Assistant Director of Volunteer Services at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, will be the special guest.

Presbyterian Women Circle Nine Bible Study meets on Wednesday, September 19 at 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. All members and friends are invited to join the group in discussion based on *Esther's Feast: A Study of the Book of Esther* by Patricia K. Tull. To obtain a copy of *Esther's Feast* or for more information, call Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

Noonday Bible Study, meets Wednesday, September 19 at 12:10 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

An International Peace Day service will be held Wednesday, September 19 at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary. (International Peace Day is Tuesday, September 18. Because the Sanctuary will be used that day by Temple Sinai for Rosh Hashanah services, the Peace Day service will be Wednesday.)

Venture Fourth Book Group discusses the film *Jesus Christ Superstar* on Thursday, September 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Manse.

Organist Christian Ringendahl of Markdorf, Germany, will perform as part of the free Noonday Concert Series this Friday, September 21 at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

A Fourth Church Open House will be held Saturday, September 22 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This is a good time to introduce neighbors and friends to the worship, fellowship, and learning opportunities available at Fourth Church.

Fourthlights meets for a boat cruise on the Chicago River and Lake Michigan Saturday, September 22 at 6:30 p.m. Meet at the Chicago River and Michigan Avenue, next to the Wrigley Building. At 8:30 p.m., the group will go to Bandera Restaurant (525 N. Michigan Avenue).

“Gifts That Gay and Lesbian Persons Bring to the Church” will be the topic of Chris Glaser’s presentation at Fourth Forum, a group for gays and lesbians and friends of the community, on Sunday September 23 at 9:30 a.m. in the Manse.

A Fourthcomers Discernment Dinner will be held Tuesday, September 25 at 6:45 p.m. Discussion will be about the impact of “book learning” on faith and how faith is taught. Dinner (7:30 p.m.) will be at Cyrano’s Bistro (546 N. Wells). RSVP to Anne Crow

at ext. 369 by Friday, September 21.

Presbyterian Women in Fourth Church invites the congregation to celebrate the decades of mission and service of the Benevolent Guild. On Sunday, September 30, a special lunch honoring the faithful women of the Guild will be held in the Dining Room following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. To make a reservation for the lunch, contact Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

Books by Women will join the citywide reading of *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. The book discussion will take place on Tuesday, October 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room. For more information, contact Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

Ordinations to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament will be celebrated at Fourth Church for Anne-Marie Hislop, on Sunday, September 23 at 3:00 p.m., and Amy Cantile Carloza, on Sunday September 30 at 3:00

Museum Directors to Speak Friday

The directors of the Chicago Historical Society and the Field Museum will talk about museums in the twenty-first century on Friday, September 21 in Anderson Hall. This evening, which begins with dinner at 6:30 p.m., will bring together Fourthenights (call ext. 494 to register) and Family Night (call ext. 282 to register).

p.m. All are invited to attend these services.

Fourth Church Cares: For information about the kinds of pastoral care available through staff and programs of this congregation or to notify the church of illnesses, death, hospitalizations, and other concerns, contact Carol Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at ext. 292 or e-mail callen@fourthchurch.org.

Your help is needed.

Among the current needs are

- > Tutoring Program volunteers (including tutors, substitutes, room monitors, library and office aids, and kitchen assistant).
- > Sunday school teachers (preschool; kindergarten; first, third, and fourth grades).
- > Junior high youth group leaders.
- > Ushers for 8:00 a.m. Sunday services (regularly) and 6:30 p.m. Sunday Vespers (on rotation).
- > An “advance team” to clean an apartment and move furniture in preparation for a refugee family’s occupancy.

For more information about these and the many other volunteer opportunities at Fourth Church, stop by the Volunteer Table during Coffee Hour or contact Larry Nicholson at ext. 463. Volunteer information is also available at www.fourthchurch.org.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 16

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| 7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. | Nursery | Westminster 14 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan | Sanctuary |
| 9:00 a.m. | Coffee Hour | Anderson Hall |
| 9:15 a.m. | Fourthlights | Dining Room |
| 9:30 a.m. | John Knox Bible Study | Parish House |
| 9:30 a.m. | Academy for Faith and Life | Parish House |
| 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School | Westminster House |
| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan | Sanctuary |
| 10:30 a.m. | Coffee Hour | Anderson Hall |
| 11:00 a.m. | Venture Fourth | (see announcement) |
| 11:00 a.m. | Sunday School | Blair Chapel |
| 11:00 a.m. | John Knox Bible Study | Parish House |
| 11:00 a.m. | Academy for Faith and Life | Parish House |
| 11:00 a.m. | Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan | Sanctuary |
| 12:15 p.m. | Coffee Hour | Anderson Hall |
| 3:00 p.m. | Fourthcomers | (see announcement) |
| 5:00 p.m. | Sunday Night Community Supper | Dining Room |
| 5:30 p.m. | Vespers Choir rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| 6:30 p.m. | Vespers Service Dr. Boyle preaching; Missa Brevis | Sanctuary |
| 7:30 p.m. | Coffee Reception | Loggia |

Monday, September 17

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| 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 |

Tuesday, September 18

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| 6:00 p.m. | Fourthlights | (see announcement) |
| 7:00 p.m. | Fourthcomers | (see announcement) |
| 7:30 p.m. | Young Adult Bible Study | Randolph Room |

Wednesday, September 19

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| 9:30 a.m. | Mothers Bible Study | Large Conference Room |
| 10:00 a.m. | Benevolent Guild | Page Smith Room |
| 12:00 p.m. | Presbyterian Women Circle Nine Bible Study | Page Smith Room |
| 12:10 p.m. | Noonday Bible Study | Large Conference Room |
| 12:10 p.m. | International Peace Day Service | Sanctuary |

Thursday, September 20

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| 7:00 p.m. | Academy for Faith and Life: Church History | Parish House |
| 7:30 p.m. | Venture Fourth Book Group | Manse |

Friday, September 21

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| 12:10 p.m. | Concert: Christian Ringendahl, organist | Sanctuary |
| 6:30 p.m. | Fourthlights and Family Night | Anderson Hall |

Saturday, September 22

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| 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. | Open House | Narthex |
| 6:30 p.m. | Fourthlights | (see announcement) |

Sunday, September 23

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| 8:00 a.m. | Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching | Sanctuary |
| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching | Sanctuary |
| 11:00 a.m. | Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching | Sanctuary |
| 3:00 p.m. | Anne-Marie Hislop Ordination | Sanctuary |
| 6:30 p.m. | Vespers Service Mr. Runholt preaching | Sanctuary |

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