

February 24, 2002

Second Sunday in Lent

God is, oddly, most powerful in stooping to our weakness. . . . Loving in this way, after all, is not a form of weakness but a manifestation of strength. Really loving involves taking risks—the risk of rejection, the risk of having to give of yourself to help the one you love—and real love takes those risks recklessly. That takes strength. Indeed, it shows our weakness that we human beings dare not love with utter recklessness. I cannot care as much as I might about every person I meet. . . . But God can bear any burden. No risk is too great for God; God's love knows no limits. . . . God, as we come to know God in Jesus, loves—recklessly.

William C. Placher
*Jesus the Savior: The Meaning of Jesus Christ
for Christian Faith*

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.

(8:00) **Prelude** Balm in Gilead *African American spiritual*
arr. Joe Utterback

(9:30 and 11:00) **Prelude** Come, Let Us Worship *Sergei Rachmaninoff*
My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord *Glenn Jones*
Amazing Grace *arr. John Rutter*
Cool of the Day *arr. John Ratledge*

Introit I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence
cometh my help, even from the Lord.

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

***Hymn 303** "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" *Charles Wesley*

Litany of Lent *(unison)*
**God of mercy, you are full of tenderness and compassion,
slow to anger, rich in mercy, and always ready to forgive.
Grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Christ,
that in every way we may prove to be your loving
children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and
ever. Amen.**

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*
**God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the
lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and
turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for
we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great
when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected
justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and
forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Declaration of Pardon

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

Concerns of the Church

Psalter Psalm 121 *(responsively)* (page 571, O.T.)

(8:00) **Anthem** "Call to Remembrance, O Lord" *Richard Farrant*

(9:30 and 11:00) **Anthem** "I Sing as I Arise Today" *James Fritschel*
Sung by the Alma College Choir

First Lesson Genesis 12:1-4a (page 10, O.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.*

Second Lesson John 3:1-17 (page 93, N.T.)

Sermon by John M. Buchanan
WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS?
“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son . . .”
John 3:16 (NRSV)

***Hymn 85** “What Wondrous Love Is This” *American folk hymn*

***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 God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved. Amen.

Offering

(8:00) **Offertory Solo** “I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes” *Leo Sowerby*

(9:30 and 11:00) **Offertory Anthem** “Praise to the Lord” *F. Melius Christiansen*
Sung by the Alma College Choir

***Presentation of the Offering and Response** "For the Life That You Have Given" *Carl P. Daw, Jr.*

For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in Christ made known,
 with these fruits of time and la - bor with these gifts that are your own:
 here we of - fer, Lord, our prai - ses; heart and mind and strength we bring.
 Give us grace to love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

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***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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: **God of compassion, we praise you that you look upon our frail lives with love and understanding, and that you desire for us all new life in Jesus Christ. We are overwhelmed by your love, which goes to the cross for us, endures the grave, and leads us to new life. By your Spirit, strengthen our souls to be brave and bold in Christ's service. Take our offerings, and use them and us for your purposes, in the name of Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Lord. Amen.**

***Hymn 81** "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" *Claudia F. Hernaman*

Benediction and Response

Postlude Fanfare *Richard Proulx*

Today's Worship

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Victoria Decker Millar, Pastoral Resident
Calum I. MacLeod, Interim Associate Pastor
for Evangelism
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care
Calum I. MacLeod, Interim Associate Pastor
for Evangelism
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. Dana Ferguson, Associate Pastor for Mission
John H. Boyle, Parish Associate
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 6:30 p.m. Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care
Sarah Sarchet Butter, Associate Pastor for Stewardship
and Development

The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Elizabeth Hedgcock, soprano soloist
- 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; The Alma College Choir
- 11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir; The Alma College Choir
- 6:30 p.m. The Vespers Choir

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist
Mary Theresa Reed, Director of Children's and Youth Choirs

Music Note: Today Fourth Presbyterian Church welcomes the Alma College Choir to the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services. Directed by Will Nichols, the choir will also sing a concert this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Alma College is located in Alma, Michigan.

- > FOR LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, ASK AN USHER.
- > Individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the Narthex.
- > Childcare for infants and toddlers is available in Westminster 14.
- > Please pass the pew information pads during the Concerns of the Church, so that all worshippers have an opportunity to provide updated information and to greet one another by name following the service.
- > 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 People, Lament Your Great Sin *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Call to Worship

Leader: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
People: **so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.**

Leader: Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world;

People: **God sent the Son in order that the world might be saved through him.**

Leader: Let us worship God, who came to be with us and for us in Christ Jesus.

***Hymn 81** "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" *C. Hernaman*

Litany for Lent

Leader: O Christ, out of your fullness we have all received grace upon grace. You are our eternal hope; you are patient and full of mercy; you are generous to all who call upon you.

People: **Save us, Lord.**

Leader: O Christ, fountain of life and holiness, you have taken away our sins. On the cross you were wounded for our transgressions and were bruised for our iniquities.

People: **Save us, Lord.**

Leader: O Christ, obedient unto death, source of all comfort, our life and our resurrection, our peace and reconciliation:

People: **save us, Lord.**

Leader: O Christ, Savior of all who trust you, hope of all who die for you, and joy of all the saints:

People: **save us, Lord.**

Leader: Jesus, Lamb of God,

People: **have mercy on us.**

Leader: Jesus, bearer of our sins,

People: **have mercy on us.**

Leader: Jesus, redeemer of the world,

People: **grant us peace.**

Time of Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

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

Concerns of the Church

Psalter Reading Psalm 121 (responsively) (page 571, O.T.)

Anthem "Call to Remembrance, O Lord" *Richard Farrant*

Scripture Lesson John 3:1-9 (page 93, N.T.)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Communion Meditation

by Sarah Sarchet Butter

LORD, HOW CAN THIS BE?

***Hymn 492** “Baptized in Water” *Michael A. Saward*

***Affirmation of Faith** (unison)
In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, God kept his promises. All that we can ever hope for was present in Christ. But the work of God in Christ is not over. God calls us to hope for more than we have yet seen. The hope God gives us is ultimate confidence that supports us when lesser hopes fail us. In Christ, God gives hope for a new heaven and earth, certainty of victory over death, assurance of mercy and judgment beyond death. This hope gives us courage for the present struggle. Thanks be to God.

Offering

Offertory Anthem “God So Loved the World” *John Goss*

***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)
God of love, as in Jesus Christ you gave yourself to us, so may we give ourselves to you, living according to your holy will. Keep our feet firmly in the way where Christ leads us; make our mouths speak the truth that Christ teaches us; fill our bodies with the life that is Christ within us. In his holy name we pray. Amen.

***Hymn 391** “Take My Life” *Frances Ridley Havergal*

Benediction

Postlude Fugue in D Major *Johann Pachelbel*

*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 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 **today** from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; **Monday, March 4** from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or **Saturday, March 16** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. This class is a prerequisite for membership. No prior registration is necessary. For further information, contact Rob Schroeder at (312) 787-2729, ext. 321

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**

The "One Great Hour of Sharing" Offering will be received throughout Lent. Gifts to this offering will benefit the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Self Development of People Program, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Fourth Presbyterian Church's Center for Whole Life in Cabrini-Green. Offering envelopes are available in the pew racks.

Lenten devotions, written by the staff of Fourth Presbyterian Church, are available in the literature racks, via e-mail (send e-mail addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org to subscribe), and on the Web site (www.fourthchurch.org).

The art exhibit "Story in Stone—Story of Sacredness," which

Learn about Mission Experience in Malawi and Albania

The Mission Committee invites you to two opportunities to hear about experiences in mission. At a luncheon today, Fourth Church members Shannon and Jeremy Smith will talk about their experiences as medical missionaries in Malawi. At a dinner tomorrow night, Monday, February 25, the Handal family will discuss their experiences as missionaries in Albania.

combines poetry and paintings of venerated and sacred places, is on display in the Loggia through March. "Only Sleeping," a video installation that portrays everyday life in Israel and Jordan, is being shown in Stone Chapel through March as well. ("Only Sleeping" opens at 1:00 p.m. on Sundays.)

The Advocacy Table, in Coffee Hour, has information about the death penalty and the Illinois moratorium against it.

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 "The Fabric of Hope," led by Randy Newman; "Will Peace Ever Come to Palestine and Israel?" led by various presenters; and the John Knox Bible Study. Meeting at 11:00 a.m. are "Old Testament Survey," led by John Cairns, and "Food for the Journey: The Poetry of Ann Weems," led by Victoria Decker Millar and Alice Trowbridge.

Fourthlights (40s and older) meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Dining Room to hear a panel of presenters discuss "Being Muslim in the U.S. Post 9/11."

Junior Highs (grades 6-7) meet in the Crow's Nest at 10:45 a.m. for fun, discussion, and "Sunday School Survivor."

Venture Fourth (30s and 40s) discusses the Christian faith life at 10:45 a.m. in the Manse. This weekly gathering is followed by brunch in the area (meet in the Chestnut Street lobby at 12:30 p.m.).

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.

The Alma College Choir will be in concert this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Fourthcomers Young Adult Fellowship (20s and 30s) meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room to hear Shannon and Jeremy Smith talk about "From the Altar to Africa: Our Lives as Medical Missionaries." Next Sunday evening, Sarah Sarchet Butter will discuss "Discerning God's Calling: Discovering a Personal Vision."

COMING EVENTS

Certified tax preparers from AARP will be taking appointments in the Randolph Room every Tuesday and Wednesday through April 10. The Center for Older Adults welcomes any adult taxpayer to benefit from this free service. For an appointment, call Mary Belcastro at ext. 232.

The Sewing and Knitting Workshop meets Tuesday, February 26 at 5:30 p.m. in the Large Conference Room. For more information, contact Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

The Benevolent Guild meets to create toys and treats for hospitalized children on Wednesday, February 27 at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

Noonday Bible Study, led by members of the pastoral staff, meets Wednesday, February 27 at 12:10 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

Fourthlights meets to socialize after work on Wednesday, February 27 at 6:00 p.m. at Talbot Hotel (Delaware, between Wabash and State).

Midweek Lenten worship, a reflective time of song, prayer, and meditation, is held at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel on Wednesdays during Lent.

A Lyric Opera docent will present the music and story of Mozart's *Magic Flute* on Thursday, February 28 at 12:00 noon in the Dining Room as part of the Center for Older Adults programming. Those who

are not COA members are welcome to attend; simply pick up guest pass at the COA reception desk.

The Academy for Faith and Life course "What Do We See? What Do We Say? Contemporary Films and American Culture," led by John McCarthy, meets Thursday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Anderson Hall South Balcony

Violist Kristin Figard performs on Friday, March 1 at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary as part of the free Noonday Concert Series.

World Day of Prayer is Friday, March 1. Presbyterian Women in Fourth Church invite you to join them that day for a special service, "The Wings of God," celebrating the God who nurtures women and children in our community and around the world. The service will be held in Blair Chapel at 6:30 p.m.

Cornerstones (for couples 50 and older) meets for dinner and a program by Calum MacLeod on Celtic spirituality on Friday, March 1 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. RSVP to the Cornerstones Infoline at ext. 454 by Wednesday, February 27.

A new Academy for Faith and Life course begins next Sunday, March 3. William Placher, professor at Wabash College and a favorite of Fourth Church audiences, will teach a four-week course based on his new book, *Jesus the Savior*, at 9:30 a.m. For information or to register, call Sheila Cotter at ext. 202.

Senior High Work Camp Kickoff Today

All youth in grades 8-12 interested in participating in this summer's work camp—and their parents—should plan to attend an information session this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. This year the Senior Highs and Confirmation Class will travel to Jonesville, Virginia, July 27 to August 4 to repair and paint homes. For more information, call Mark Nelson at ext. 293.

A meeting of the congregation of Fourth Presbyterian Church has been called for Sunday, March 3 immediately following the 11:00 service for the purpose of approving a change in ministerial role for Associate Pastor Sarah Sarchet Butter.

Fourth Forum, a group of gays and lesbians and friends of the community, meets for First Sunday Brunch at Jia's after the 11:00 service on Sunday, March 3.

Venture Forks (30s and 40s) gathers for dinner at the Irish restaurant Fadó (at 100 W. Grand, at Clark) on Saturday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. Live music begins at 9:00 p.m.

Books by Women discusses *Prodigal Summer* by Barbara Kingsolver on Tuesday, March 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

The Fourth Church Men's Group meets for breakfast on Saturday, March 9 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. William Barnhart, Director of Resident Training at Weiss Memorial Hospital, will talk about "Spirituality and Health." RSVP by 12:00 noon on Friday, March 8 by calling the church receptionist at (312) 787-4570.

Joel Frankel and Friends will provide "Musical Merry Making" at the Fourth Church Day School Benefit on Saturday, March 9 at 10:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall. This music and participatory fun is geared

towards children ages two to five years. There will be no admission charge; donations towards the Day School Scholarship Fund will be welcome.

The Lenten Retreat at Fourth Church, "The Lenten Courtyard: We Must Answer Whether We Know Jesus or Not," will be held on Friday evening and Saturday, March 15-16. Poet Ann Weems will use poetry reading, drama, and discussion in leading retreat participants in an exploration of the question "Who do we say Jesus is?" To register for the retreat, pick up a retreat brochure from literature racks or call Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

Gifts toward flowers to decorate the Sanctuary on Easter can be made using the "Memorial Gifts for Easter Flowers" card available in the literature racks and on the Web site (www.fourthchurch.org). For additional information, call Carroll Cole at ext. 252.

"Where Is Your God?"

This winter's Fourthcomers Young Adult Fellowship retreat will focus on the theme "Where Is Your God?" exploring how we use our Sunday church experiences throughout the week. The retreat will be held the weekend of March 8-10 at Saugatuck, Michigan. For more information or to register, pick up a brochure from the literature rack or visit www.fourthchurch.org.

Your help is needed.

Among current needs are

- > Palm leaf separators (in preparation for Palm Sunday), 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday, March 23 in the Dining Room (Contact: Jill Stephens, ext. 282).
- > Children's storytellers at Sunday morning Coffee Hour.
- > Tutors to work at Fourth Church with children from Cabrini-Green and Henry Horner Homes. Openings for regular tutors on Monday and Thursday evenings; for substitutes on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.
- > Friends of Cabrini Cluster schools to label library books, flexible daytime hours, transportation provided when possible.
- > Dinner cooks and servers at Residents for Effective Shelter Transitions (REST), nightly 8:00-10:00 p.m. at one of three Uptown sites.

For information about volunteer opportunities at Fourth Church, stop by the Volunteer Table during Coffee Hour or (unless otherwise noted) contact Larry Nicholson at ext. 463.

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.

GETTING IN TOUCH WITH THE BLESSINGS
HIDDEN IN LIFE'S MESSAGES

“Chaos and Creation: For Everything There Is a Season”

Saturday, March 2

8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Anderson Hall

*A Midwinter Conference sponsored by
Fourth Church's Lorene Replogle Counseling Center*

Join workshop leader Patricia Livingston, author of *This Blessed Mess*, this Saturday as she explores the dynamic of struggle in our lives and the presence of blessings in life's imperfections. Known as an engaging storyteller who illustrates simple but insightful truths about our lives through her narrative, she will lead workshop participants through thinking about how chaos (those times when we cannot seem to keep our lives reasonably in control) is an opportunity for creativity and growth.

To register, pick up a conference brochure from the literature racks or call the Conference Infoline at (312) 787-2729, ext. 211. *(Note that the early registration pricing has been extended.)* For more information, call the Counseling Center at (312) 787-8425.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 24

7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school	Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Fourthlights	Dining room
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	The Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
10:45 a.m.	Junior Highs	Crow's Nest
10:45 a.m.	Venture Fourth	Manse
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school	Westminster House
11:00 a.m.	The Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
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.	Malawi Mission Luncheon	Dining Room
12:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room
3:00 p.m.	Concert: Alma College Choir	Sanctuary
3:00 p.m.	Senior Highs and Confirmation Class	Anderson Hall
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Community Supper	Dining Room
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Service Ms. Butter preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Loggia
7:30 p.m.	Fourthcomers	Page Smith Room

Monday, February 25

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 p.m.	Albania Mission Dinner	Randolph Room

Tuesday, February 26

5:30 p.m.	Sewing and Knitting Workshop	Large Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary

Wednesday, February 27

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
6:00 p.m.	Fourthlights	(see announcement)
7:30 p.m.	Midweek Lenten Worship	Blair Chapel

Thursday, February 28

12:00 p.m.	Center for Older Adults, Lyric Opera	Dining Room
7:00 p.m.	The Academy for Faith and Life	Anderson Hall South Balcony

Friday, March 1

12:10 p.m.	Concert: Violist Kristin Figard	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Service for World Day of Prayer	Blair Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones	Anderson Hall

Saturday, March 2

8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	"Chaos and Creation" Conference	Anderson Hall
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Sunday, March 3

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
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Service Mr. Cairns 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. 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.