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May 5, 2002

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

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If we believe in a risen and living Christ who has been and is at work in the world outside our Christian circle, we will know that we do not have to “take” Christ to people of other religious traditions: we go to *meet* him in our encounters with them. We will expect and gladly welcome evidence that the grace and truth we have come to know in him has reached into their lives too. We will be glad to hear them saying things about their God and their faith that sound remarkably similar to what we say about our God and our faith. . . . The truth we seek in interreligious dialogue is not our truth but *God's* truth.

Shirley C. Guthrie

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** Tierce en Taille *Francois Couperin*

(9:30 and 11:00) **Prelude** Sonata in C Major *George Frideric Handel*  
Larghetto – Allegro – Larghetto – A temp di  
Gavotta – Allegro  
Sonata in F Major *G. F. Handel*  
Larghetto – Allegro – Siciliana – Allegro

**Introit** If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray  
the Father and he shall give you another comforter, that  
he may abide with you forever: even the Spirit of truth.

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

**\*Hymn 483** “Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”  
*Tune: MIT FREUDEN ZART*

### Prayer for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

*(unison)*

**O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys  
beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for  
you, that, loving you above all else, we may obtain your  
promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

### Prayer of Confession

*(unison)*

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against  
you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have  
done, and by what we have left undone. We have not  
loved you with our whole heart and mind and  
strength. We have not loved our neighbors as  
ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall  
be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in  
your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

### Declaration of Pardon

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

### (9:30 and 11:00) Ordination and Installation of Church Officers

#### Litany

Leader: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who  
gives them.

People: **There are different ways of serving God, but it is the  
same Lord who is served.**

Leader: God works through each person in a unique way, but it  
is God's purpose that is accomplished.

People: **To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the  
common good.**

Leader: Together we are the body of Christ

People: **and individually members of it.**

(9:30 and 11:00) **Unison Prayer**      **Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your servants whom you called through baptism as your own and marked as your own. Grant them the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. Give them a spirit of truthfulness that they may show the compassion of Christ in the actions of daily living and rightly govern your people. Give them the gifts of your Holy Spirit to build up the church and to lead with compassion and vision. In the walk of faith and for the work of ministry, give to your servants gladness and strength, discipline and hope, humility, humor, courage, and an abiding sense of your presence. Amen.**

**Concerns of the Church**

**Psalter**      Psalm 66:8-20 (*responsively*)      (page 528, O.T.)

(8:00) **Anthem**      “The Church’s One Foundation”      *John Ferguson*  
(*Anthem text is printed in The Hymnal, 442*)

(9:30 and 11:00) **Anthem**      “The Rose of Sharon”      *William Billings*  
(*Anthem text is the Song of Solomon 2:1-11*)

**First Lesson**      John 14:15-21      (page 109, 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.*

**Second Lesson**      Acts 17:16-34      (page 137, N.T.)

**Sermon**      by John M. Buchanan  
IS OUR WAY THE ONLY WAY?  
“Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are ... I found an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’”  
Acts 17:22 (NRSV)

**\*Hymn 402**      “Now Praise the Hidden God of Love”  
*Tune: DICKINSON COLLEGE*

**\*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** O how I love thy law! It is my meditation all the day. I have not departed from thy judgments for thou hast taught me.

**Offering**

(8:00) **Offertory Solo** "O Divine Redeemer" *Charles Gounod*

(9:30 and 11:00) **Offertory Anthem** "Alleluia Dialogues" *Dan Locklair*  
Alleluia.

**\*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: **Eternal God, creator of the world and giver of all good, we thank you for the earth, our home, and for the gift of life. We praise you for your love in Jesus Christ, who came to heal this broken world, who died rejected on the cross and rose triumphant from the dead. Because he lives, we live to praise you, our God forever. Gracious God, who called us from death to life, we give ourselves to you; and with the church through all ages, we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 452** "O Day of God, Draw Nigh" *Tune: ST. MICHAEL*

**Benediction and Response**

**Postlude** Te Deum (We Praise Thee, O God) *Jean Langlais*

\*Stand as you are able.

## Today's Worship

### Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care  
Laurie Armstrong, Pastoral Resident  
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. Sarah Sarchet Butter, Parish Associate  
Calum I. MacLeod, Interim Associate Pastor  
for Evangelism  
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 6:30 p.m. Calum I. MacLeod, Interim Associate Pastor  
for Evangelism  
Teri Peterson, Lay Liturgist and Associate of the  
Iona Community  
Norman Shanks, Minister in the Church of Scotland  
and Leader of the Iona Community

### The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Stephanie Mann, soprano soloist
- 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; Children's and Youth Choir; Susan  
Marr, flutist
- 11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir; Susan Marr, flutist
- 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

**Worship Notes:** Fourth Church welcomes to its pulpit this evening Norman Shanks, a minister in the Church of Scotland, Leader of the Iona Community, and member of the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches.

Fourth Church welcomes flutist Susan Marr to the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services. Anyone interested in sharing their instrumental or vocal talents at Fourth Church is encouraged to contact John Sherer at ext. 219.

The evening opening and closing responses are from *Iona Abbey Worship Book* © The Iona Community, published by Wild Goose Publications and reprinted by permission. The statement of faith comes from Hong Kong.

- > FOR LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND BIBLES, 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](http://www.fourthchurch.org), in both print and audio formats, later this week. This bulletin, other information about the mission and programs of Fourth Church, and past sermons are also currently available at the Web site.

### The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago

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Elam Davies, Pastor Emeritus  
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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**      Basse de Trompette      *Francois Couperin*

### Opening Responses

Leader: We gather here in your presence, God,  
People: **in our need, and bringing with us the needs of the world.**  
Leader: We come to you, for you come to us in Jesus,  
People: **and you know by experience what human life is like.**  
Leader: We come with our faith and with our doubts;  
People: **we come with our hopes and with our fears.**  
Leader: We come as we are, because you invite us to come;  
People: **and you have promised never to turn us away.**

**\*Hymn 434**      “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”  
*Tune: KINGSFOLD*

### Prayer of Confession

*(unison)*  
**Holy and just God, we come before you with hearts full of guilt and shame. You gave us your promise, you gave us your Son, and yet we do not follow you as we should. We confess that we are all too willing to overlook the needy, to ignore those who cry out, and to push away the afflicted. Though we know you ask us to set free the oppressed and to break the bonds of injustice, we are too busy, we are too self-absorbed, we are too afraid. Forgive us for doing what we should not and for not doing what we should. Help us to trust you, to heed your call, and to follow you faithfully. In Jesus’ name. Amen.**

### Declaration of Pardon

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

### Concerns of the Church

**Old Testament Lesson**      Isaiah 58:6-12      (page 688, O.T.)

**Anthem**      “If Ye Love Me”      *Thomas Tallis*  
*(Anthem text is printed on bulletin page 2)*

**New Testament Lesson**      Hebrews 13:8-16      (page 228, N.T.)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Communion Meditation

by Norman Shanks  
CALL TO ENGAGEMENT

**\*Hymn 172**      “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”      *Tune: RESIGNATION*

### \*Affirmation of Faith

*(unison)*  
**We believe in Jesus Christ, our savior and liberator; the expression of God’s redeeming and restoring love; the mark of humanness, source of courage, power, and**

love; God of God, light of light, ground of our humanity. We believe that God resides in slums, lives in broken homes and hearts, suffers our loneliness, rejection, and powerlessness. But through death and resurrection God gives life, pride, and dignity; provides the content of our vision; offers the context of our struggle; promises liberation to the oppressor and the oppressed, hope to those in despair, vision to the blind. We believe in the activity of the Holy Spirit who revives our decaying soul, resurrects our defeated spirits, renews our hope of wholeness, and reminds us of our responsibility in ushering in God's new order here and now. Amen.

### Offering

**Offertory Anthem** "The Church's One Foundation" *John Ferguson*  
(Anthem text printed in *The Hymnal*, 442)

**\*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

### Closing Responses

Leader: We call on the power of God to meet us in our helplessness:  
People: **God in our thinking, God in our speaking.**  
Leader: We call on the clarity of God to meet us in our confusion:  
People: **God in our acting, God in our stillness.**  
Leader: We call on the mercy of God to meet us in our brokenness:  
People: **God in our waking, God in our sleeping.**  
Leader: We call on the Spirit of God to meet us in our divisions:  
People: **God in our meeting, God in our parting.**

**\*Hymn** "Inspired by Love and Anger"

### Benediction

**Postlude** Te Deum (We Praise Thee, O God) *Jean Langlais*

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\*Stand as you are able.

## 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 and beliefs either **Monday, May 6** from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; **Saturday, May 18** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or **Monday, June 3** from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. 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](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

### TODAY AT FOURTH CHURCH

**Fourth Church welcomes** to its pulpit this evening Norman Shanks, a minister in the Church of Scotland, and Leader of the Iona Community. The Iona Community is an ecumenical Christian community made up of people throughout Great Britain and other parts of the world who seek to find new ways of living the gospel, with a particular emphasis on issues of peace and justice and through renewal in worship. Norman Shanks will be speaking about the work of the Community this afternoon in the Randolph Room at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome to this time of tea, questions, and conversation.

**Joanna Adams** is in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where she is preaching at the Memorial Church, Harvard University.

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### Let the Senior Highs Help with Ugly Jobs

"Ugly Jobs" sign-up continues today as a fundraiser for the Senior High Youth Group's summer mission trip to Jonesville, Virginia. To request help with jobs around your home on May 11 or 18 or to sponsor the youth to help a shut-in or a neighbor in need, stop by the Ugly Jobs Table during Coffee Hour, visit the church Web site, or call the Ugly Jobs Infoline at ext. 561.

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**New art exhibits** are on display this month in the Loggia and Gallery.

"Abstraction: The Power of Memory" is presented by Christians in the Visual Arts. The Gallery exhibit highlights paintings by the Center for Older Adults watercolor class.

**Stop by the Advocacy Table** during Coffee Hour to learn more about House Bill 1945, which requires that all gun shows perform background checks on gun purchasers. A petition in support of this bill is also available at the Advocacy Table.

**A new Young Adult-Young Couple table** at Coffee Hour provides information about Fourth Church programs of interest to those groups.

**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 "Grace, Forgiveness, and Reconciliation in the Hebrew Bible," "Introduction to Worship and Prayer," and the John Knox Bible Study. Meeting at 11:00 a.m. are "New Testament Survey" and "Democracy and Christianity."

**Fourthlights** (40s and older) meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Dining Room for a slide show of infamous places in Chicago history, as presented by Richard Lindberg.



**Junior Highs** (grades 6-7) meets in the Crow's Nest at 10:45 a.m. today for a Polaroid scavenger hunt. They will be finished by 1:30 p.m.

**Venture Fourth** (30s and 40s) meets at 10:45 a.m. in the Manse to discuss the Christian faith life. Brunch in the area (meet in the Chestnut Street lobby at 12:30 p.m.) follows this weekly gathering.

**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 Forum**, a gathering of gays and lesbians and friends of the community, meets for First Sunday Brunch at Bistro 110 (110 E. Pearson) following the 11:00 service. Those wishing to walk to the restaurant together meet in Anderson Hall.

**Senior High Youth Group** meets at the church reception desk at 1:00 p.m. to go to Erie House (2750 W. North) to help clean a basement and prepare for new construction. They will return to the church by 4:00 p.m.

**Fourthcomers Young Adult Fellowship** (20s and 30s) meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room to hear Tom Murray, director of the Career Transitions Center of Chicago, talk about what to expect from the current job market and how to deal with an unexpected career change.

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## COMING EVENTS

**The aging conference** "Holding On and Letting Go: Narrative, Memory, and Forgiveness," cosponsored by the Center for Older Adults and Loyola University, meets Monday and Tuesday, May 6-7 at Loyola's Water Tower Campus. (25 E. Pearson).

**Books by Women** discusses *Seneca Falls Inheritance* by Miriam Grace Monfredo on Tuesday, May 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

**Young Adult Bible Study** (20s and 30s) meets on Tuesday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

**Noonday Bible Study**, led by members of the pastoral staff, meets Wednesday, May 8 at 12:10 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

**Fourthcomers Film Group** meets at the Music Box Theatre on Wednesday, May 8 at 6:00 p.m. to head out for dinner and then view the Academy Award-nominated film *Promises*, about Palestinian and Israeli children.

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## Chicago Chamber Orchestra

A free concert featuring works by Handel, Haydn, and Brahms, with John Sherer at the organ, will be presented by the Chicago Chamber Orchestra on Sunday, May 12 at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The orchestra is conducted by Dieter Kober. For more information, call the Music Infoline at ext. 600.

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**The Career Transitions Center**, sponsored by Fourth Church and other communities of faith, is providing a seminar on topics important to the job search process this Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel.

**"Bob and Larry" Family Night**, led by the charitable arm of the company that produces *Veggie Tales*, will be Thursday, May 9 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. For reservations, call Jill Stephens at ext. 282.

**"Fundamental Christianity,"** an Academy for Faith and Life course, begins Thursday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. John Cairns will lead this examination of fundamentalism.

**Kirkland String Trio** (violin, cello, and piano) performs Friday, May 10 at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary as part of the free Friday Noonday Concert Series.

**Fourthcomers** will enjoy dinner at Rinconcito Sudamericano (1954 W. Armitage) on Friday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m. followed by live music at the Map Room (1949 N. Hoyne).

**The Fourth Church Men's Group** meets Saturday, May 11 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. Janette Wilson, Executive Director of the Interfaith Community Partnership for the Chicago Public Schools, will discuss the relationship between the church and public schools—"Why We Should Care." All are welcome. Make reservations for breakfast by 12:00 noon on Friday, May 10 by calling the church receptionist at (312) 787-4570.

**The granddaughter of Pastor Emeritus Elam Davies and Grace Davies** and the daughter of Judith Schneider and Thomas Butler, Gwendolyn Butler, will marry David Szymendera on Saturday, May 11 at 2:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. All are invited.

**Fourthlights** meets at the Music Box Theatre (3733 N. Southport) to see *Kandahar*, a provocative movie about life under the Taliban regime in Afghanistan, on Saturday, May 11 at 5:15 p.m. Afterward the group will go out for dinner.

**Peter Gomes**, pastor and professor at Harvard University, will talk about his new book, *The Good Life: Truths That Last in Times of Need*, on Thursday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Fourthnights** (40s and older) meets for dinner and the program "Chicago's Parks: Little-Known Secrets" on Friday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center. RSVP by Wednesday, May 15 by calling the Fourthnights Infoline at ext. 494.

**Graduating in 2002?** Those graduating from eighth grade or high school or receiving a degree are asked to contact Carol Allerton at callerton@fourthchurch.org (ext. 265) by Monday, June 10 so they can be recognized on Baccalaureate Sunday, June 16.

**"Festival of the Heart: Carnival,"** the second annual Cabrini-Green Fine Arts Festival sponsored by Fourth Church, will be held on Friday, May 31 at Jenner Academy of the Arts from

3:00 to 5:00 p.m. More than 150 students from the Near North Cluster schools will be performing. For free tickets, call Leandra Harville at ext. 220.

**Centering Prayer Growth Group**, an eight-week workshop, begins Monday, June 3 at 6:00 p.m. at Fourth Church's Lorene Replogle Counseling Center. To schedule the required initial interview, call Laura Sherman at ext. 335.

**Fourthcomers** is forming a team to participate in Chicago Cares' annual citywide Serv-a-thon on Saturday, June 8. Participants will paint, landscape, and clean schools and social service agencies in Chicago. To be a part of Team Fourthcomers, register by Sunday, May 12 by stopping by the Young Adult—Young Couple table in Coffee Hour or calling the Fourthcomers Infoline at ext. 385.

**Those who have included Fourth Church in their estate plans**, are asked to contact Marissa Montano at

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## Travel to the Canadian Rockies

A trip to the Canadian Rockies is being planned by the Center for Older Adults for July 12-19. COA members will be given priority registration, followed by members and friends of Fourth Church. For information about this trip to Banff, Lake Louise, the Columbia Icefields, Jasper, Kamloops, and Vancouver, call Mary Belcastro at ext. 232 or Pat Langton at ext. 290.

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mmontano@fourthchurch.org (ext. 233) so they might be recognized at a brunch hosted by Joanna Adams and John Buchanan on Sunday, June 30.

**A mission trip to Tanzania** is being planned by the Mission Committee for August 9-23. Trip applications, which are available in the literature racks, are due Saturday, May 25. For more information, call Vicki Reynolds at ext. 257.

**Pastoral Care:** For information about the kinds of pastoral care available through staff and programs of this congregation; to notify the church of illnesses, death, hospitalizations, and other concerns; or to pass along a prayer request to be remembered in weekday Morning Prayer (9:00 a.m. in Blair Chapel), contact Carol Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at ext. 292 or e-mail callen@fourthchurch.org.

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Among current needs are

> **Youth Tennis Program helpers** Monday or

Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.,  
June 17-July 25.

> **Joining Hands Against Hunger volunteers** to help two hours a month. (Contact: Vayram Nyadroh at ext. 319).

> **Ushers** for worship services: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., or 6:30 p.m.

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

## OFFICERS OF FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

**Session:** the church's governing body, which meets monthly to conduct the business of the church

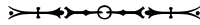
Dianne Bowman, John Dallas, Hope Daniels, Robert Day, Mark Delfs, Robert Doak, Janet Feldman, Vallie Henry, Margaret McGuire, Joseph Sifferlen, Joyce Sigmon, Morgan Simmons, and Katie Whitmore (Youth Elder, '03)

**Board of Trustees:** those elected by the congregation to manage Fourth Church's financial and physical resources

John Cochrane, Robert Darnall, Marilee Hopkins, Thomas McDowell, Deborah Mitchell, Patricia Oliphant, and Jeffrey Shearer

**Board of Deacons:** a service-oriented and parish-care body that is involved in such activities as preparing and serving communion, leading sanctuary tours, and reaching out to members through the network calling program

Martin Aavik, Monica Brown, Frederick Chisolm, Catherine Clewlow, Juli Crabtree, Marty Hansen, Karen Johnson, Beth Laurin, Carol Lobbes, David Miller, Dean Nelson, Wanda Newell, Eric Olson, Polly Toner, Jason Tuscher, Rebecca Rogers (Youth Deacon, '03), and Benjamin Valentine (Youth Deacon, '03)

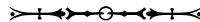


*Please also keep in your prayers those officers who are continuing their terms of service.*

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## Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday, May 5</b>		
7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship John Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
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
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship John Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
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
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship John Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour begins	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 a.m.	Fourth Forum	Anderson Hall
12:30 p.m.	Venture Fourth	Chestnut Street Lobby (see announcement)
1:00 p.m.	Senior High Youth Group	Randolph Room
4:00 p.m.	Conversation with Norman Shanks	Dining Room
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Community Supper	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers Service Norman Shanks preaching</b>	Loggia
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Page Smith Room
7:30 p.m.	Fourthcomers	
<b>Monday, May 6</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 (see announcement)
1:00 p.m.	Aging Conference	Page Smith Room
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	
<b>Tuesday, May 7</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Aging Conference	(see announcement)
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Large Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study	Randolph Room
<b>Wednesday, May 8</b>		
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
6:00 p.m.	Fourthcomers Film Group	(see announcement)
6:30 p.m.	Career Transitions Seminar	Blair Chapel
<b>Thursday, May 9</b>		
6:00 p.m.	"Bob and Larry" Family Night	Anderson Hall
7:00 p.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Anderson Hall South Balcony
<b>Friday, May 10</b>		
12:10 p.m.	Concert: Kirkland String Trio	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Fourthcomers	(see announcement)
<b>Saturday, May 11</b>		
8:00 a.m.	Fourth Church Men's Group	Dining Room
5:15 p.m.	Fourthlights	(see announcement)
<b>Sunday, May 12</b>		
<b>8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Joanna Adams preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers Service Confirmation Class</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

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