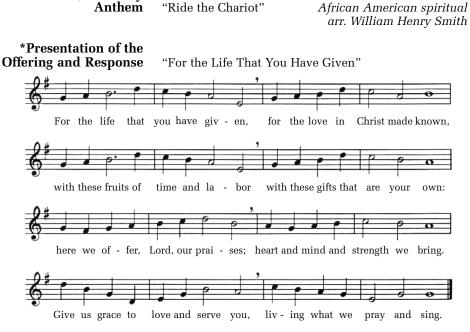
July 28, 2002 Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Listen to the salutation of the dawn. Look to this day for it is life, the very life of life. In its brief course lie all the realities and truths of existence: The joy of growth The splendor of action The glory of power. For yesterday is but a memory and tomorrow a vision But today well lived makes every yesterday a memory of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Live well therefore to this day.

Two-thousand-year-old Sanskrit poem

Anthem	"My Lord, What a Mornin" African	American spiritual arr. R. Lee Gilliam	
First Lesson Leader: People:	Matthew 6:25-33 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	(page 6, N.T.)	
*Gloria Patri	(The Hymnal, 579) (9:30) Children are dismissed to Sunday school classes.		
Second Lesson	Psalm 90:1-12	(page 547, O.T.)	
Sermon	by Joanna M. Adams		
	A MATTER OF TIME		
	"So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart." Psalm 90:12 (NRSV)		
*Hymn 210	"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"	Tune: St. Anne	
*Apostles' Creed Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer	(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. (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 Lord, My Trust Is in Thy Mercy"	E. DeLamarter	
Offering			
(8:00) Offertory Solo	"Bist du bei mir" Johann Sebastian Bach Draw near to me! Thee would I follow wherever thou shalt lead me; my mind and heart are stayed on thee. Though storms arise, thou art beside me. No darkness can dispel thy light; through thee alone mine eyes shall see. In thee I dwell, my Guide and Father. Though a raging tempest surge around me, my joy and shelter thou shalt be. Thy face I see; thy voice is saying, "When troubled waters would overcome thee, I am forever at thy side." Then would I die, dying victorious! In death or life I shall not fear! I know my soul shall rest in thee.		



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*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

(9:30 and 11:00) Offertory

Leader:	Lift up your hearts.	
People:	We lift them to the Lord.	
Leader:	0	
People:		
All:	We thank you, gracious God, that you have provided	
	for all the worlds that ever were or will be by giving	
	yourself to them in love. If we go to the heights of the mountains, or if we make the grave our bed, you are with us. If we go to the depths of the sea, your right hand holds us fast. We thank you for Jesus, your Word, who lived among us, uncovering your presence. We thank you that you stamped his death with victory, and that life, not death, was the final word. Accomplish your purposes, we pray, through these gifts and in our lives, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
*Hymn 339	"Be Thou My Vision"	Tune: Slane
Benediction and Response		

(8:00) PostludeToccata in SevenJohn Rutter(9:30 and 11:00) PostludePrelude from a Te DeumMarc Antoine Charpentier

^{*}Stand as you are able.

Today's Worship

Worship Leaders

8:00 a.m.	Calum I. MacLeod, Interim Associate Pastor
	for Evangelism
	Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care
	Joanna M. Adams, Pastor
9:30 a.m.	Calum I. MacLeod, Interim Associate Pastor
	for Evangelism
	Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care
	Joanna M. Adams, Pastor
11:00 a.m.	Calum I. MacLeod, Interim Associate Pastor
	for Evangelism
	Donna Gray, Interim Associate Pastor for Children
	and Family Ministry
	Joanna M. Adams, Pastor
6:30 p.m.	Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care
-	Judy Landt, Seminarian, McCormick Theological
	Seminary

The Music Today

8:00 a.m.	Men of the Morning Choir; Brian Hotchkin, tenor soloist
9:30 a.m.	Men of the Morning Choir

- 11:00 a.m. Men of the Morning Choir
- 6:30 p.m. The Vespers Choir

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist

Worship Note: The hymn sung at all services today, "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past," is a paraphrase of Psalm 90 and was written by Isaac Watts (1674-1748). As a boy, Watts's literary genius was evident not only in the verses he wrote but also in a rather annoying habit: rhyming everyday conversation. Scolded by his father one day for this practice, he cried out, "O Father, do some pity take and I will no more verses make." Early on, Watts was concerned about the low ebb of music in the churches, and for two years he wrote a new hymn text every Sunday. Because of his bold departure from the traditional psalms to the inclusion of "hymns of human composure," Watts, in his day, was generally considered to be a radical. Now he has come to be considered the father of English hymnody.

- > FOR LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND BIBLES, ASK AN USHER.
- > Individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the Narthex.
- > Please turn off all cell phones when in the sanctuary.
- > 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 worshipers 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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THE FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHICAGO **Vespers Service** 6:30 p.m. The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God. Prelude Prelude and Fugue in E Minor Johann Sebastian Bach **Call to Worship** The Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not Leader: know how to pray as we ought. People: We know that all things work together for good for those who love God. Leader: What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? People: You, who did not withhold your Son, will you not also give us all things through him? Leader: Let us worship God! Invocation *Hymn 210 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" Tune: St. Anne **Prayer of Confession** (unison) God of compassion, have mercy on us as we confess our sin. You give us your promise that nothing can separate us from your love, yet we have refused the responsibility of living as your beloved and forgiven people. We pursue selfish pleasures while others are hungry. We pollute and mismanage your good creation, the earth. We look away with fear and embarrassment from the faces of need all around us. Dazzle us anew with the light of Christ's transforming love, and empower us anew to live as Christ's disciples. Amen. **Declaration of Pardon** Leader: Friends, believe the good news. All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Psalter Reading** Psalm 4 (responsively) (page 490, O.T.) Anthem "A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester" L. J. White O holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly. Scripture Lesson Romans 8:26-39 (page 158, N.T.) The Word of the Lord. Leader: People: Thanks be to God. **Communion Meditation** by Judy Landt WHERE IS GOD. ANYWAY? *Hymn 379 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" Tune: Solid Rock *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.

Offering

Offertory Anthem "Most Glorious Lord of Life" William H. Harris Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day didst make thy triumph over death and sin, and having harrowed hell, didst bring away captivity thence captive, us to win. This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin, and grant that we for whom thou didest die, being with thy dear blood clean washed from sin, may live forever in felicity; and that thy love we, weighing worthily, may likewise love thee for the same again; and for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy, with love may one another entertain. So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought; love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

*Doxology

(The Hymnal, 592)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Minister: People: Minister: People: Minister: People:	The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our (It is right to give our thanks and p	
The Prayer of Thanksgiving Minister: People: The Lord's Prayer	who forever sing to the glory of your name: 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 Communion		
Prayer After Communion	<i>(unison)</i> God of grace, we thank you for this holy meal of bread and wine, given to us by your Son, Jesus Christ. Strengthen us in your service, we pray, that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
*Hymn 420	"God of Grace and God of Glory"	Tune: Cwm Rhondda
Benediction		
Postlude	Toccata in Seven	John Rutter

*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 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, August 5, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, August 17, 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. 8

TODAY AT FOURTH CHURCH

Members of the Senior High Youth Group left yesterday for Jonesville, Virginia. The group is working there with Appalachian Service Project, helping with home repairs for low-income residents. They will return from their annual mission work camp next Sunday, August 4. Please keep these youth and their leaders in your prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ, and watch the church Web site for updates from their travels.

Stop by the Social Justice Advocacy Table during Coffee Hour to sign a letter thanking President Bush for his support of the New Freedom Commission on Mental Health and the federal insurance parity legislation.

Enjoy Pies for PIE

Freshly baked Ann Sather pies are available during Coffee Hour each summer Sunday for a minimum donation of \$15 per pie. All proceeds over \$5 benefit Partners in Education Tutoring, Scholarship, and City Lights Summer Day programs, the Center for Whole Life, and the Literacy and Arts Initiative at the Near North Magnet Cluster Schools.

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, and Trustee are available in the pew racks and literature racks. Please use the forms to recommend Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and a commitment to the life and ministry of this congregation. Completed forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church office before October.

Young adults and young

couples are invited to stop by the Young Adult and Young Couple Table during Coffee Hour, say hello, and find out about programs here at Fourth Church.

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

The John Knox Bible Study meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

The Academy for Faith and Life meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Anderson Hall South Balcony this Sunday and next to hear Dr. R. S. Mosha, chair of the spirituality department of Catholic University of Eastern Africa, talk about the soul of the African people and nations as they claim their place on the world's stage.

Fourthlights (40 and older) meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Dining Room to hear Marc Schulman, owner of Eli's Cheesecake, talk about the evolution of this family business.

Children's Corner, a time of storytelling, takes place each Sunday after the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services. Children are invited to listen to stories while their parents enjoy Coffee Hour. During the summer, this story time takes place outside, on the curved steps in the Garth.

Venture Fourth's (30s and 40s) Spiritual Reflection Group does not meet this morning or during the month of August. It will resume on Sunday, September 8 at 11:00 a.m. For information about Venture Fourth, call their Infoline at ext. 259.

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 meets at 12:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. (For more information, see "If You Are New to Fourth Church" on page 8.)

Today's outdoor concert

features music by the Don Stiernberg Trio. Free "Music by the Fountain" concerts take place in the Garth each Sunday at 5:00 p.m. and Friday at 12:10 p.m. during July and August. Concert schedules are available in the literature racks.

COMING EVENTS

Stay in touch with Fourth Church this summer through News@FourthChurch, a weekly e-mail newsletter. To receive this newsletter, send your e-mail address to news@fourthchurch.org. To receive the daily e-mailed devotions written by the pastoral staff, simply send your e-mail address to devotions@fourthchurch.org. Both the newsletter and the devotions are available at www.fourthchurch.org.

Fourthcomers meet for volleyball on Oak Street Beach each Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. through August 19. Look for a net with blue trim and a Fourth Church sign.

Young Adult Bible Study meets outside this summer on Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m. by the fountain in the Garth. The topic of discussion, throughout the summer, is the book of Matthew.

A Call for Sunday School Teachers

Four-person teams are now being formed to teach Sunday school classes this fall. In this team approach, each teacher will pair with another teacher and together they will teach two Sundays a month. Teams can teach at either 9:30 or 11:00, and classes currently in need of teachers range from the twoyear-old class to the fifth grade class. For more information or to volunteer, contact Katy Sinclair, the Sunday school superintendent, at (773) 667-2195.

Fourthcomers will attend the World Youth Choir concert in Grant Park this Thursday, August 1 at 6:30 p.m. Call the Fourthcomers Infoline at ext. 385 for details about where to meet.

The Friday "Music by the Fountain" concert features double guitarist Scott Stenten. This August 2 concert begins at 12:10 p.m.

Cornerstones (couples 50 and above) will take a trolley ride through Grant Park, Chinatown, and Pilsen on Friday, August 2 at 5:45 p.m. RSVP by Wednesday, July 30 by calling the Cornerstones Infoline at ext. 454

Fourthlights meets at Theatre on the Lake on Friday, August 2 at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and the play *The Life and Times of Tulsa Lovechild: A Road Trip.* Tickets are available at today's Fourthlights gathering or by calling the Fourthlights Infoline at ext. 494 by Wednesday, July 31.

Fourthcomers meets for brunch after 11:00 worship on Sunday, August 4. Gather in the Page Smith Room at 12:30 p.m. to head together to a local restaurant. Then on Thursday, August 8, the group meets for Luna Cabana at the Adler Planetarium (1300 S. Lake Shore Drive) from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. to enjoy live salsa music, Latin-inspired food and beverages, and free dance lessons.

Fourth Forum, a gathering of gays and lesbians and friends of the community, meets for brunch at McCormick & Schmick's following 11:00 worship on Sunday, August 4. Those wishing to walk there as a group will meet in the Garth, by the Manse.

Books by Women discusses The Last Report on the Miracles at Little No Horse by Louise Erdrich on Tuesday, August 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

The Dovetail Conference,

a conference for interfaith couples and families, will be held at various locations in Chicago on August 16-18. Information brochures and applications are available in the literature racks.

"Listening for God in the

Stranger," Fourthlights' fall retreat, takes place September 27-29 at Lake Lawn Lodge in Delavan, Wisconsin. Information and application forms are available at the Small Group Ministry Table during Coffee Hour or in the literature racks.

Travel to the Canadian

Rockies September 27-October 4 on a trip being organized by the Center for Older Adults. COA members will be given priority registration, followed by members and friends of Fourth Church. For information, call Mary Belcastro at ext. 232 or Pat Langton at ext. 290.

FOURTH CHURCH CARES > Pastoral Care: For

information about the kinds of pastoral care available; 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.

- > Births, Adoptions, and Baptisms: To notify the church of births and adoptions or for information about baptisms, call Donna Gray, Interim Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry, at ext. 291.
- > Weddings: For information about getting married at Fourth Church, contact Ann Meuse, Wedding Coordinator, at ext. 384.

Instrumentalists Needed

Beginning Friday, September 27, a prayer service in the spirit of Taizé will take place at Fourth Church each fourth Friday evening of the month. Instrumentalists are needed to help lead these services. Those who are interested in sharing their musical talents in a worship setting are asked to contact John Sherer at ext. 219 (jsherer@fourthchurch.org).

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

In addition to the needs for instrumentalists and Sunday school teachers (see the highlight boxes), current needs include

- > Volunteers to bake cupcakes and cookies or help grill hotdogs and hamburgers for a picnic for the children at Grainger Hall, part of the Chicago Christian Industrial League, on Wednesday, July 31 at 5:30 p.m. (Contact: Lisa Cochrane, ext. 271.)
- > People to paint four bookcases for the Fourth Church Day School. (Contact: Jill Stephens, ext. 282.)
- > Gently used books for abused and neglected children going through the court system. (Drop off at the reception desk.)
- > Health and hygiene supplies for health kits to be given to guests of the Social Service Center. (Place in the "Toiletries" basket outside Anderson Hall.)
- > Computer technicians to maintain workstations in Fourth Church's Tutoring Program.
- > Volunteers to staff the Social Justice Advocacy Table during Coffee Hours. (Contact: Nayram Nyadroh, ext. 319).
- > Storytellers and readers for Children's Corner after 11:00 worship.

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

HELP BREAK THE CYCLE OF POVERTY Support the PIE Scholarship Program



Candace Jones Notre Dame High School for Girls Recent Graduate, Class of 2002



Pierre King The Latin School Class of 2005

I knew how it felt to be touched by an angel. I knew how to recycle blessings, And I had my heart set on doing God's will, But the knowledge and wisdom I obtained From college has turned a soldier for Christ Into a sergeant in his army. I am glad to have God holding my right hand And Partners in Education holding my left, That way I can't fall.

> David Penn Chicago State University Class of 2003

E ducation is a powerful tool with which to break the cycle of poverty. Here at Fourth Presbyterian Church, we provide Tutoring students access to those tools, including the opportunity to attend schools that give them excellent educational foundations. Through generous support during the 2001-2002 school year, the Partners in Education Scholarship Program gave full and partial scholarships to 12 students, including Candace and Pierre (pictured at left): 1 in boarding school, 8 in Chicago private high schools, and 3 in college.

There are many more Tutoring students than these 12 who are interested in attending private schools and capitalizing on educational opportunities. Please consider making their dream possible through a gift to the PIE Scholarship Program. Gifts can be made by using the special offering envelopes in the pew racks or by writing "Scholarship Program" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

For more information about the program, contact Stacy Jackson at ext. 238 (sjackson@fourthchurch.org).

	Weekly Calendar		
Sunday, July 28	2		
7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.		a M. Adams preaching	Sanctuary
8:30 a.m1:30 p.m.	Blood Donor Drive		Activity Center
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	_	Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	e Anders	on Hall South Balcony
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study		Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Fourthlights		Dining Room
9:30 a.m.		a M. Adams preaching	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
10:30 a.m.	Children's Corner		Garth
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Joanna	a M. Adams preaching	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
12:15 p.m.	Children's Corner		Garth
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class		Page Smith Room
5:00 p.m.	Music by the Fountain: Do	n Stiernberg Trio	Garth
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Community	Supper	Dining Room
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir rehearsal		Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.		andt preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	1 0	Loggia
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Monday, July 29			
8:30 a.m.	City Lights, Monday throug	gh Friday	Westminster House
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers, Monday		Blair Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Center for Older Adults, M	Chestnut Street lobby	
6:30 p.m.	Fourthcomers Volleyball		Oak Street Beach
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Tuesday, July 30			
7:30 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study		Garth
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Thursday, August 1			
6:30 p.m.	Fourthcomers		(see announcement)
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Friday, August 2			
12:10 p.m.	Music by the Fountain: Sco	ott Stenten	Garth
5:45 p.m.	Cornerstones		(see announcement)
6:00 p.m.	Fourthlights		(see announcement)
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Sunday, August 4			
8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John A	A. Cairns preaching	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.		I. Boyle preaching	Sanctuary
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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.