October 27, 2002

Reformation Sunday



Peter Gomes The Good Life

 $T_{\rm he}$ world is full of people who have attained what they wanted and are neither happy nor satisfied. Mere competence, or even excellence, in a chosen field of endeavor is an insufficient basis for success, for they do not take into account questions of worth, value, or merit. In short they fail the test of goodness, and certainly success cannot be said to be gained without some sense of the good of the thing at which one is successful. Thus, the mere making of money, or the gaining of power and influence, may be regarded as accomplishments, but whether the one who has gained these accomplishments can be regarded as successful in the moral sense is another matter.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the worship, program, and service life of Fourth Church.

During Today's Worship

Large-print bulletins, Bibles, and hymnals and individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the back of the sanctuary.

Child care for infants and toddlers is provided in Westminster 14.

During the Concerns of the Church, please pass the pew information pads, so that all worshipers have an opportunity to provide updated information and to greet one another by name following the service.

Please turn off all cell phones when in the sanctuary.

If You Are New to Fourth Church

Please wear a lapel pin, found in the pew racks, so we might greet you after worship.We invite you to stop by Coffee Hour after worship for fellowship, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.

A church tour begins at 12:15 p.m., starting at the back of the sanctuary.

Inquirers' Class offers an opportunity to explore Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend today from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.; Monday, November 4 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, November 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Registration is not necessary. For information about membership, contact Don Allerton at ext. 221 (dallerton@fourthchurch.org).

Other Worship and Prayer Opportunities at Fourth Church

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can leave their prayer requests written on paper in the box outside the chapel or they can pray together with the Deacon who is in Stone Chapel after 11:00 worship.

Morning prayer is held each weekday morning at 9:00 a.m. in Blair Chapel.

- A prayer service in the style of Taizé is held the fourth Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. The next service will be Friday, November 22.
- **Daily devotions,** written by the staff, are available in the literature racks and by e-mail from devotions@fourthchurch.org.

Today's sermon will be available online at www.fourthchurch.org by this Friday.

For a preview of next Sunday's worship, subscribe to the weekly e-mail newsletter News@FourthChurch by sending e-mail addresses to news@fourthchurch.org.

Fourth Church Cares

For pastoral care; to notify the church of illnesses, death, hospitalizations; or to pass along a prayer request to be remembered in Morning Prayer, contact Carol Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at ext. 292 (callen@fourthchurch.org).

The Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, a ministry of Fourth Church, offers support groups as well as individual, couples', and premarital counseling. Information about the Center is available in the literature racks or by calling (312) 787-8425.

Births, adoptions, and baptisms: To notify the church of births and adoptions or for information about baptisms, contact Donna Gray, Interim Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry, at ext. 291 (dgray@fourthchurch.org). Be sure to reserve baptism dates well in advance, as dates fill quickly.

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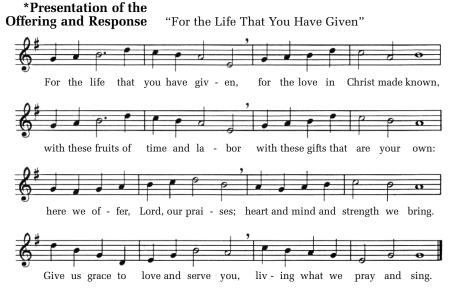
Joanna M. Adams and John M. Buchanan, Pastors; Elam Davies, Pastor Emeritus Church office: 126 E. Chestnut Street, Chicago, IL 60611-2094; www.fourthchurch.org (312) 787-4570; Staff extensions: (312) 787-2729; Fax: (312) 787-4584

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	A Mighty Fortress Is Our God	Johann Nicolaus Hanff		
(9:30 and 11:00) Prelude	A Mighty Fortress Is Our God	Helmut Walcha Johann Nicolaus Hanff Donald Hustad		
(8:00) Introit	"Herein Is Love"	George Thalben-Ball		
(9:30 and 11:00) Introit	"Ode to Joy"	Ludwig van Beethoven		
*Doxology and Invocation		(The Hymnal, 592)		
*Hymn 260	"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"	Tune: Ein Feste Burg		
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: All:	Friends, believe the good news. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.			
Concerns of the Church				
Minute for Stewardship				
Psalter	Psalm 90 (responsively)	(page 547, O.T.)		
Anthem	"O How Amiable" Ralph Vaughan Williams O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord. My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her anhouse, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. They will be alway praising thee. The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handiwork. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.			
First Lesson Leader: People:	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	(page 203, N.T.)		

*Gloria Patri	(The Hymnal, 579) (9:30 and 11:00) Children are dismissed to Sunday School classes.	
Second Lesson	Matthew 22:34-40	(page 25, N.T.)
Sermon	by John M. Buchanan TO MAKE A LIFE AND NOT JUST A LIVING "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind and your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:37,39	
*Hymn 367	"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Lo	ve" Tune: Chereponi
*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	"Amen"	Anonymous
Offering		
(8:00) Offertory Solo	"I Saw a Stranger"	Wilbur Held
(9:30 and 11:00) Offertory Anthem	"Rune of Hospitality" Charles Huddleston Heaton I saw a stranger yester e'en; I put food in the eating place, drink in the drinking place, music in the list'ning place; and in the blessed name of the Triune, he blessed myself and my house, my cattle and my dear ones. And the lark said in her song, often goes the Christ in the stranger's guise.	



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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: People: Leader: People: All:	Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise. Gracious God, we thank you for all your gifts and for your love revealed in Jesus Christ, your Son. Strengthen us to be his faithful disciples, so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom and our love for our neighbors be your love reaching out into the life of the world: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
*Hymn 408	"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" Tune: GERMANY	
Benediction and Response		
Recessional	The congregation is asked to remain seated while the bagpiper and worship leaders recess.	
(8:00) Postlude	Postlude	William Mathias
(9:30 and 11:00) Postlude	A Mighty Fortress Is Our God	Timothy Albrecht

*Stand as you are able.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders

8:00 a.m.	Donna Gray, Interim Associate Pastor for Children
	and Family Ministry
	John H. Boyle, Parish Associate
	John M. Buchanan, Pastor
9:30 a.m.	Dana Ferguson, Associate Pastor for Mission
	Alice Trowbridge, Pastoral Resident
	John M. Buchanan, Pastor
11:00 a.m.	Donna Gray, Interim Associate Pastor for Children
	and Family Ministry
	Dana Ferguson, Associate Pastor for Mission
	John M. Buchanan, Pastor

The Music Today

8:00 a.m.	The Chancel Choir; Elizabeth Hedgcock, soprano soloist;
	George Sims, bagpiper
9:30 a.m.	The Morning Choir; Children's and Youth Choirs;
	George Sims, bagpiper
11:00 a.m.	The Morning Choir; Children's and Youth Choirs;
	George Sims, bagpiper

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

Reformation Sunday is the traditional designation for the last Sunday in October, a day to celebrate the rich heritage in the Protestant tradition and to remember and give thanks for those who have kept the faith.

Today's Minute for Stewardship is presented by Linda Crane and Gerry Bloomer (8:00 and 9:30) and Bob and Lisa Doak (11:00).

- **The stewardship banners** hanging in the sanctuary will be revealed as member pledges are received, indicating our communal pledge to be a light in the city through the mission and ministries of Fourth Church. These cityscape banners were designed for the Stewardship 2003 campaign by California-based liturgical artist Nancy Chinn.
- **The bulletin cover art** represents in word and image the theme of the Stewardship 2003 campaign: "Every generous act of giving is from above" (James 1:17).

Observing All Saints' Sunday

Next Sunday, November 3, is All Saints' Sunday, a day when we remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones. As part of that observance, the names of all Fourth Church members who have joined the church triumphant in 2002 will be read during morning worship. During evening worship, the Morning Choir will sing *Lux Aeterna* ("Light Eternal"), a piece that opens and closes with the beginning and ending of the Requiem Mass and draws its texts from sacred Latin sources, each containing references to light. The Presbytery of Chicago and The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago invite you to a service of worship to celebrate the installation of

THE REVEREND KEITH C. HARRIS

as

Associate Pastor

on

Sunday, October 27, 2002 at 6:30 p.m.

Fourth Presbyterian Church

Reception to follow in Anderson Hall.

The prayers of those who cannot attend are appreciated.

NEWS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND RESOURCES

ENRICHMENT AND ENLIGHTENMENT

"The Impact of Interfaith Dialogue on Global Peace" will be the topic of a lecture by Dr. Yifa, abbess of the Greater Boston Buddhist Cultural Center, on Wednesday, October 30 at 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Joanna Adams and other women from the world's major religious traditions will be on the responding panel. This event is presented by the Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions.

"How Depression Affects Our Lives" is the topic of a luncheon forum to be held today at 12:15 p.m. in the Dining Room.

A new Academy for Faith and Life course, "Jesus in the Gospel of John," begins Thursday, October 31 at 7:00 p.m. Courses meeting today at 9:30 a.m. are "Islam in America," "Introduction to Church History: Part 1," and the John Knox Bible Study. Meeting today at 11:00 a.m. is "What It Means to Be Human."

Venture Fourth (30s and 40s) gathers today at 11:00 a.m. in the Manse for a discussion of holy living in relationship with others.

Young Adult Bible Study meets Tuesday, October 29 to discuss "For All the Saints: Forerunners and Examples."

Wednesday Noonday Bible Study, led by members of the pastoral staff, meets Wednesday, October 30 at 12:10 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

Book reviews resume at the Center for Older Adults on Thursday, October 31 at 12:00 noon in the Dining Room (brown-bag lunch at 11:30 a.m.).

Women@Fourth Connect with Books by Women to discuss Barbara Ehrenreich's Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting by in America on Tuesday, November 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Tablecloths designed by children and parents who attended Family Camp are available in Coffee Hour. Proceeds from the donations for these tablecloths will benefit the Heifer Project International, which helps hungry families around the world feed themselves and become self-reliant.

The annual "Smorgasbord of Schools"

event offers parents an opportunity to learn about educational options for children. Programs in both public and private schools will have information and representatives available after 9:30 and 11:00 worship on November 3 in the Anderson Hall balconies.

Sunday School meets today in Westminster House at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Children's Corner, a time of storytelling, takes place during Coffee Hour after the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services.

Confirmation Class meets today at 9:30 a.m. in the Crow's Nest.

The Junior High and Senior High Youth Groups and the Confirmation Class meet from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Crow's Nest for a youth rally (with pizza and fellowship) in preparation for Keith Harris's installation service at 6:30 p.m., which the groups will attend together.

Learn about the Junior and Senior High 2002 Work Camp mission trips during a luncheon on Sunday, November 3 at 12:30 p.m.

The first-ever all-youth retreat will be held Friday to Sunday, November 8-10 in Oregon, Illinois. RSVP to Rob Schroeder at ext. 321.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Free flu shots will be given on a first-come, first-served basis on Friday, November 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. For more information, call the Flu Infoline at ext. 371.

FELLOWSHIP AND COMMUNITY

Cornerstones (couples 50 and older) meets on Friday, November 1 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall for dinner and a sneak preview of the Newberry Library's upcoming exhibit on the community at Michigan and Chestnut before the days of Fourth Church. RSVP by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, October 30 by calling the Cornerstones Infoline at ext. 454.

Fourthlights (40s and older) meets today in the Manse at 9:30 a.m. for coffee, taffy apples, and conversation concerning 2003 plans for Fourthlights.

Venture Fourth gathers today at 12:30 p.m. in the Chestnut Street lobby to go to brunch at a local restaurant.

Fourthcomers Young Adult Fellowship

(20s and 30s) meets today at 7:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room to hear Fourth Church's newest pastoral residents share their experiences around call and making decisions about their life paths.

College Connection, a new group for undergraduate and graduate students, will gather for a reception on Sunday, November 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

The Fourth Church Men's Group gathers for breakfast and a program about the Partners in Education Near North Magnet Cluster on Saturday, November 9 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. Call the church office for breakfast reservations by 12:00 noon on Friday, November 9.

Thanksgiving Dinner tickets will be available beginning Sunday, November 3 at Coffee Hour and the reception desk. The dinner will be held in Anderson Hall at 12:30 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The Children's and Youth Choirs sing at 9:30 worship throughout the school year as well as at 11:00 worship on the fourth Sunday of the month. There is also a Cherub Choir for children in kindergarten through second grade. All children are invited to sing with these choirs, which rehearse on Sunday mornings. Call Mary Theresa Reed at ext. 399 for information.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Women@Fourth Connect at "Tea for Two" on Saturday, November 2 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Proceeds from this high tea support the women's mission fund. Information and a reservation form are available at Coffee Hour and in the literature racks. On Wednesday mornings, the group's Benevolent Guild meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room to create handcrafted toys and tray favors for children in hospitals and shelters.

Working in Brazil this week are twelve people from Fourth Church, who are helping build Conrado Presbyterian Church. An ongoing diary of the group's experiences is posted on the church web site.

Stop by the Social Justice Advocacy Table during Coffee Hour to learn about disparity in insurance coverage for mental illness treatment and to sign a letter to your U. S. Representative encouraging passage of a bill for parity in such coverage.

The 2003 Mission Benefit, "Carnivale de Venezia," will be held Friday, February 28. For more information, stop by the Benefit Table in Coffee Hour.

Some of the current volunteer needs:

- **Tutors** to work with the Tutoring Program at Fourth Church on Thursdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Kids' Café assistants for the Tutoring Program at Fourth Church on Mondays and Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- **Small groups** to clean, paint, and repair drywall and plaster in a shelter for people living with HIV/AIDS
- **RNs to assist with flu vaccines** at Fourth Church in November and to provide blood pressure screens during the week.
- Hosts during flu vaccinations in November to welcome and direct guests.
- Infant clothes, new and gently used, and nursery supplies for premature twins. For information about these and many other volunteer opportunities at Fourth

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

Stewardship 2003

"The greatest lesson a soul has to learn is that God and God alone is enough for all our needs. This is the lesson that all God's dealings with us are meant to teach and this is the crowning discovery of the Christian life. God is enough!" —Hannah Whitall Smith



There are three conversions necessary for the Christian life: the conversion of the heart, the mind, and the purse. —Martin Luther



If you have any encouragement from being united in Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love and being one in spirit and purpose. —Philippians 2:1-2 (NIV)

Every Generous Act of Giving 1s from Above

For the Christian believer, stewardship is much more than a fund-raising program that occurs once every twelve months. Rather stewardship is a way of life, a lifelong spiritual discipline that reveals our confident dependence on God's abundance. It is this underlying belief in God that moves us as a faith community to engage in the works of God that promote kingdom values: to love the unlovely, to include the excluded, to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to befriend the lonely, and to show hospitality to all. By our confidence in God's abundance, we as a Christian community generously support the works of this congregation through our gifts and pledges.

Did you know that only one quarter of the membership of Fourth Presbyterian Church makes a pledge each year? Our membership is growing at an astounding rate with approximately thirty new members joining each month, yet our number of pledges remains at one quarter.



If you have never pledged before, will you prayerfully consider pledging for the upcoming year? If you at one time pledged and no longer do, please reconsider making a pledge commitment. Now, more than ever before, your gifts are needed to fund our worship, music, outreach, education, and hospitality. Any pledge, no matter the size, is valuable. I urge vou to trust in God and in God's abundance in your own lives and to live out that trust by making a commitment to your faith family, so that together we may continue to be a strong light in the city.

> Patrick T. Quinn Director of Giving Ministries

To date, 129 pledges have been received, totaling \$655,342. Thank you to all who have pledged. For those who have not yet pledged, pledge cards are available in the pew racks and literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org. (The form can be downloaded from the web site or completed online.) For more information about stewardship and pledging, contact Patrick Quinn, Director of Giving Ministries, at ext. 490 (pquinn@fourthchurch.org).

Weekly Calendar

	Weekly Calendar	
Sunday, October 27	0	
7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
8:45 a.m.	Children's and Youth Choirs rehearsal Coffee Hour	Dining Room
9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Anderson Hall Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Anderson Hall South Balcony
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Confirmation Class	Crow's Nest
9:30 a.m.	Fourthlights	Manse
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Children's Corner	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir rehearsal	Dining Room
11:00 a.m.	Venture Fourth	Manse
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Children's Corner	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Luncheon forum on depression	Dining Room
12:30 p.m.	Venture Fourth	(see announcement)
12:30 p.m.	Inquirer's Class	Page Smith Room
4:30 p.m.	Junior High	Crow's Nest
4:30 p.m.	Senior High	Crow's Nest
4:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class	Crow's Nest
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Community Supper	Dining Room
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Installation of Keith Harris	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Anderson Hall
7:30 p.m.	Fourthcomers	Randolph Room
Monday, October 28		
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
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7:30 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study	Randolph Room
Wednesday, October 30		
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
5:30 p.m.	Basic Job-Finding Skills seminar	Blair Chapel
7:30 p.m.	"The Impact of Interfaith Dialogue on Global Peace"	Anderson Hall
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Thursday, October 31		
12:00 noon	Center for Older Adults, Book reviews	Dining Room
7:00 p.m.	Academy For Faith and Life course	Anderson Hall South Balcony
Friday, November 1		
9:00 a.m2:00 p.m.	Flu shots	Anderson Hall
12:10 p.m.	Concert: Jouez, a soprano, flute, and harp ensemble	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones	Anderson Hall
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Saturday, November 2		
2:30 p.m.	Tea for Two	(see announcement)
Sunday, November 3		
8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Joanna M. Adams preaching	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Service Lux Aeterna by Morning Choir	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.