

May 11, 2003

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*



**B**ecause we cannot see Christ we cannot express our love to him; but our neighbors we can always see, and we can do to them what if we saw him we would like to do to Christ. Faith is a gift of God; without it there would be no life, and our work to be fruitful and to be all for God has to be built on faith. Then it will be beautiful. Faith to be true has to be a giving love. Love and faith together. They complete each other.”

Mother Teresa  
Quoted in *Something Beautiful for God*

## 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, through the south transept doors and to the right. See an usher for directions.

**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 Saturday, May 17, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Monday, June 2, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, June 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For information about membership, call Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor for New Members, at 981-4025.

### 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 the month at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. The next service is Friday, May 23.

**Daily devotions**, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks and by e-mail from [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org).

**Today's sermon** will be available online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org) by this Friday.

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

### Fourth Church Cares

**For pastoral care**; to notify the church of illnesses, death, hospitalizations; to pass along a prayer request to be remembered in Morning Prayer; or to arrange homebound Communion, contact Carol Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at 640-5398 ([callen@fourthchurch.org](mailto: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 Jill Stephens in the Children and Family Ministry office at 640-2578 ([jstephens@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jstephens@fourthchurch.org)).

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#### The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago

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## 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** Blessed Jesus, We Are Here *Johann Sebastian Bach*

(9:30 and 11:00) **Prelude** Fugue in F Major *George Frideric Handel*  
Blessed Jesus, We Are Here *Johann Sebastian Bach*  
Procesión y Saeta *José Jesús Estrada*

**Introit** “God My Shepherd Gives Me All I Need”  
*Caribbean folk song*  
*arr. Andrew Donaldson*

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

**\*Hymn 442** “The Church’s One Foundation” *Tune: AURELIA*

**Prayer of Confession** *(unison)*

**Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.**

**O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life for 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**

(9:30 and 11:00) **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.**

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\*Stand as you are able.

(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**

**Anthem**    “If Ye Love Me”    *Thomas Tallis*

**Psalter**    Psalm 23 (*unison*)    (page 501, O.T.)

**\*Gloria Patri**    (The Hymnal, 579)  
*(9:30 and 11:00) Children are dismissed to Sunday School classes.*

**Scripture Lesson**    John 3:16-24    (page 240, N.T.)  
Leader:    The Word of the Lord.  
People:    **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**    by Joanna M. Adams  
WHAT LOVE DEMANDS

“We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another.” 1 John 3:16

**\*Hymn 422**    “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”  
*Tune: BEACH SPRING*

**\*Apostles’ Creed**    (*traditional*)    (The Hymnal, page 14)

**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer**    (*traditional*)    (The Hymnal, page 16)

**Response**    “This Is My Commandment”    *George Thalben-Ball*

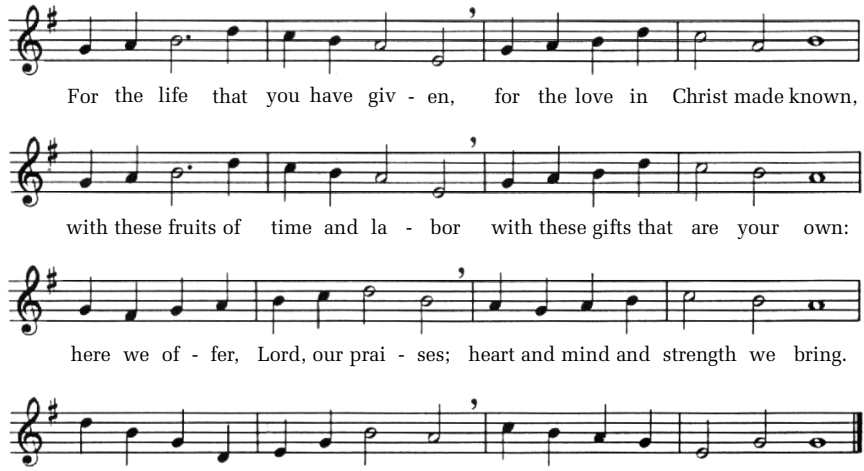
**Offering**

(8:00) **Offertory Solo**    “Laudate Dominum”    *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*  
from *The Solemn Vespers*

Praise the Lord, all you nations! Extol him, all you peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

(9:30 and 11:00) **Offertory Anthem**    “Also hat Gott die Welt geliebt”    *Heinrich Schütz*  
For God so loved the world that he gave his own begotten Son, that whoever believeth in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**\*Presentation of the Offering and Response**



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 and Dedication**

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 the ages, we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 429** "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"  
*Tune: ABBOT'S LEIGH*

**Benediction and Response**

(8:00) **Postlude** Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bonds *J. S. Bach*  
 (9:30 and 11:00) **Postlude** Rigaudon *André Campra*

## VESPERS SERVICE

6:30 p.m.

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

**Prelude** Blessed Jesus, We Are Here *Johann Sebastian Bach*  
Procesión y Saeta *José Jesús Estrada*

### Call to Worship

Leader: God is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?  
People: **God is the fortress of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?**  
Leader: There is one thing that I ask of God; there is one thing  
I seek:  
People: **to live in the house of God all the days of my life!**  
All: **So I will praise God with my life and sing a song of  
praise to the Lord!**

**\*Hymn 485** “To God Be the Glory” *Tune: TO GOD BE THE GLORY*

### Prayer of Confession

*(unison)*

**O God, we confess our lack of faith. Although we have called you the God of hope, we often feel lost, cynical, without hope. The world is so full of big nails and little nails—people are put on so many different kinds of crosses in so many different places that we wonder if there can ever be enough resurrections. We are reluctant to leave the tomb of our own ignorance and fear to claim the promise.**

**We also confess that our weaknesses and insensitivities stand in the way of new life in our world. We know the world is full of suffering. Our brothers and sisters are nailed to crosses of poverty and injustice. People close enough to touch are sealed in tombs of loneliness and despair. But we have failed to halt the crucifixion, to roll away the stone. Forgive us, merciful God, and restore us by your Spirit in Christ. Amen.**

### Declaration of Pardon

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

**Psalter Reading** Psalm 116 *(responsively)* (page 564, O.T.)

**Anthem** “If Ye Love Me” *Thomas Tallis*

**Scripture Lesson** John 2:1-11 (page 93, N.T.)

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

**\*Hymn 322** “Spirit of the Living God” *Tune: LIVING GOD*

**Scripture Lessons** Luke 19:1-10 (page 82, N.T.)  
Matthew 9:18-22 (page 9, N.T.)

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

**Communion Meditation** by Keith C. Harris

**NON-RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS**

\*Stand as you are able.

**\*Hymn 280** “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”  
*Tune: AMAZING GRACE*

**\*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.** *(United Church of Canada)*

**Offering**

**Offertory Anthem** “God My Shepherd Gives Me All I Need”  
*Caribbean folk song  
arr. Andrew Donaldson*

**\*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)*  
**We give thanks, O God, because in your own free gift of love you have reached out to us. You have refreshed us at your table, touched our deepest needs, and called us to a life shared in memory and hope. Send us forth with courage and joy in the name of Jesus Christ, that we, too, may become bread and peace for one another and the world. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 403** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” *Tune: CONVERSE*

**Benediction**

**Postlude** Rigaudon *André Campra*

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

### Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life  
Wendy Mathewson, Pastoral Resident  
Joanna M. Adams, Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor for Young Adults  
and New Members  
John M. Buchanan, Pastor  
Joanna M. Adams, Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life  
John M. Buchanan, Pastor  
Joanna M. Adams, Pastor
- 6:30 p.m. Abby Kaboth, Lay Liturgist  
Martin Garner, Lay Liturgist  
Keith C. Harris, Associate Pastor for Youth  
and Campus Ministry

### The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Brian Hotchkin, tenor soloist
- 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; Children's and Youth Choirs
- 11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir
- 6:30 p.m. 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

**The composer of the prelude** "Procesión y Saeta," José Jesús Estrada, is considered one of Mexico's finest writers of organ and choral music. Born in 1898, he studied in Rome before returning to Mexico in 1935. From then until his death in 1980 he was organ professor at the National Conservatory in Mexico City.

**The banners and paraments** on the lectern and pulpit convey the Easter joy of the resurrection. They were designed by Nancy Chinn.

**The needlepoint panels and cross** recently installed in the chancel were conceived and stitched by Morgan Simmons, Fourth Church organist and choirmaster for twenty-eight years and Fourth Church member. They were presented by him as his gift to the church. The sheaves of wheat in the panels symbolize Jesus as the bread of life, and the clusters of grapes reflect the atoning blood of Christ. These panels honor the ministry of Joanna Adams, just as the upper chancel seat cushions, also the work of Morgan Simmons, honor the ministries of Fourth Church pastors John Timothy Stone, Harrison Ray Anderson, Elam Davies, and John M. Buchanan.

**The Fourth Church stained-class windows**, depicted on the bulletin cover, were designed by Charles J. Connick of Boston. The north and south sanctuary windows were made in the thirteenth-century manner known as grisaille.



## NEWS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND RESOURCES

### ENRICHMENT AND ENLIGHTENMENT

**An evening track for “Creating Global Connections,”** the international women’s conference to be held at Fourth Church May 18–20, is one of the many options for participating in this unique and important opportunity. Those who are not available to attend during the day but want to benefit from the content and spirit of the conference can take advantage of this track. To register for the evening track, the entire conference, or to learn more, stop by the Women@Fourth Connect table during Coffee Hour, call Lisa Cochrane at the church at 640-5495, or visit [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**Naomi Tutu will give a keynote address,** open to the public, on Monday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary as part of the “Creating Global Connections” conference. She is a noted speaker on race, gender, and gender-based violence and the daughter of Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

**Sunday adult education opportunities** are provided by the Academy for Faith and Life, which today offers “Revelation” (Anderson Hall North Balcony), “Israel and Palestine: From Past to Future” (Anderson Hall South Balcony), and the John Knox Bible Study (Page Smith Room) at 9:30 a.m. and “Prophecy: Speaking the Mind of God, Speaking Out for Justice” (Anderson Hall South Balcony) at 11:00 a.m. Course descriptions are available in the Academy for Faith and Life catalogue, available in the literature racks and online.

**Join us for Bible study this week:**  
**Young Adult Bible Study:** Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room  
**Noonday Bible Study with Pastors:** Wednesday at 12:10 p.m. in the Large Conference Room

**Venture Fourth** (30s and 40s) meets today at 12:15 p.m. in the Page Smith Room to discuss “Faith: Confidence and Doubt in Daily Lives” by Martin Marty.

**Three Shakespeare plays** will be the topic of a four-session series led by Judith Schneider beginning Monday, May 12 at 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. For information about other opportunities made available by the Center for Older Adults, call the COA office at 981-3386.

**Spend a week at Ghost Ranch, New Mexico,** this summer with Fourth Church members and friends of all ages. This education and retreat center of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) will be the site of a week of study and fellowship for individuals and families. Brochures are available in the literature racks.

**“Centering Prayer Growth Group,”** an opportunity for personal growth and exploration of personal issues through learning the method of centering prayer and other spiritual exercises, begins Monday, May 19. To schedule the required initial interview, call Laura Sherman at ext. 335.

**“Losing Our Mothers, Finding Our Selves,”** a bereavement support group for daughters, begins Wednesday, May 21 at 6:00 p.m. Prior registration is required; call Ginger Archer of Fourth Church’s Lorene Replegle Counseling Center at ext. 306.

### MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Artwork by members of the Center for Older Adults** is on exhibit in the Gallery.

**Norman Mackenzie,** Director of Music at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Atlanta and Atlanta Symphony Orchestra’s Conductor of Choruses, will be the guest conductor for a June 8 performance of Mozart’s *Requiem*. This performance, by the combined choirs of Fourth Church, will be at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Those interested in singing with the choirs are invited to call John Sherer at 981-3592. Rehearsal is held each Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**This week’s free Friday Noonday Concert** will be performed by organist Kola Owolabi at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

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## CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY

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

**Confirmation Class** (grade 8) meets today at 9:30 a.m. in the Crow's Nest.

**Junior Highs** (grades 6–7) meets today at 10:45 a.m. in the Crow's Nest.

**The Senior High Bake Sale** to support the Senior Highs summer work camp trip to New Mexico is next Sunday morning, May 18.

**“Children and Peacemaking”** is the topic of this week's “Living a More Peaceful Lifestyle” conversation, led by Elizabeth Caldwell of McCormick Theological Seminary. The conversation will be held Wednesday, May 14 at 6:00 p.m. in Blair Chapel. To register, call Carol Allerton in the Congregational Care office at 640-5448.

**Youth Leader Appreciation Dinner** is Sunday, May 18 at 4:00 p.m. at the home of members. For details or to make a reservation, call Rob Schroeder in the Youth office at 981-3599 by Wednesday, May 14.

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## FELLOWSHIP AND COMMUNITY

**The Single Adult Ministries Task Force** invites input at either of two identical sessions: Saturday, May 17 at 10:00 a.m. (Anderson Hall) or Sunday, May 18 at 12:30 p.m. (Randolph Room). Participants will review the results of the January 2003 Single Adults Ministries survey, help shape proposed fall programming for the single adult community, and enjoy some time to socialize. RSVP by Wednesday, May 14 by calling ext. 599 or e-mailing sam@fourthchurch.org.

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## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**“Evocative Images of Mission,”** a discussion about twenty-first century mission and our role in it, will be led by Robert Reynolds, Executive Presbytery of the Presbytery of Chicago, at a brunch on Sunday, May 18 following 11:00 worship. RSVP to Ginger Bogle in the Mission office at 640-2576.

**Stop by the Advocacy Table** during Coffee Hour to learn more about our partnership with Presbyterians in Cuba. Also available at the table are letters to sign supporting the right to travel to Cuba. (The U.S. government has recently issued new restrictions on educational travel to Cuba, which will limit direct contact between U.S. and Cuban citizens.)

### **Current Volunteer and Donation Needs**

**Hosts to entertain international guests** May 21–24, following the “Creating Global Connections” conference housing and meals already provided.

**Volunteers to assist with activities** at the June 1 Chicago Avenue property dedication.

**Tennis Camp volunteers** to work with inner-city youth this summer. (No tennis experience required.) For information, call the Tennis Infoline at ext. 394.

**Helpers** for Sunday School children with special needs.

*For information about these and many other volunteer opportunities at Fourth Church, stop by the Volunteer Table during Coffee Hour or call Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 981-3382.*

### **Help create toys and treats for children**

in hospitals and shelters. The Benevolent Guild welcomes others to assist them in this project on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

**Join PIE for “Tales of the Drum,”** this year's fine arts festival presented by students of the four Cabrini-Green schools in the Near North Magnet Cluster. The festival, sponsored by Fourth Church, will take place Friday, May 30 at 3:00 p.m. at the Torrey Grey Auditorium of Moody Bible Institute (321 N. Wells; parking available). Free tickets are available during Coffee Hour or by calling Leandra Harville at 981-3566.

### **Attend the dedication of the Chicago Avenue property**

on Sunday, June 1, as we celebrate the opportunity that site represents for increased outreach in that changing neighborhood. After 11:00 worship that day, groups will gather at the church and travel together to the new site (Chicago Avenue, between Hudson and Cleveland). Festivities commence at 12:30 p.m.

## 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*  
John R. Buchanan, Philip Calian, Karim Campion, Richard Carlson, Lillian Davidson, Anderson Ekern, R. Thomas Howell Jr., Karen Otto, Amy Pagliarella, Polly Peters-Bottrell, Richard Schlichting, Jacqueline Valentine, and Gretchen Wahl

**Board of Trustees:** *those elected by the congregation to manage Fourth Church's financial and physical resources*  
Mark Bereyso, Katheryn Dutenhaver, Betsy Finkelmeier, Armon Haagen, Billye Jennings, Richard Mayer, Ella Strubel, and Anne Voshel

**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*  
Leif Anderson, Vann Avedisian, Richard Barrett, Beth Bender, Allison Burke, Donald Coe, Ranjan Daniels, Todd DeStigter, Lisa Garay, Emily Hartnell, Michelle Holmes, Barbara Joabson, Anne Keller, Gregory Lewis, Clare Monroe, Jason Schubert, Marge Shelton, Shannon Smith, Jeffrey Spang, and Doris Yancey

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

**Session:** Clyde O. Bowles, Clerk of Session; Deborah Baughman; Dianne Bowman; Larry Braskamp; Steve Bumpus; Lloyd Culbertson; John Dallas; Hope Daniels; Robert Day; Mark Delfs; Robert Doak; Jan Feldman; Laura Gates; Vallie Henry; Peyton Hutchison; Andrew McGaan; Margaret McGuire; Mary Moore; Carla Paonessa; Ann Petersen; Beth Rizer; Martin Sherrod; Joseph Sifferlen; Joyce Sigmon; and Morgan Simmons

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*Fourth Church extends a heartfelt thank you and its sincere appreciation to those who this May complete their three-year term of service as officers.*

**Session:** Jill Calian, Marilynn Cason, Beth Davis, Armon Haagen, Kathryn McCabe, Mark Nelson, William Oelman, Sara Pfaff, Dorothy Rice, Linda Valentine, Walter Wahlfeldt, and Katharine Whitmore

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## Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday, May 11</b>		
7:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Westminister 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>Joanna M. Adams preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
8:45 a.m.	Children's and Youth Choirs Rehearsal	Dining Room
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Confirmation Class	Crow's Nest
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminister House
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Page Smith Room
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>Joanna M. Adams preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
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
10:45 a.m.	Junior Highs	Crow's Nest
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminister House
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>Joanna M. Adams preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Children's Corner	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Venture Fourth	Page Smith Room
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers Service</b> <b>Keith C. Harris preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Loggia
<b>Monday, May 12</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
12:00 noon	Shakespeare Discussion	Page Smith Room
<b>Tuesday, May 13</b>		
7:30 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study	Randolph Room
<b>Wednesday, May 14</b>		
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Wednesday Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
6:00 p.m.	"Children and Peacemaking"	Blair Chapel
<b>Thursday, May 15</b>		
6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>Friday, May 16</b>		
12:10 p.m.	Concert: Organist Kola Owolabi	Sanctuary
<b>Saturday, May 17</b>		
10:00 a.m.	Single Adult Ministries Task Force	Anderson Hall
<b>Sunday, May 18</b>		
<b>8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers Service</b> <b>Joanna M. Adams preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

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