

At the center of the universe is a loving heart that continues to beat and that wants the best for every person. Anything that we can do to help foster the intellect and spirit and emotional growth of our fellow human beings: that is our job. Those of us who have this particular vision must continue against all odds. Life is for service.

Fred Rogers ("Mr. Rogers," a Presbyterian minister)

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 Monday, June 2, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, June 29, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. 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 this Friday, May 23.

Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church 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; 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).

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).

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** Thy Holy Wings Swedish melody arr. Richard Webster

(9:30 and 11:00) **Prelude** If with All Your Hearts Felix Mendelssohn

from Elijah arr. Robert Nagel

Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works

Native American melody; arr. David Johnson
How Great Our Joy arr. Paul Edwards
Thy Holy Wings arr. Richard Webster
Duo Seraphim Jacob Handl; arr. Erich Peterson

Introit "I Truly Am the Vine" Kenyan folk song arr. Peter Meienberg

I truly am the vine. You branches are meant to be fruitful. Abide in me always, knowing I'm in you too, because you are my branches stemming from the one true vine.

*Doxology and Invocation (The Hymnal, 592)

*Hymn 473 "For the Beauty of the Earth" Tune: Dix

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

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

(11:00) Presentation of Bibles to Fourth Graders

(11:00) Reception of New Members

Concerns of the Church

Psalter Psalm 22:25–31(responsively) (page 501, O.T.)

Anthem "Beloved, Let Us Love" Austin Lovelace

(Anthem text:from 1 John 4:7-21)

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^{*}Stand as you are able.

First Lesson 1 John 4:7-21 (page 241, N.T.)

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

*Gloria Patri (The Hymnal, 579)

(9:30) Children are dismissed to Sunday School classes.

Second Lesson John 15:1-11 (page 109, N.T.)

Sermon by John M. Buchanan

ABIDING

"God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them." 1 John 4:16 (NRSV) "Abide in me as I abide in you." John 15:4 (NRSV)

*Hymn 543 "Abide with Me" Tune: EVENTIDE

*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 Praver

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" **Traditional**

Offering

(8:00) Offertory Solo "I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies" Felix Mendelssohn from St. Paul

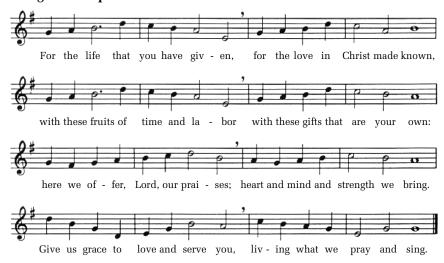
(9:30 and 11:00) Offertory Anthem

"A Vinevard Grows"

K. Lee Scott Amid the world's bleak wilderness, a vineyard grows with promise green, the planting of the Lord himself, the planting of the Lord. His love selected this terrain; his vine with love he planted here to bear the choicest fruit for him. We are his branches, chosen, dear, and though we

feel the dresser's knife, we are the objects of his care. From him we draw the juice of life, for him supply his winery with fruit from which true joys derive. Vine, keep what I was meant to be: your branch, with your rich life in me.

*Presentation of the Offering and Response



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*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord. People:

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Leader:

It is right to give our thanks and praise. People:

Almighty and merciful God, from whom comes all that is good, we praise you for your mercies, for your goodness that has created us, your grace that has sustained us, your discipline that has corrected us, your patience that has borne with us, and your love that has redeemed us. Help us to love you, and to be thankful for all your gifts by serving you and delighting to do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn 412 "Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds"

Tune: Forest Green

Benediction and Response

(8:00) Postlude Te Deum (We Praise Thee, O God) Jean Langlais

(9:30 and 11:00) Postlude Canzon septimi toni No. 1 Giovanni Gabrieli from Sacrae Symphoniae arr. Robert King

VESPERS SERVICE

6:30 p.m.

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

Prelude Air from Orchestral Suite No. 3 *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Invocation

*Hymn 546 "The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended"

Tune: St. Clement

Call to Worship

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, celebrate with our God

who loves us, suffers with us, uplifts our hearts,

and asks us to share each other's burdens.

People: Amen.

Welcome

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God, I confess to you that I have not believed in my own possibilities, that I have not loved myself as much as others, not my talents, not my way of being myself. I confess that I have not dared to show what I can do, that I have not dared to live out my talents. God, my father and my creator, Jesus, my brother and my savior, Spirit, my mother and comforter, forgive my doubts about myself, help me to stand up, give me faith in myself, and fill me with your love, God. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Psalter Reading Psalm 146 (responsively) (page 581, O.T.)

Anthem "Banned and Banished" Stephen Folkemer

Scripture Lesson Luke 13:10–17 (page 76, N.T.)

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

Communion Meditation by Joanna M. Adams

THE BENT-OVER WOMAN

*Hymn 514 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" Tune: LINSTEAD

*Affirmation of Faith (responsively)

Leader: We believe in God, who loves us and desires that we should also all love one another.

People: This is our God.

Leader: We believe in Jesus, who cared especially for the

disadvantaged. He desires that all people should

live together in equal dignity.

People: This is Jesus Christ.

Leader: We believe in the Holy Spirit, who is at work

in us to create life until all things are good and true.

People: This is the Holy Spirit.

Leader: We can be the church, reminding people of God

because we love one another.

People: This is our faith. Amen.

Offering

Offertory Anthem "There Is a Balm" African American Spiritual arr. William Dawson

*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

Communion Hymns "Let Us break Bread Together" (The Hymnal, 513) "In the Lord" (insert)

The Communion

Prayer After Communion

(unison)

God, you have given us a promise: you say, "I give you unity with the Spirit through my peace, which holds you together: one body and one spirit." And in your calling, you have given us hope for a greater respect and acceptance among Christians of different traditions and countries. We thank you for this

gift and ask you to bless us. Amen.

*Hymn 380 "O Christ, the Healer" Tune: Erhalt Uns, Herr

Benediction

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

^{*}Stand as you are able.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders

8:00 a.m. Tamara Leonard, Pastoral Resident John H. Boyle, Parish Associate John M. Buchanan, Pastor

9:30 a.m. Dana Ferguson, Executive Associate Pastor

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11:00 a.m. Dana Ferguson, Executive Associate Pastor

Joanna M. Adams, Pastor John M. Buchanan, Pastor

6:30 p.m. Joanna M. Adams, Pastor

The Music Today

8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Marnie Pomeroy, soprano soloist

9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir 11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir

6:30 p.m. Vespers Choir; Marnie Pomeroy, soprano soloist

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music

Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist

Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

Worship Notes

Tower Brass, Fourth Church's brass octet, assists in 9:30 and 11:00 worship on the third Sunday of each month, September through May.

Bibles will be presented to fourth graders, on behalf of the congregation, during 11:00 worship. In Baptism, the congregation promises to love and nurture those being baptized and to assist them to be faithful disciples. This gift of Bibles is but one form that love and nurture takes. As you see these children around the church, please let them know how proud and excited we are about their journey through faith.

This evening's worship service was prepared by and will be led by participants in the international women's conference "Creating Global Connections." That conference, bringing together women from around the world, begins with tonight's Vespers.

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

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

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.

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.

Join us for Bible study this week:
Young Adult Bible Study: Tuesday
at 7:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room
Mothers' Bible Study: Wednesday at
9:30 a.m. in the Large Conference
Room. Child care is available.
Noonday Bible Study with Pastors:
Wednesday at 12:10 p.m. in the
Large Conference Room

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.

"Creating Places of Hope for Persons with Mental Illness: Congregations Responding in Faith," an ecumenical conference sponsored by Fourth Church's Center for Health Ministry and several partners, will be held at Fourth Church on Saturday, May 31 beginning at 8:30 a.m. For more information, call Terrill Stumpf, Director of the Center for Health Ministry, at 981.3396.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY

Support the Senior High Bake Sale today during Coffee Hour, as the youth raise funds for their summer work camp trip to New Mexico, where they will be working on a repair project at a Native American reservation school.

Support the Junior High work camp by investing in their mission trip stock. An investment in that stock entitles donors to a newsletter about the trip, an invitation to a stockholder dessert and a potluck at which pictures of the youths' work in Minneapolis will be shown, and letters from a participant. Stock is available this Sunday during Coffee Hour.

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

Summer Sunday School begins next Sunday, May 25. Through August, classes will be held at 9:30 a.m. only.

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 for a photo scavenger hunt bonanza and to welcome soon-to-be new junior highers to the group. The weekend of May 30, the group will attend a weekend retreat at Presbyterian Camps in Saugatuck, Michigan. To register or for scholarship information, call Rob Schroeder in the Youth office at 981.3599 by Monday, May 26.

Join the family mission trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico June 22–29. Led by Donna Gray, this trip will include a variety of work opportunities, so all ages can help in preparing a new school for its September opening. Travelers will stay in condominiums and share in meal preparation. For more information or an application, call Jill Stephens in the Children and Family Ministry office at 640.2578.

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 Presbyter of the Presbytery of Chicago, at a brunch today in the Activity Center following 11:00 worship.

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.)

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.

The Near North Magnet School program's Advisory Council is seeking volunteers to help plan the 2003–2004 school program. Those interested are invited to contact Beth Truett at the church at 981-3399 and travel with her from Fourth Church to the Festival of the Heart performance on Friday, May 30 at 2:15 p.m.

Current Volunteer and Donation Needs Hosts to entertain international guests

following the "Creating Global Connections" conference (May 21–24); housing and meals already provided.

Volunteers to assist with activities at the June 1 Chicago Avenue property dedication: balloon fillers, T-shirt distributors, lemonade and water servers, and hot dog grillers

Tennis Camp volunteers to work with inner-city youth this summer. 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.

FELLOWSHIP AND COMMUNITY

The Single Adult Ministries Task Force invites input this afternoon at 12:30 p.m. in the 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 for the dedication of the Chicago Avenue property, to be held Sunday, June 1, by calling the Dedication Infoline at 787-2729, ext. 395. Join us as we gather with our friends and neighbors in Cabrini-Green to celebrate the opportunity the site represents for increased outreach in this changing neighborhood. After 11:00 worship that day, groups will gather at the church and travel together to the site (Chicago Avenue, between Hudson and Cleveland), with festivities commencing at 12:30 p.m.

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 Director 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.

This week's free Friday Noonday Concert will be performed by organist Sanghwa Lee at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

The 215th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) will be held in Denver May 24–31under the theme "A House of Prayer for All Peoples." Please keep the General Assembly representatives in your prayers in the days ahead as they conduct the business of the church. For daily updates from Fourth Church staff attending the assembly, visit www.fourthchurch.org.



Creating Global Connections

Conversations with Women of Faith

An international conference hosted by Women@Fourth Connect

May 18–20, 2003

Opening Worship Sunday, May 18, 6:30 p.m. Joanna Adams preaching

Keynote address by Naomi Tutu Monday, May 19, 7:30 p.m.

(Open to the public; suggested donation: \$10)

Ms. Tutu founded the Tutu Foundation to help South African refugees learn self-supporting skills and continues to work towards eradicating the legacy of three centuries of racial oppression in South Africa. Daughter of Archbishop Desmond Tutu and his wife, Nomalizo, she was also program coordinator for the Global Race Relations Institute at Fisk University and an active consultant for development in Sub-Saharan Africa.

To register for all or part of the conference, stop by the information table during Coffee Hour or contact Lisa Cochrane at 312.640.5495 (lcochrane@fourthchurch.org).

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 18			
7:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehear	sal	Sanctuary
7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery		Westminister 14
8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Senior High Bake Sale		Anderson Hall
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John M. Buchanan preac	•
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 an		Parish House
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Stud	J	Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	John M. Buchanan preac	
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Children's Corner		Anderson Hall
10:45 a.m.	Junior Highs		Crow's Nest
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith an		Parish House
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John M. Buchanan preac	•
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.	"Evocative Images of I	Mission"	Activity Center
12:15 p.m.	Venture Fourth		Page Smith Room
12:30 p.m.	New Member Brunch		Dining Room
12:30 p.m.	Single Adult Ministri	es Task Force	Randolph Room
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir Rehears	sal	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Service	Joanna M. Adams preach	ing Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Anderson Hall
Monday, May 19			
8:15 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	"Creating Global Con	nections"	Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers, Mor		Blair Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Center for Older Adults, Monday through Friday Ch		
7:30 p.m.	Naomi Tutu Keynote		Sanctuary
Tuesday, May 20			
7:30 p.m.	Young Adult Bible St	ıdy	Randolph Room
Wednesday, May 21			
9:30 a.m.	Mothers' Bible Study		Large Conference Room
12:10 p.m.	Wednesday Noonday	Bible Study	Large Conference Room
Thursday, May 22			
6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary
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Friday, May 23			
12:10 p.m.	Concert: Organist San	ghwa Lee	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Taizé Service		Blair Chapel
Sunday, March 25 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Morning Worship Vespers Service	Calum I. MacLeod preach John H. Boyle preaching	ing Sanctuary Sanctuary

Parking is available Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$5.50 to 4:00 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.