

July 6, 2003

*Fourth Sunday After Pentecost*

I used to call myself an atheist, and I still don't believe in God, but the larger truth is that it has been years since I cared one way or another. . . . That's when it hit me—[I'm] an apatheist.

Jonathan Rauch

*The Atlantic*, May 2003

## 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 worshippers 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, July 7, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, July 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; and Sunday, July 27, 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 Blair Chapel. The next service is Friday, July 25.

**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) <b>Prelude</b>	Fantasy in G Minor	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>
(9:30 and 11:00) <b>Prelude</b>	Fantasy and Fugue in G Minor	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>
<b>Introit</b>	“God Be Merciful Unto Us”	<i>Eric DeLamarter</i>
<b>*Doxology and Invocation</b>		(The Hymnal, 592)
<b>*Hymn 262</b>	“God of the Ages”	<i>Tune: NATIONAL HYMN</i>
<b>Prayer of Confession</b>	<i>(unison)</i> <b>We confess, O God, that we often view ourselves as slightly better than other sinners. We see our sin as not quite so terrible, our self-indulgence as not quite so serious, our prejudice as not quite so harmful, our hypocrisy as not quite so dishonest, and our selfishness as not quite so destructive. We deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Forgive us, gracious God. Wash away the stubborn stains that cling to us and gather us into the arms of your mercy. We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.</b>	
<b>Declaration of Pardon</b>	Leader: Friends, believe the good news. All: <b>In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.</b>	
<b>Concerns of the Church</b>		
<b>Psalter</b>	Psalm 26 <i>(responsively)</i>	(page 503, O.T.)
<b>Anthem</b>	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”	<i>arr. Mack Wilberg</i>
<b>Old Testament Lesson</b>	Hosea 11:1–9	(page 842, O.T. )
	Leader: The Word of the Lord.	
	People: <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
<b>*Gloria Patri</b>		(The Hymnal, 579) <i>(9:30) Children are dismissed to Sunday School classes.</i>
<b>New Testament Lesson</b>	Mark 6:1–13	(page 40, N.T.)
<b>Sermon</b>	by John A. Cairns THE DOWNSIDE	
<b>*Hymn 389</b>	“O Jesus, I Have Promised”	<i>Tune: NYLAND</i>

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\*Stand as you are able.

**\*Apostles' Creed**

*(unison)*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come  
to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

**Prayers of the People  
and the Lord's Prayer**

*(unison)*

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Response**

"The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"

*E. DeLamarter*

**Offering**

**(8:00) Offertory Solo**

"At the River"

*arr. Aaron Copland*

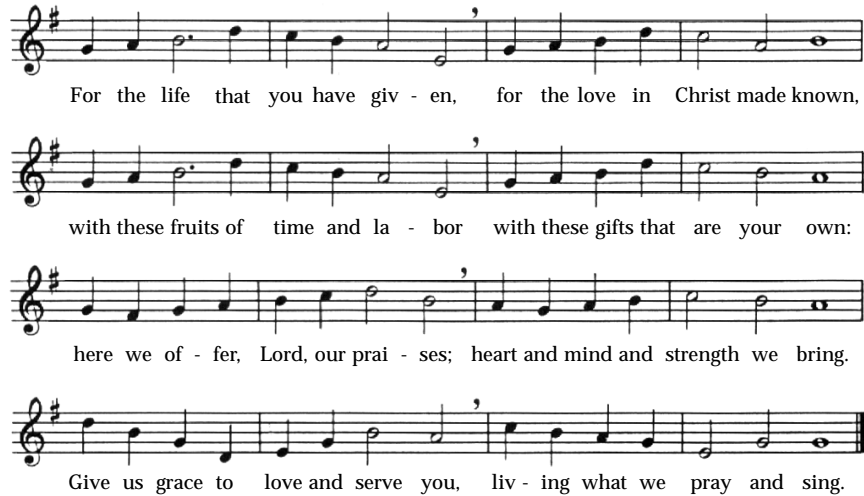
**(9:30 and 11:00)**

**Offertory Anthem**

"Sovereign Lord, Creator, Righteous One"

*arr. Mary McDonald*

**\*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: **God of steadfast love and faithfulness,  
you have called us as your people and  
have sent us out to serve you.  
We present ourselves in response to your mercy.  
Magnify your name through our thoughts  
and our actions, so that we may reflect your goodness  
in all that we do. Take our gifts and our lives.  
Engraft them into Christ that we may always respond  
to your will and offer your word to a waiting world.  
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 361** "How Firm a Foundation" *Tune: FOUNDATION*

**Benediction and Response**

**Postlude** Plein Jeu on the tune "Veni Creator"  
("Come, Holy Ghost") *Nicolas de Grigny*

## VESPERS SERVICE

6:30 p.m.

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

**Prelude** Fantasy and Fugue in G Minor *Johann Sebastian Bach*

### Call to Worship

Leader: Is your soul barren and swallowed by thirst?  
People: **The fountain of God will spring from desert sands.**  
Leader: Is your soul faint and devoured by hunger?  
People: **The feast of God will spread from a few loaves  
and fishes.**  
Leader: Is your soul weary and homeless yet living with fear?  
People: **The hand of God will build your home on the rock.**  
Leader: Come let us worship the God who saves and rescues!

### Invocation

**\*Hymn 3** "Comfort, Comfort You My People" *Tune: PSALM 42*

### Prayer of Confession

*(unison)*  
**God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ  
you came among us as light shining in the darkness.  
We confess that we have not welcomed the light  
or trusted the good news to be good.  
We have closed our eyes to the glory in our midst,  
expecting little and hoping for less.  
Forgive our doubt and renew our hope,  
for this we pray in the great and strong name  
of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### Declaration of Pardon

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

**Psalter Reading** Psalm 119:105–112 *(responsively)* (page 569, O.T.)

**Anthem** "A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester" *L. J. White*

**Scripture Lesson** Mark 6:1–13 (page 40, N.T.)

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

**Communion Meditation** by Victoria Decker Millar  
TRAVELING LIGHT

**\*Hymn 354** "Here I Am, Lord" *Tune: HERE I AM*

### \*Affirmation of Faith

*(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.

### Offering

**Offertory Anthem** "Christ Is the World's True Light" *W. K. Stanton*

**\*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)*  
**Holy God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the light of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 434** "Guide My Feet" *Tune: GUIDE MY FEET*

#### Benediction

**Postlude** Plein Jeu on the tune "Veni Creator" *Nicolas de Grigny*  
("Come, Holy Ghost")

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

### Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Keith C. Harris, Associate Pastor for Youth and Campus Ministry  
Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care  
John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life
- 9:30 a.m. Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor for Young Adults  
and New Members  
Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care  
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- 11:00 a.m. Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor for Young Adults  
and New Members  
Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care  
John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life
- 6:30 p.m. Hope Daniels, Lay Liturgist  
Victoria Decker Millar, Pastoral Resident

### The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. Men of the Morning Choir; David Reeder, Baritone Soloist  
9:30 a.m. Men of the Morning Choir  
11:00 a.m. Men of the Morning Choir  
6:30 p.m. Vespers Choir

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

### Worship Notes

**Today's prelude**, Johann Sebastian Bach's *Fantasy and Fugue in G Minor*, is a harmonic tour-de-force with many unexpected twists and turns. Written around 1723, it stands as a work of singular and profound musical rhetoric. In composing this work, Bach (1685–1750) based its fugue on a Dutch folk song.

**The men of the Morning Choir** will be singing throughout July (except on Sunday, July 13, when the full Morning Choir will participate in worship); the women of the Morning Choir will sing throughout August.

**Calum MacLeod will be installed** as Associate Pastor for Young Adults and New Members next Sunday during 11:00 worship. John McIndoe, former minister of St. Columba's Church of Scotland in London and moderator of the 1996 General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, will preach at that service.

**The textile banners and pulpit parament**, "Unweavings" created by Laurie Wohl, celebrate Ordinary Time, the season of the church year that falls between Epiphany and Lent and between Pentecost and Advent. They are intended to elevate the perception of the sacred in the "ordinary" as we make our faith journey day to day. More information about these hangings is available in the literature racks.

**The angels on the bulletin cover** are part of the colorful arched ceiling high above the north balcony. The large canvases, which also depict doves, grapes, and other biblical images, were hand-cleaned by professional art restorers during the sanctuary renovation in 1994.



## Support Summer Learning and Fun!



At the end of the Tutoring Program at the close of the school year, one of the students was asked what he would be doing during the summer.

“Nothing.

Just staying inside,” was his reply.

When asked why, he said, “I live in a bad neighborhood and I don’t want to get involved with the gangs.”

City Lights Summer Day helps answer the question of how we keep kids off the streets and safe during the summer. A program of Partners in Education, City Lights has been a summer fixture at Fourth Church for the past 10 years.

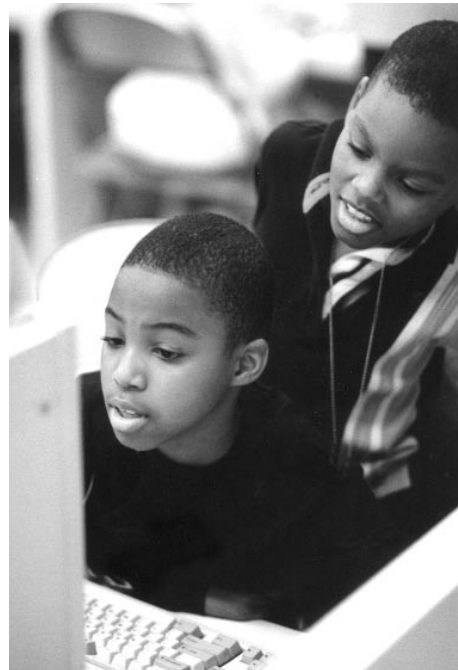
It serves students in grades one to eight, many of whom participate in the school-year Tutoring Program. For four weeks, beginning July 8, approximately 100 students from Cabrini-Green and surrounding neighborhoods meet Monday to Friday for academics, creative activities, service projects, and field trips.

### Sponsor a City Lights Summer Day Student

The City Lights program is made possible through gifts sponsoring students: each gift of \$100 enables one student to participate in the program.

To make a gift to the City Lights Program, use the special offering envelope in the pew racks or write “City Lights Summer Day” on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

*For more information about this program, contact Sarah Tribuzio at 312.981.3563 (stribuzio@fourthchurch.org).*



## NEWS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND RESOURCES

### ENRICHMENT AND ENLIGHTENMENT

**Young Adult Bible study** is held on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

**Bonhoeffer**, a critically acclaimed feature-length documentary about Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the young German theologian who offered a clear voice of resistance to Adolf Hitler, is being shown at the Gene Siskel Film Center (164 N. State) through Thursday, July 10. Call the Film Center at 312.846.2800 for more details.

**Free movies will be shown** in the Page Smith Room each Tuesday in July and August at 11:30 a.m. Check the Center for Older Adults bulletin board for the schedule.

### CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY

**During the summer, Sunday School** classes meet at 9:30 a.m.

**This year's Junior High mission trip** begins Friday, July 11. The youth will be traveling to Minneapolis, where they will be participating in work projects over the weekend. Please keep these travelers in your prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of Jesus Christ.

### MISSION AND OUTREACH

**The summer blood donor drive**, to restore the safety net of the blood supply, which is at a dangerously low level due to automobile accidents and regular donors being on vacation, will be Sunday, July 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the church. All types of blood, especially type O-negative, are needed. All donors must have appointments (no walk-ins can be accommodated). To make an appointment, sign up during Coffee Hour on Sunday, July 20, or call the Blood Donor Appointment Infoline at ext. 371.

**The Benevolent Guild** meets for a special trip to Rush Presbyterian–St. Luke's Medical Center on Wednesday, July 16. The group will gather in the Fourth Church lobby

at 10:30 a.m. For information, call Lisa Cochrane at 640-5495.

### Current Volunteer and Donation Needs

**Ushers** for 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. worship.

**School School teachers** for this fall, 9:30 or 11:00, alternate Sundays.

**College students, teachers, and social workers** to help with the Children's Place (HIV/AIDS) Summer Camp.

**Blood drive volunteers** to staff the July 27 event at Fourth Church.

**Notebooks, pens, crayons, and book bags** for homeless and underprivileged children (label "Book Bags" and drop off at the reception desk by August 10).

**Individuals to pack school bags** in August for 6,023 homeless children attending Chicago public schools.

*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.*

### MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**The art exhibit in the Loggia** features images, dating from the sixteenth through twentieth centuries, that illustrate scenes from Jesus' life and Passion.

**The tape of BBC's *Songs of Praise*** that features Chicago choirs, including choirs from Fourth Church, performing in the sanctuary, will be shown in Anderson Hall after 11:00 worship on Sunday, July 20. Copies of the tape will be available for \$5.

### FELLOWSHIP AND COMMUNITY

**Young adults** (20s and 30s) are invited to play volleyball at Oak Street Beach each summer Monday at 6:30 p.m. All skill levels are welcome. Look for the Fourthcomers banner.



# Enjoy Music by the Fountain This Summer

Stop by the Garth on a Sunday afternoon stroll,  
or bring your lunch on Friday noons  
and enjoy the music!

## Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

July 6

Alison Ruble, jazz vocalist

July 13

The Chicago Mountain String Band

July 20

Edge O' Town Sweet Adelines

July 27

Members of the Chicago Caledonian Pipes and Drums

## Fridays at 12:10 p.m.

July 11

The Nick Bisesi Quartet

July 18

Sueños Latin Jazz Band with Steve Hashimoto

July 25

Libby York, jazz vocalist

A complete schedule of the summer concerts,  
including the concerts scheduled for August,  
is available in the literature racks  
and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, July 6

7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery		Westminister 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>John A. Cairns preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Westminister House
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study		Page Smith Room
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>John A. Cairns preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
10:30 a.m.	Children's Corner		Garth
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>John A. Cairns preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
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
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers</b>	<b>Victoria Decker Millar preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Loggia

### Monday, July 7

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers, Monday through Friday		Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class		Page Smith Room
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		Oak Street Beach

### Tuesday, July 8

11:30 a.m.	Center for Older Adults Movie		Page Smith Room
7:30 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study		Randolph Room

### Friday, July 11

12:10 p.m.	Music by the Fountain: The Nick Bisesi Quartet		Garth
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### Sunday, July 13

<b>8:00 and 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>John McIndoe preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers Service</b>	<b>Carol J. Allen preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

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.

For child care arrangements (other than during Sunday morning worship services), call (312) 787-2729, ext. 282 at least three working days in advance.