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**G**od saw our brokenness and sought to extricate us from it—but only with our cooperation. God will not cajole or bully us, but wants to woo us for our own sakes. . . . God sent Jesus who would fling out his arms on the cross as if to embrace us. God wants to draw us back into an intimate relationship and so bring to unity all that has become disunited. This was God’s intention from the beginning. . . .

As Christians, we cannot sit about wringing our hands in helplessness. We are not impotent. We can work mightily for justice, peace, and reconciliation. After all, we are the instruments of God’s peace. Let us go out in the power of the Holy Spirit to work for God’s justice, God’s peace, God’s love and reconciliation.

Desmond M. Tutu, *An Address to the Synod*,  
Port Elizabeth, South Africa, 1981

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## 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.

**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.

**Inquirers' Class** offers an opportunity to explore Presbyterian history and beliefs.

This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Sunday, July 27, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, August 4, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; and Saturday, August 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For information about membership, contact Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor for New Members, at 981-4025 (cmacleod@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).

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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.*

**PRELUDE** Suite on the Second Tone *Louis-Nicolas Clérambault*

**INTROIT** "Call to Remembrance, O Lord" *Eric DeLamarter*  
Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy loving  
kindness which have been ever of old. Amen.

**DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION** (The Hymnal, 592)

**HYMN 478** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" *Tune: LAUDA ANIMA*

**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**

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

(11:00)

**CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**ANTHEM** "Non Nobis, Domine" *Roger Quilter*

Not unto us, O Lord, the praise and glory be of any deed or word,  
for in thy judgment lies to crown or bring to nought all  
knowledge and device that man has reached or wrought. And we  
confess our blame, how all too high we hold that noise which  
men call fame, that dross which men call gold.

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*\*Stand as you are able.*

For these we undergo our hot and godless days, but in our souls we know not unto us the praise. O Power, by whom we live, Creator, Judge and Friend, upholdingly forgive, nor leave us at the end, but grant us yet to see, in all our piteous ways.

**PSALTER** Psalm 89:1–8 (*responsively*) (page 545, O.T.)

**FIRST LESSON** Mark 6:30–34, 53–56 (page 41, N.T.)

\***GLORIA PATRI** (The Hymnal, 579)  
(9:30) *Children are dismissed to Sunday School classes.*

**SECOND LESSON** Ephesians 2:11–22 (page 192, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** by John M. Buchanan  
DIVIDING WALLS  
“He is our peace . . . and has broken down the dividing wall . . . . You are no longer strangers and aliens, but citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God.” Ephesians 2:14, 19

\***HYMN 436** “We Are Your People” *Tune: WHITFIELD*

\***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**

**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**

"Amen"

*E. DeLamarter*

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY SOLO**

St. Anthony Chorale

*Franz Joseph Haydn*

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

"Psalm 117"

*Stanley M. Hoffman*

Praise the Holy One all nations. Extol God all humankind. For  
God's goodness overpowered us and the faithfulness of the Holy  
One is everlasting. Hallelujah!

**\*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**

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.**

All: **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 434**

“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples” *Tune: KINGSFOLD*

**BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

Trumpet Tune

*David Johnson*

# SANCTUARY BANNERS FOR ORDINARY TIME

The banners and pulpit parament that hang in the sanctuary throughout the liturgical season of Ordinary Time were designed and created for Fourth Church by fiber artist Laurie Wohl. In word and image, they celebrate and elevate the perception of the sacred in “ordinary,” as we make our faith journey day to day throughout this longest season of the church (the season between Epiphany and Lent and between Pentecost and Advent).

In keeping with the contrast between Ordinary Time and the various holy days that punctuate the church’s liturgical calendar, the colors of these hangings emphasize the green, the color assigned to Ordinary Time. Since the major portion of Ordinary Time occurs during the summer and fall seasons, tones appropriate to the verdancy of summer and the richness and mellowness of fall are also incorporated.

The pieces resonate Fourth Church’s strong commitment to multicultural and interdenominational dialogue. Both Hebrew and English calligraphy are used in the hangings to augment the formal and pictographic narratives. The ancient biblical text and Hebrew language together convey a quality of timelessness and a continuity of story. Meditative text fragments from the Psalms are used, focusing on those texts most often read or sung during Ordinary Time. These texts, as well as messianic text fragments from Isaiah and texts from Genesis, Amos, and the Song of Songs, emphasize Christianity’s rekindled interest in, and connection to, its Old Testament roots.

## **Worship Leaders**

- 8:00 a.m. Victoria Decker Millar, Pastoral Resident  
Thomas C. Rook, Parish Associate  
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. Donna Gray, Interim Associate Pastor for Children  
and Family Ministry  
Joanna M. Adams, Pastor  
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. Donna Gray, Interim Associate Pastor for Children  
and Family Ministry  
Joanna M. Adams, Pastor  
John M. Buchanan, Pastor

## **The Music Today**

- 8:00 a.m. Men of the Morning Choir  
9:30 a.m. Men of the Morning Choir  
11:00 a.m. Men of the Morning Choir

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

## **Worship Notes**

**The composer of this morning's prelude, Louis-Nicolas Clérambault** (1676-1749), lived and worked in Paris for his entire life. While organist of St. Sulpice, he published twenty-five cantatas and two organ suites. Today's prelude, Suite on the Second Tone, consists of seven short movements designed to highlight various registrations (or sounds) of the organ.

**Fourth Church is receiving an offering** throughout the summer to support the programs of Partners in Education. Gifts to this special offering can be made using the envelopes in the pew racks or by writing, on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church, the name of the PIE program you wish to support (see envelope for list of programs).

**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.

## **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.

**A Vespers Communion service** is held each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**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 this Friday, June 27.

**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).