

July 27, 2003

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

To be rooted is perhaps the most important and
the least recognized need of the human soul.

Simone Weil

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 today 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 Young Adults and New Members, at 981.4025 (cmacleod@fourthchurch.org).

Fourth Church Cares

- For pastoral care; to notify the church of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; 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
(8:00)

We Now Pray to Thee

Dieterich Buxtehude

PRELUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Choral in B Minor

César Franck

INTROIT

“Search Me, O God”

Eric DeLamarter

Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my
thought, and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me
into the life everlasting. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 253

“I’ll Praise My Maker”

Tune: OLD 113TH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Gracious God, whom we have so often failed to honor ,
we come to confess our corporate and individual guilt.
We have been jealous and competitive workers in your
creation, far more concerned with personal reward than
with accomplishing the tasks you set before us.
We forget your generosity and resent what others receive.
We pursue our separate goals and turn away from true
partnership. We routinely find ways to create our own
little gods and then shower them with our devotion.
Forgive us, O God. Turn us from our grumbling, and
restore us to fruitful labor and joy in the faith. In Jesus’
name we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS
(8:00)

LITANY

(8:00)

Minister: 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.

Minister: 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.

Minister: Together we are the body of Christ

People: and individually members of it.

UNISON PRAYER (8:00) *(unison)*

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, to strengthen the common life of your people, 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

PSALTER Psalm 145:1–9 *(responsively)* (page 581, O.T.)

ANTHEM “Domine, Non Sum Dignus” *Tomás Luis de Victoria*

O my God, I am not worthy that thou should'st come under my roof. Yet speak thou but one word, and my cleansed soul shall bid thee enter.

FIRST LESSON John 6:1–14 (page 97, N.T.)

Minister: 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 Ephesians 3:14–21 (page 193, N.T.)

SERMON

by Cynthia M. Campbell

ROOTED AND GROUNDED

“I pray . . . that Christ may dwell in your hearts through
faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love”

Ephesians 3:16–17 (NRSV)

*HYMN 402

“Now Praise the Hidden God of Love”

Tune: DICKINSON COLLEGE

*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”

Anonymous

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO
(8:00)

“The Call”
from *Five Mystical Songs*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Come Sing to Me of Heaven"

J. Aaron McDermid

(9:30 and 11:00)

Come sing to me of heaven, when I am called to die. Sing songs of holy ecstasy to waft my soul on high. When the last moment comes, let one sweet song begin. Let music cheer me last on earth; to greet me first in heaven.

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND RESPONSE



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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: God of all mercies, we give you thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people. Give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in faithfulness each day you have given us. Amen.

*HYMN 429

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

Tune: ABBOT'S LEIGH

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

John Cook

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. John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life
Donna Gray, Interim Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry
Cynthia M. Campbell, President of McCormick Theological Seminary and Professor of Church and Ministry
- 9:30 a.m. Tamara Leonard, Pastoral Resident
Keith C. Harris, Associate Pastor for Youth and Campus Ministry
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- 11:00 a.m. Donna Gray, Interim Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry
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The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. Men of the Morning Choir; Cole Seaton, tenor soloist
- 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

Fourth Church welcomes Cynthia M. Campbell to the pulpit this morning.

A long-time friend of the congregation, Dr. Campbell is President of the McCormick Theological Seminary, which is an institution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and Professor of Church and Ministry.

Officers being ordained during 8:00 worship are Jacqueline Olivia Valentine, Session; Beth Bender, Deacon; and Shannon Smith, Deacon.

Today's prelude at 9:30 and 11:00, the Choral in B Minor, is the second in a set of three chorals which were the final works César Franck (1822–1890) composed. Franck was primarily a pianist and composer until he became organist of St. Clotilde in 1858.

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).

Other Worship and Prayer Opportunities at Fourth Church

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

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

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, August 22.

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.