
Courage is not a quality you have or don't have: nobody is born courageous, nobody has courage all the time; and nobody who has not yet been courageous lacks the possibility of choosing it in the future. Courage is a decision you make to act in a way that works through your own fear for the greater good as opposed to pure self-interest. Courage means putting at risk your immediate self-interest for what you believe is right.

Derek Bell

Ethical Ambition:

Living a Life of Meaning and Worth

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 Saturday, October 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Sunday, October 26 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; or Monday, November 3 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. 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) Andante Tranquillo *Felix Mendelssohn*
from *Sonata No. 3 in A Major*

PRELUDE (9:30 and 11:00) *Sonata No. 3 in A Major* *Felix Mendelssohn*

INTROIT "This Is Life Eternal" *George Thalben-Ball*
This is life eternal, that they may know thee, and Jesus Christ
whom thou hast seen.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION (The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 264 "When in Our Music God Is Glorified" *Tune: ENGELBERG*

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(9:30 and 11:00)

UNISON PRAYER (9:30 and 11:00) Holy God, remind us of the promises given in our
own baptism and renew our trust in you. Make us
strong to obey your will and to serve you with joy;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

- ANTHEM (8:00) "Let All the World" *Eric Thiman*
 Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing, my God and King! The heavens are not too high; his praise may thither fly. The earth is not too low; his praises there may grow. The church with psalms must shout; no door can keep them out. But above all, the heart must bear the longest part. Amen.
- ANTHEM (9:30 and 11:00) "Sing Me to Heaven" *Daniel Gawthrop*
 In my heart's sequestered chambers lie truths stripped of poet's gloss. Words alone are vain and vacant and my heart is mute. . . . If you would comfort me, sing me a lullaby. If you would win my heart, sing me a love song. If you would mourn me and bring me to God, sing me a requiem, sing me to heaven. . . . Love me, comfort me, bring me to God: sing me a love song, sing me to heaven.
- PSALTER Psalm 27 (*responsively*) (page 503, O.T.)
- *GLORIA PATRI (The Hymnal, 579)
 (9:30 and 11:00) *Children are dismissed to Sunday School classes.*
- SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 10:17-27 (page 46, N.T.)
 Minister: The Word of the Lord.
 People: Thanks be to God.
- SERMON by John M. Buchanan
 THE BEST QUESTION IN THE WORLD
 "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"
 Mark 10:17 (NRSV)
- *HYMN 388 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" *Tune: ANGEL'S STORY*
- *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.

CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen"

Orlando Gibbons

OFFERING

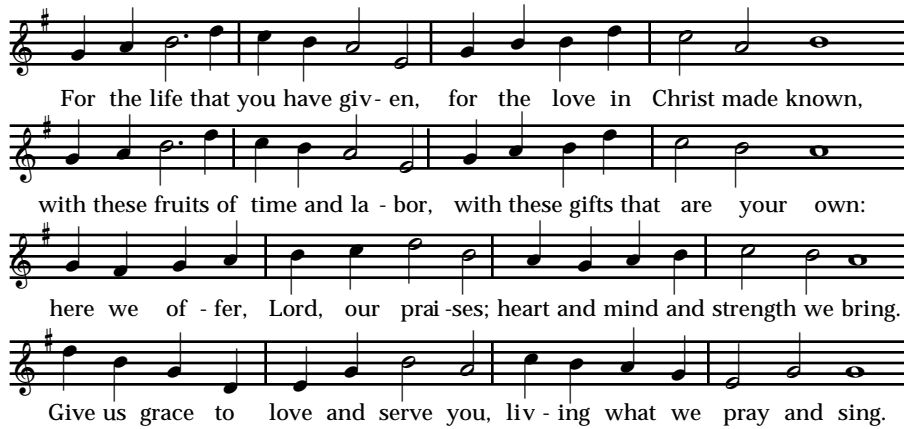
OFFERTORY SOLO (8:00) "Jesu, Joy of All Desiring"

Johann Sebastian Bach

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (9:30 and 11:00)

"Bring Us, O Lord God" *William Harris*
Bring us, O Lord God, at our last awakening, into the house
and gate of heav'n to enter in to that gate and dwell in that
house, where there shall be no darkness nor dazzling, but one
equal light; no noise nor silence, no fears, no ends, nor
beginnings, but one equal eternity; in the habitation of thy
glory and dominion, world without end. Amen.

*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: Gracious God, we praise you for all 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,
your love that has redeemed us, and for your church
which has baptized, nurtured, and challenged us
along the way. Bless our church now and in
the days ahead. May we show the light of your love
for the world, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 419

“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

Tune: REPTON

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Allegro Maestoso
from *Twenty-Four Pieces*

André Fleury

BAPTISM AT FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*“Let the little children come to me . . .
for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.”
Matthew 19:14 (NRSV)*

On the second Sunday of each month, Fourth Church includes the Sacrament of Baptism in morning worship. Baptism is the sign and seal of God's grace and covenant in Christ. As *The Book of Order* of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) explains, baptism signifies the faithfulness of God, the washing away of sin, rebirth, putting on the fresh garment of Christ, and adoption into the covenant family of the church.

The baptism of children witnesses to the truth that God's love claims people before they are able to respond in faith. The congregation, on behalf of the whole church, assumes responsibility for nurturing the baptized children in the Christian life, and it is for this reason that the congregation makes such a promise during the service.

In the unison prayer we also remember that we too were baptized and as children of God are part of the worldwide family of faith.

Children being baptized at the 9:30 worship service are

*Amelia Yi-Ting Adam, daughter of Sacha Adam and Sandi Hwang Adam
Benjamin Carl Campbell, son of Mark and Kristen Campbell
Kieran McCue Caniglia, son of Kyle and Katie Caniglia
Nora Turner Henderson, daughter of Russell and Melinda Henderson
Lucy Kathryn Lehman, daughter of William and Hilary Lehman
Olivia Grace McLean, daughter of Drew and Sandra McLean*

Children being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are

*Aislinn Moira Jones and Ethan David Jones,
twin daughter and son of Patrick and Sarah Jones
Gabriella Tristen Saracco, daughter of Bill and Gail Saracco
Sigrid Opal Smith, daughter of Robert Smith and Robin Broman
Sadie Hartwig Straub, daughter of Scott and Stacy Straub*

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life
Julie Kim, Pastoral Resident
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. Wendy Mathewson, Pastoral Resident
Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life
Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care
John M. Buchanan, Pastor

The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir
9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir
11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir

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

Worship Notes

Joanna Adams is leading worship at Fall Family Camp in Saugatuck, Michigan, this weekend. She joins Donna Gray, Keith Harris, and more than 100 members of Fourth Church families who are participating in this wonderful time of learning and fellowship.

The art installation of stars and doves reflects the Stewardship and Capital Campaign theme, "A Light in the City: Sharing God's Grace." The hundreds of different stars represent the individuality and diversity in our faith community. Together with the doves, symbols of God's presence and grace, they mirror light, reminding us of the abundance of God's grace to us and our gifts to others. The life of faithfulness surrounds us with reflections of God, reflections that are among the gifts received and that we are called to share.

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 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, October 24.

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. Recent sermons are also available in the literature racks.

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.