
November 9, 2003

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

Freedom from idolatry of money, for a Christian, means that money becomes useful only as a sacrament—as a sign of the restoration of life wrought in this world by Christ. . . . No more fitting symbol of the involvement of Christians in the everyday life of the world could be imagined, in American society at least, than money . . . the offering always implies a particular confession that their money is not their own because their lives are not their own but, by the example of God's own love, belong to the world.

William Stringfellow
A Keeper of the Word

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. Activity bags for children in worship are available outside the south transept doors.
- 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, November 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Sunday, November 23 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; or Monday, December 1 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 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) Simple Gifts *American Shaker melody
arr. Andrew Clarke*

PRELUDE (9:30 and 11:00) Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Johann Gottfried Walter
Simple Gifts *American Shaker melody
arr. Andrew Clarke*
My Lord, What a Mornin' *African American spiritual
arr. Richard Billingham*
Carillon *William Mathias*

INTROIT "All the Treasures" *Swaziland melody
arr. Patrick Matsikenyiri*

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION (The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 466 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" *Tune: AZMON*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Gracious God, we confess that we do not live lives
of rejoicing. We are afraid to give of what you have
given us. We do not find our joy in your service.
We do not find our hope in the sacrifice of love
for which you ask. We think of ourselves and
feel impoverished. We think of others and feel nothing.
We repent, Loving One, and ask for your mercy .
Turn us from selfish ways to loving ways so that we may
begin again, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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) "What Shall I Render to My God?" *Austin Lovelace*

ANTHEM (9:30 and 11:00) "Der hundertste Psalm" *Felix Mendelssohn*
(Text: Psalm 100, page 552, O.T.)

PSALTER Psalm 146 (*responsively*) (page 581, O.T.)

*GLORIA PATRI (The Hymnal, 579)
(9:30 and 11:00) Children are dismissed to Sunday School classes.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 12:38–44 (page 49, N.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON by Joanna M. Adams
MIRROR, MIRROR
"For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on." Mark 12:44 (NRSV)

*HYMN 384 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" *Tune: ST. MARGARET*

*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"

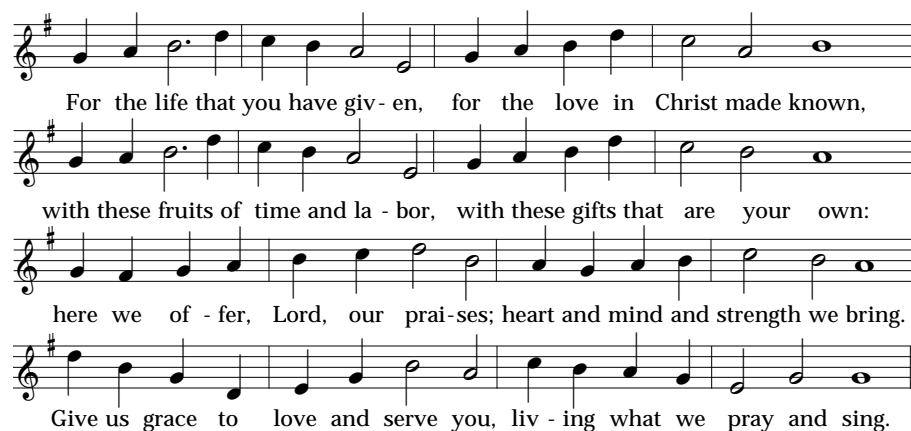
John Stainer

CALL TO COMMITMENT AND OFFERING OF GIFTS

OFFERTORY SOLO "Let Us Break Bread Together" *African American spiritual*
(8:00) *arr. John Carter*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Witness" *African American spiritual*
(9:30 and 11:00) *arr. Alice Parker*

*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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*LITANY OF THANKSGIVING AND COMMITMENT

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.

Minister: For your good creation around us,
providing life and health and peace,

People: all thanks and praise to you, O God.

Minister: For your gifts of time, talent, and treasure,
of which we are but the caretakers,

People: all thanks and praise to you, O God.

Minister: For your love, which meets us where we are,
and your grace, which calls us into new life,

People: all thanks and praise to you, O God.

Minister: For the privilege of this moment in time,
to be sharers of your peace and gifts, your love and grace,

People: all thanks and praise to you, O God.

Minister: And so, God's people,
look at your hands, see the touch and the tenderness.

People: God's own for the world.

Minister: Look at your feet, see the path and direction.

People: God's own for the world.

Minister: Look at your heart, see the fire and the love.

People: God's own for the world.

Minister: Look at the cross, see God's Son and our Savior.

People: God's own for the world.

Minister: This is God's world,

People: and we will serve God in it,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 391

"Take My Life"

Tune: HENDON

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

RECESSIONAL

All are asked to remain seated while the bagpiper recesses.

POSTLUDE
(8:00)

Trumpet March

Jean-Baptiste Lully

POSTLUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Finale from Symphonie No. 2

Charles Marie Widor

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

*Isabella Reese Auricchio, daughter of Vince and Tori Auricchio
Michael James Bender, son of Edwin and Julia Bender
Grace Holley McAuliffe, daughter of Patrick and Karen McAuliffe
Liam Arthur Meyer, son of Tim and Teri Meyer
Amanda Paige Sarbaugh, daughter of Tom and Shirley Sarbaugh
Makenna Corinne Link Williams, daughter of Robert and Yvonne Williams*

Children being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are

*Taylor Lynne Bundrant, daughter of Todd and Karyn Bundrant
Davis Christopher Gramza, son of Brian Gramza and Michelle Frankovich Gramza
Aidan Michael Kyle, son of Michael and Ann Kyle
Andrew Peter Moritz, son of Jeremy and Michelle Moritz
Sean Timothy Murray, son of Tim and Christen Murray*

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Thomas C. Rook, Parish Associate
Tamara Leonard Lara, Pastoral Resident
Joanna M. Adams, Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor for Young Adults
and New Members
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
Joanna M. Adams, Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor for Young Adults
and New Members
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
Joanna M. Adams, Pastor

The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Shanka Falls, soprano soloist;
George Sims, bagpiper
- 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; The Children's Choir; George Sims, bagpiper
- 11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir; George Sims, bagpiper

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist
Mary Theresa Reed, Director of Children's Music

Worship Notes

As part of our celebration of Commitment Sunday, bagpiper George Sims will play a recessional, reminding us of the Scottish roots of the Presbyterian church.

Gifts to the Thanksgiving offering are being received throughout November. The offering supports various mission programs of Fourth Church, including the Center for Older Adults, the Elam Davies Social Service Center, the Deacons Youth Tennis Program, and the Partners in Education City Lights Summer Day Program. Gifts can be made using the special envelopes in the pew racks or by writing "Thanksgiving offering" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

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.

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, November 28.

Daily devotions written by Fourth Church staff are available in the literature racks, at www.fourthchurch.org, 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.