

January 18, 2004

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

I am thankful that we worship a God who is both toughminded and tenderhearted. If God were only toughminded, he would be a cold, passionless despot sitting in some far-off heaven “contemplating all” as Tennyson puts it. . . . But if God were only tenderhearted, he would be too soft and sentimental to function when things go wrong and incapable of controlling what he has made. . . . God is toughminded enough to transcend the world; he is tenderhearted enough to live in it. He does not leave us alone in our agonies and struggles. He seeks us in dark places and suffers with us and for us in our tragic prodigality.

Martin Luther King Jr.

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 Sunday, January 25 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, February 2 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, February 14 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, 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) Swing Low *African American spiritual
arr. Dan Locklair*

PRELUDE (9:30 and 11:00) Grand Entrée *Jean Baptiste Lully
arr. Jean Thilde*

In Thee Is Joy *Johann Sebastian Bach*
Prelude *Franz Schubert
arr. Charles Schuchat*

Swing Low *African American spiritual
arr. Dan Locklair*

There Is a Balm in Gilead *African American spiritual
arr. Bob Walters*

INTROIT “The Preces” *Frank Owen*

O Lord, open thou our lips and our mouth shall show forth thy praise. O God, make speed to save us. O Lord, make haste to help us. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen. Praise ye the Lord. The Lord’s name be praised.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION (The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 563 “Lift Every Voice and Sing” *Tune: LIFT EVERY VOICE*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

God of all mercy, give us grace to make a fresh start today. We know we have not loved you with our whole heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. As we hope to be forgiven, teach us also to forgive, and lead us forward in a new life where neither grudges nor resentment have a part; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

PSALTER Psalm 36 (*sung*) (The Hymnal, 186)

ANTHEM "I'm Going to Sing" *African American spiritual*
arr. Ronald Anderson

I'm going to sing when the Spirit says sing and obey the Spirit of the Lord. I'm going to shout when the Spirit says shout and obey the Spirit of the Lord. I'm going to pray when the Spirit says pray and obey the Spirit of the Lord. Sing, sing, my Lord, and obey the Spirit of the Lord. I'm going to obey the Spirit of the Lord.

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 62:1-5 (page 692, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI (The Hymnal, 579)

(9:30 and 11:00) *Children are dismissed to Sunday School classes.*

SECOND LESSON John 2:1-11 (page 93, N.T.)

SERMON by Calum I. MacLeod

THE GUEST

"You have kept the good wine until now." John 2:10 (NRSV)

*HYMN 172 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" *Tune: RESIGNATION*

*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 "Hear the Prayers" *Morgan Simmons*

Hear the prayers of your faithful people and grant us the presence
of your Holy Spirit.

OFFERING

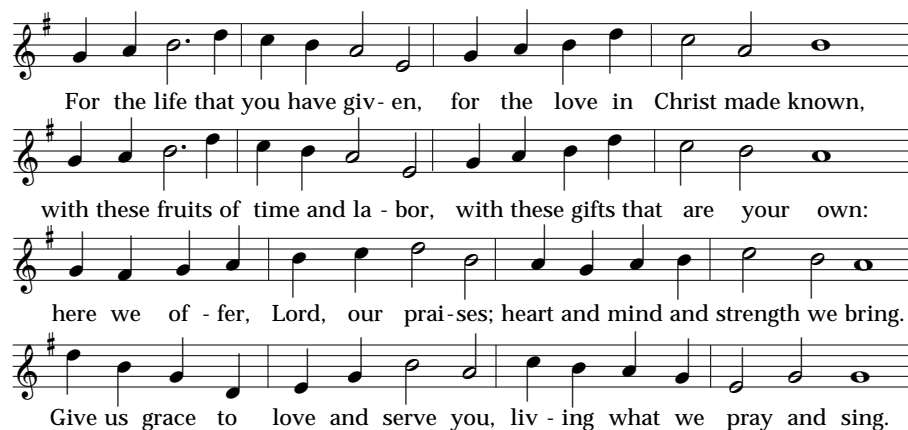
OFFERTORY SOLO "This Little Light of Mine" *African American spiritual* *arr. Hale Smith* (8:00)

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go,
I'm gonna let it shine. Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Tribus Miraculis" *Orlandus Lassus* (9:30 and 11:00)

This holy day, adorned by three miracles, we celebrate. Today
a star led the Magi to the manger. Today wine was made from
water for the nuptials. Today Christ undertook to be baptized by
John that he might save us all. Alleluia.

*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: God of our hearts and minds, we give you thanks and praise for your goodness to us and dedicate to you our thoughts, our words, our gifts, our deeds, the working of our hands, the thinking of our minds, the loving of our hearts. Shield us this day, keep us from offense, and surround us with your love, now and forevermore. Amen.

*HYMN 510

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

Tune: QUEBEC

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE
(8:00)

Jubilate

Roy Douglas

POSTLUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Canzon La Porta

*Giovanni Taeggio
arr. Erich Peterson*

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. Julie Kim, Pastoral Resident
John H. Boyle, Parish Associate
Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor
Keith C. Harris, Associate Pastor
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- 11:00 a.m. Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor
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The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Elizabeth Harrison, soprano soloist
- 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; The Children's Choir; Tower Brass
- 11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir; Tower Brass

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

Worship Notes

Tower Brass, Fourth Church's brass octet, assists in worship leadership this morning. Directed by Matthew Comerford, Tower Brass participates in 9:30 and 11:00 worship each third Sunday of the month from September through May.

The seven-foot hand-carved angels shown on the bulletin cover grace the tops of the piers in the nave. During the 1990s sanctuary renovation, Sunday School children adopted the angel playing the panpipe and raised money for its restoration.

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

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 this Friday, January 23.

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.