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February 1, 2004

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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“Am I my brother’s keeper?” No, I am my brother’s brother or sister. Human unity is not something we are called upon to create, only to recognize. . . . We all belong one to another. That’s the way God made us. Christ died to keep us that way. Our sin is only and always that we put asunder what God has joined together.

*Credo*  
William Sloane Coffin

## 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 Monday, February 2 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, February 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, February 22 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. For information about membership, contact Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor, 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, 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)

Prelude in B Minor

*Johann Sebastian Bach*

(9:30 and 11:00)

Prelude and Fugue in B Minor

*Johann Sebastian Bach*

### INTROIT

“Jesus Comes”

*Donald James*

### \*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

### \*HYMN 482

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” *Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*(unison)*

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed  
from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too  
much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have  
offended against your holy laws. We have left undone  
those things which we ought to have done; and we have  
done those things which we ought not to have done.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess  
their faults. Restore those who are penitent according to  
your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus  
our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake,  
that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory  
of your holy name. Amen.

### DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

### CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

### MINUTE FOR MISSION

### PSALTER

Psalm 71:1–6 *(responsively)*

(page 532, O.T.)

### \*GLORIA PATRI

(The Hymnal, 579)

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

### SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 4:21–30

(page 61, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

by John M. Buchanan

CLAIMED AND CALLED

“Is not this Joseph’s son?” Luke 4:22 (NRSV)

\*HYMN 522

“Lord, When I Came Into This Life”

*Tune:* LAND OF REST

\*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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO

(8:00)

“Agnus Dei”

*J. S. Bach*

from *Mass in B Minor*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

*Edward Bairstow*

(9:30 and 11:00)

\*OFFERTORY 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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## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

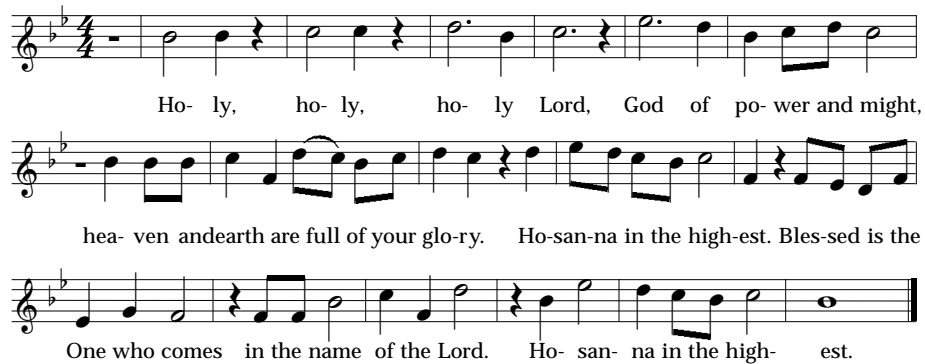
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

### PRAYER

Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .

. . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:



Ho- ly, ho- ly, ho- ly Lord, God of po- wer and might,  
hea- ven and earth are full of your glo- ry. Ho- san- na in the high- est. Bles- sed is the  
One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho- san- na in the high- est.

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Minister: You are holy, O God of majesty . . .

. . . dedicated to your service.

Minister: Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Minister: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit . . .

### 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.

### THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTHEM "The Gift of Love"  
(8:00)

*Hal Hopson*

COMMUNION ANTHEM "Canite tuba in Sion" *Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina*  
(9:30 and 11:00)

Sound the trumpet in Sion for the day of the Lord is at hand; see, he comes to save us. Crooked paths shall be made straight and rough ways smooth. Come, Lord, and delay not. Alleluia. Drop down, ye heavens, from above and let the skies pour down righteousness; let the earth open up and bring forth the Savior. Show us, Lord, thy mercy and give us thy salvation. Come, Lord, and delay not. Alleluia.

PSALM 23

*(recited in unison after all have received the cup)*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*(unison)*

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life and renewed us for your service. Help us, who have shared Christ's body and received his cup, to be his faithful disciples so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom, and our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*HYMN 504

"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

*Tune: UNION SEMINARY*

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Toccata in B-flat Minor

*Louis Vierne*

# THE LORD'S SUPPER AT FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*"Do this in remembrance of me." Luke 14:19 (NRSV)*

**T**he Lord's Supper is the sign and seal of eating and drinking in communion with the crucified and risen Lord. In this act, we remember that during his earthly ministry, Jesus shared meals with his followers and sat at dinner tables as a sign of acceptance of the sinner and the outcast. In the last meal before his death, Jesus took and shared with his disciples bread and wine, speaking of these elements as his body and blood, symbols of the new relationship with God brought about by his impending death. On the day of his resurrection, the risen Jesus made himself known to his followers in the breaking of bread.

In the act of remembering that is the Lord's Supper, we receive and trust the love of Christ present to us and to the world. Through it, we are renewed and empowered to be the church, the body of Christ, in the world.

The invitation to the Lord's Supper is not just for Presbyterians or "members of the church." All who confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper. Access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the

worthy but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may receive the bread and grape juice (in place of wine) in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ.

At our morning communion services, the congregation is served in the pews by elders and deacons in an act symbolizing their role as servant leaders in the church. The congregation also takes on the role of serving: worshipers first take the bread and grape juice from the plate held by their neighbor and then they take the plate and serve the neighbor on their other side. Empty glasses are placed in the ringed holes in the pew racks.

Fourth Presbyterian Church celebrates the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper each Sunday at evening worship and at morning worship on the first Sunday of even-numbered months.

*"I am the bread of life."  
John 6:35 (NRSV)*

Portions of the text adapted from  
*The Book of Order*

### Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Wendy Mathewson, Pastoral Resident  
Thomas C. Rook, Parish Associate  
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. Donna Gray, Minister for Children and Families  
Thomas C. Rook, Parish Associate  
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. Donna Gray, Minister for Children and Families  
Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor  
John M. Buchanan, Pastor

### The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Laura Kubelka, alto soloist
- 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; The Children's Choir
- 11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir

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

### Worship Notes

Today's Minute for Mission is presented by Michelle Holmes (8:00), Alexandra Gynn (9:30), and Jackie Valentine (11:00) on behalf of the Souper Bowl of Caring, a youth mission project to collect the equivalent of 3,600 cans of soup to be distributed to Fourth Church's Elam Davies Social Service Center and area community food agencies.

The composer of the communion anthem at 9:30 and 11:00 worship, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525–1594) wrote music marked by flowing, smooth lines and a rich beauty in the way the voices are blended. He was a church musician throughout his life in Rome and published sixteen volumes of his music in his final years.

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.

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).

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 Friday, February 27.

Today's sermon will be available online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org) by this Friday.

Recent sermons are also available in the literature racks.

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