

February 8, 2004

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are so impressed by scientific clank that we feel we ought not to say that the sunflower turns because it knows where the sun is. It is almost second nature to us to prefer explanations . . . with a large vocabulary. We are much more comfortable when we are assured that the sunflower turns because it is heliotropic. The trouble with that kind of talk is that it tempts us to think that we know what the sunflower is up to. But we don't. The sunflower is a mystery, just as every single thing in the universe is.

Robert Farrar Capon
Hunting the Divine Fox:
An Introduction to the Language of Theology

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.
- We invite you to stop by Coffee Hour after worship for fellowship, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.
- 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, February 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Sunday, February 22 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; or Monday, March 1 from 6:30 to 9:30 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, 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). If there is an emergency need of a pastor during the night that cannot wait until 8:00 a.m. the next morning, please call 312.375.9944.
- The Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, a ministry of Fourth Church, offers support groups as well as individual and couples' 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)

Give Me Jesus

*African American spiritual
arr. Richard Billingham*

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(9:30 and 11:00)

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Rubrics

Dan Locklair

1. “. . . ‘Hallelujah’ has been restored. . .”
2. “Silence may be kept.”
3. “. . . and thanksgivings may follow.”
4. “The Peace may be exchanged.”
5. “The people respond—Amen!”

INTROIT

“Praise Ye the Lord”

Donald Cashmore

Praise ye the Lord. Praise, O ye servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 138

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

Tune: NICAEA

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

PSALTER Psalm 138 (*responsively*) (page 577, O.T.)

ANTHEM "Cantate Domino" *Hans Leo Hassler*
O sing unto the Lord a new song, all the whole earth. O sing unto the Lord and magnify his name; proclaim his salvation from day to day. Declare his honor unto the heathen and his wonders unto all peoples.

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 6:1–8 (page 635, 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 Luke 5:1–11 (page 62, N.T.)

SERMON by John M. Buchanan
REVERENCE
"Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."
Luke 5:8 (NRSV)

*HYMN 288 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" *Tune: ELLACOMBE*

*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"

Thomas Tallis

OFFERING

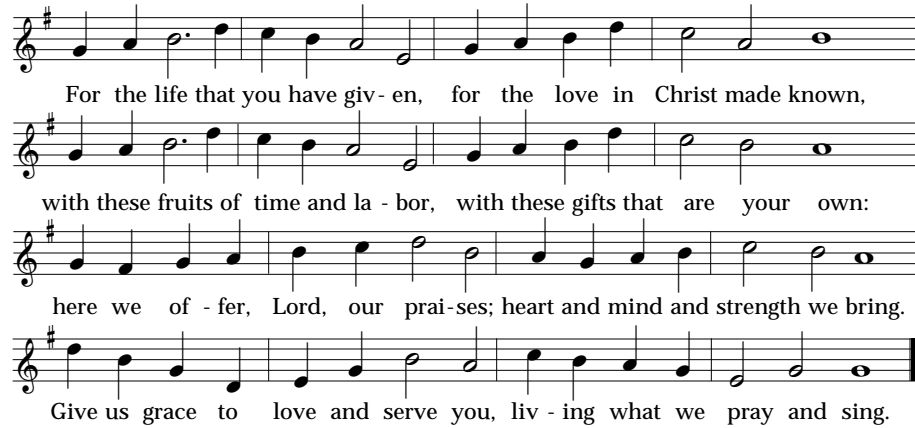
OFFERTORY SOLO "Let the Bright Seraphim" *George Frideric Handel* (8:00) from *Samson*

Let the bright seraphim in burning row, their loud uplifted angel
trumpets blow. Let the cherubic host, in tuneful choirs, touch
their immortal harps with golden wires.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Laetentur caeli" *William Byrd* (9:30 and 11:00)

Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad. Sing forth
praise, ye mountains, for our Lord shall come and he shall take
pity on his afflicted people. There shall arise in thy days
righteousness and an abundance of peace, and he shall take pity
on his afflicted people.

*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: Almighty and merciful God, from whom comes all that is good, we praise you for 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, and your love that has redeemed us. Help us to love you and to be thankful for all your gifts by serving you and delighting to do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 423

“Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun” *Tune: DUKE STREET*

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

Jacques Lemmons

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

*Campbell Ann Cox, daughter of Benjamin and Tricia Cox
Caroline Jane Crumrine, daughter of Kenneth and Sandy Crumrine
Louise Elizabeth Yulu Guentert, daughter of Philip and Jennifer Guentert
Julianne Paige Roberts, daughter of John and Claudine Roberts
Sophia Paige Rogers, daughter of Randall and Eve Rogers
John Anderson Schubert, son of Jason and Jennifer Schubert*

Children being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are

*Henry David Bayert, son of Alan and Kathy Bayert
Nicole Anne Golub, daughter of Lee and Sandy Golub
Taylor Elise Golub, daughter of Lee and Sandy Golub
Griffin Celesia Gustafson, son of Paul Gustafson and Laura Celesia
Owen Thomas Krippner, son of Tim and Tara Krippner
Tia Suzanne Pepper, daughter of Bryan and JoAnne Pepper
Vivian Grace Quinby, daughter of Scott and Rachel Quinby*

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Tamara Leonard Lara, Pastoral Resident
John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor
Keith C. Harris, Associate Pastor
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. Dana Ferguson, Associate Pastor
John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life
John M. Buchanan, Pastor

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
- 11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir

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

Worship Notes

Today's prelude at 9:30 and 11:00 worship, *Rubrics* was composed by Dan Locklair in 1988. The musical impetus and title of each movement are derived from the instructions, or rubrics, to worship services found in the *Book of Common Prayer* used currently by the Episcopal Church.

Cynthia Campbell, President of McCormick Theological Seminary and longtime friend of Fourth Church, will be preaching at all three morning services on Sunday, February 15.

A Jazz Vespers service with music leadership by the Andy Tecson Jazz Ensemble will be held on Sunday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

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 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, raising money for its restoration.

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, February 27.

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.