

February 15, 2004

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Heaven shall not wait  
for the poor to lose their patience,  
the scorned to smile, the despised to find a friend:  
Jesus is Lord;  
he has championed the unwanted;  
in him injustice confronts its timely end.

*John L. Bell*

## 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, February 22 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, March 1 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, March 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon 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).
- 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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<p><b>MORNING WORSHIP</b>      8:00, 9:30, and 11:00</p>
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*The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.*

<p>PRELUDE (8:00)</p>	<p>Prelude</p>	<p>Gerald Finzi</p>
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<p>PRELUDE (9:30 and 11:00)</p>	<p>Canzona per sonar from the <i>Rauerij Collection</i></p> <p>Aria</p> <p>Song No. 1 from <i>Five Songs</i></p> <p>Prelude</p> <p>Salvation Is Created</p>	<p><i>Girolamo Frescobaldi</i> <i>arr. H. Mönkmeyer</i></p> <p><i>Flor Peeters</i></p> <p><i>Johannes Brahms</i> <i>arr. Erich Peterson</i></p> <p>Gerald Finzi</p> <p>Paul Chesnokov <i>arr. Joseph Wood</i></p>
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<p>INTROIT</p>	<p>“Praise Ye the Lord”</p> <p>Praise ye the Lord. The Lord is high above all nations.</p>	<p><i>Eric DeLamarter</i></p>
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*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION	(The Hymnal, 592)
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*HYMN 486	“When the Morning Stars Together” <i>Tune: WEISSE FLAGGEN</i>
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Forgive our vain repetitions, O God of mercy, for our deeds do not match our belief. We mouth pious slogans but fail to correct injustice. We claim to be righteous while practicing prejudice and rejecting others. We glorify in your gifts that bring us success and comfort, yet we deny neighbors their right to prosper. Help us to confess Christ risen for all people, and forgive us when we grieve your heart. Amen.

(from *When We Gather* by James Kirk)

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 1 (*responsively*)

(page 489, O.T.)

ANTHEM  
(8:00)

“Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above” *Nancy Hill Cobb*  
Praise the Lord who reigns above and keeps his court below.  
Praise the holy God of love and all his greatness show. Praise  
him for his noble deeds; praise him for his matchless power;  
him, from whom all good proceeds, let earth and heaven adore.  
Praise the holy God of love and all his greatness show. Celebrate  
the eternal God with harp and psaltery, timbrels soft and cymbals  
loud in his praise agree. Praise him every tuneful string, all the  
reach of heavenly art; all the powers of music bring the music of  
the heart; him, in whom they move and live, let every creature  
sing. Glory to their maker give and homage to their King.  
Hallowed be his name beneath as in heaven on earth adored.  
Praise the Lord in every breath, let all things praise the Lord!

ANTHEM  
(9:30 and 11:00)

“My Lord, What a Mornin’” *African American spiritual*  
*arr. Richard Lakey*  
My Lord, O what a mornin’, when the stars begin to fall, you’ll  
hear the trumpet sound to wake the nations underground. O look  
into my God’s right hand when the stars begin to fall.

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 17:5–10

(page 719, 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 6:17–26

(page 64, N.T.)

SERMON

by Cynthia M. Campbell

BLESSED

“Blessed are you . . .” Luke 6:20 (NRSV)

\*HYMN 600

“Song of Mary”

*Tune: MAGNIFICAT*

\*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"

*Camille Saint-Saëns*

#### OFFERING

##### OFFERTORY SOLO (8:00)

"Schafe konen sicher weiden" *Johann Sebastian Bach*  
from *Cantata No. 208*

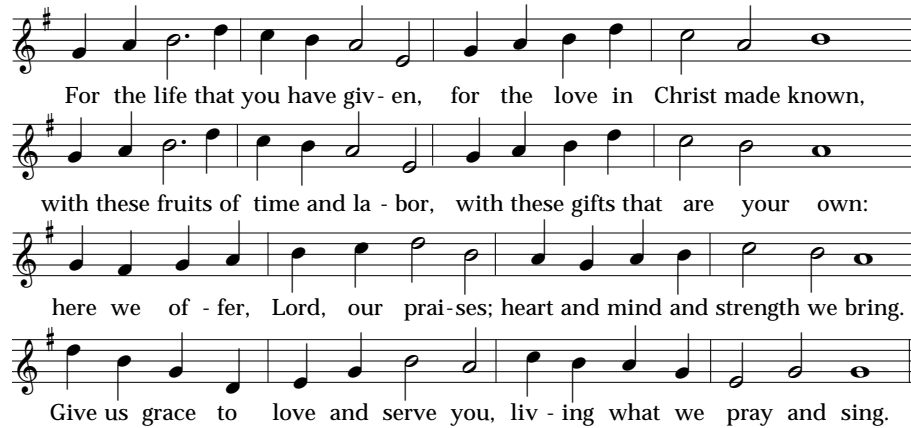
God, our ever faithful shepherd, watches over us from above.  
When our paths lie steep and narrow, should we faint in grief and  
sorrow, God will never leave our care. By his grace he ever spares  
us; in his arms he gently bears us still.

##### OFFERTORY ANTHEM (9:30 and 11:00)

"The Beatitudes" *Vasily Sergeyevich Kalinnikov*

O Lord, remember us when thou comest into thy kingdom.  
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed  
are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they  
who do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be  
filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.  
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are  
the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.  
Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. O blessed are you when men  
shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of  
evil against you falsely for my sake. Rejoice and be exceeding  
glad, for great is your reward in heaven.

\*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: As we bring our gifts before you, O Lord, we give thanks for the richness of life, for the beauty and wonder of the world, for the care of those who love us, for strength and hope in the trials and difficulties of life, and for the good news of the risen Christ in our lives. Strengthen us to be your faithful followers that we might become your body in the world, serving, forgiving, and making whole. Amen.

\*HYMN 291

“O God of Earth and Altar”

*Tune: LLANGLOFFAN*

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE  
(8:00)

Little Dance for the Left Hand

*Sebastián Durón*

POSTLUDE  
(9:30 and 11:00)

Allegro  
from *Concerto for Seven Trumpets*

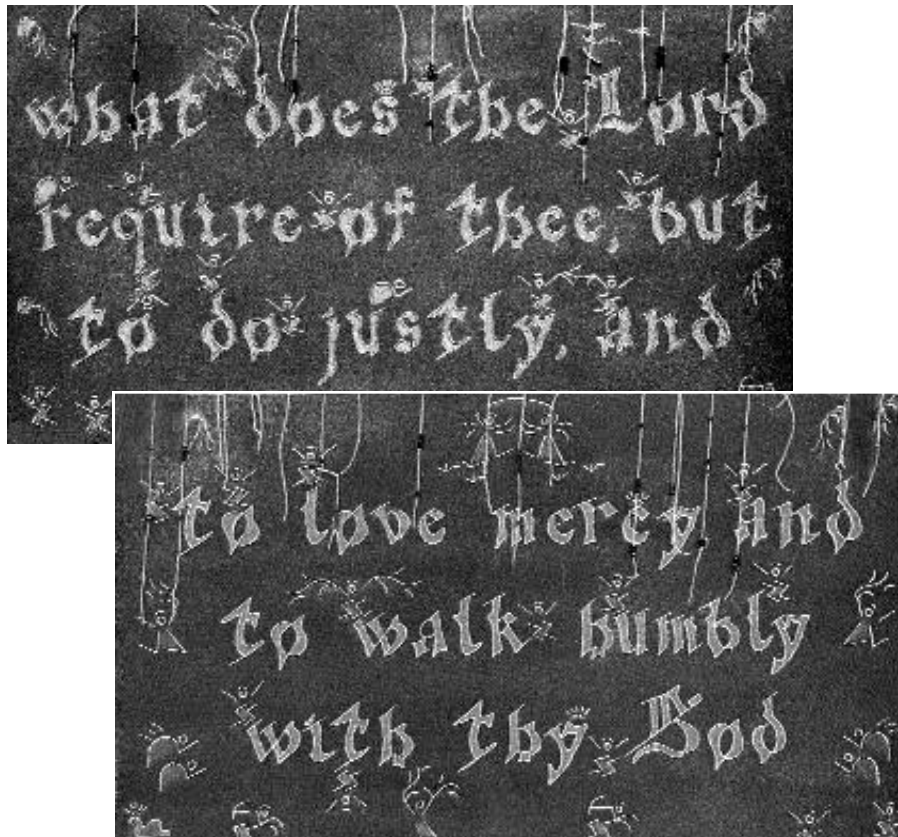
*Johann Ernst Altenburg*  
arr. *E. Peterson*

## Sanctuary Banners for Ordinary Time

The sanctuary hangings for Ordinary Time—the two banners and pulpit parament at the front of the sanctuary and the two hangings at the back—celebrate in word and image the perception of the sacred in the “ordinary.”

Created by Jewish fiber artist Laurie Wohl, the five Unweaving hangings use Hebrew and English calligraphy to augment formal and pictographic narratives. The two hangings at the back of the sanctuary were designed to form a gate to prayer. The artist chose to incorporate in them the texts of Psalm 84:4–5, Psalm 91:11–12, and Micah 6:8 (shown here) to give congregants thoughts to take with them upon leaving the sanctuary.

These thoughts touch upon different human needs and aspects of faith: the joy of prayer and commitment, the comfort of God’s protection as we go forth, and the commitment to social justice and the necessity of ethically oriented lives.



*Additional information about these banners is available in the literature racks.*

## Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life  
Wendy Mathewson, Pastoral Resident  
Cynthia M. Campbell, President, McCormick Theological Seminary
- 9:30 a.m. Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor  
David Aja-Sigmon, Pastoral Resident  
Cynthia M. Campbell, President, McCormick Theological Seminary
- 11:00 a.m. John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life  
Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor  
Cynthia M. Campbell, President, McCormick Theological Seminary

## The Music Today

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

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

- Fourth Church welcomes Cynthia M. Campbell to the pulpit this morning. A longtime friend of the congregation, Dr. Campbell is President of McCormick Theological Seminary, which is an institution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and the Cyrus McCormick Professor of Church and Ministry.
- 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.
- 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 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

- 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, February 27.
- 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).
- 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.
- For a preview of next Sunday's worship, subscribe to the weekly e-mail newsletter [News@FourthChurch](mailto:News@FourthChurch) by sending e-mail addresses to [news@fourthchurch.org](mailto:news@fourthchurch.org).