

July 4, 2004

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

The Declaration of Independence

America is more than a place to hang your hat. It represents a value system most of us believe in very strongly. That value system has to do with the worth of human beings, wherever they are. We believe that lives are worth saving.

John Danforth
Former U. S. Senator; Episcopal Clergy

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 \$6.00 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, July 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Sunday, July 25 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; or Monday, August 2 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).
- 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-Shiltz in the Children and Family Ministry office at 640.2578 (jshiltz@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) Trumpet Tune *David Johnson*

PRELUDE (9:30 and 11:00) Variations on "America" *Charles Ives*

INTROIT "O Thou That Hearest Prayer" *Eric DeLamarter*
O thou that hearest prayer, attend our humble cry, and let thy servants share thy blessing from on high. We plead the promise of thy word; grant us thy holy spirit, Lord. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION (The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 262 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"
Tune: NATIONAL HYMN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

God of all nations: you led men and women to this land, and out of our conflicts you have created in us a love for peace and liberty. When we neglect rights and restrict freedoms, we fail you. When we turn away neighbors in need, and refuse to extend the opportunities of this land to all, we offend your justice and your love. Forgive us. Forgive pride that will not acknowledge national wrong and that justifies injustice. Forgive our divisions of race and class. Make us compassionate, fair and helpful to each other and to all people. Raise up in us a right patriotism that seeks our nation's good and the world's peace and hope. Through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

UNISON PRAYER (9:30) 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 30 (<i>responsively</i>)	(page 505, O.T.)
ANTHEM	<p>“In Christ There Is No East or West” <i>Ned Rorem</i> In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north, but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth. In him shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find. His service is the golden cord close binding humankind. Join hands, disciples of the faith, whatever your race may be. All children of the living God are surely kin to me. In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north. All Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth. Amen.</p>	
FIRST LESSON	Mark 12:13–17	(page 49, N.T.)
	Minister: The Word of the Lord.	
	People: Thanks be to God.	
*GLORIA PATRI		(The Hymnal, 579)
	<i>(9:30) Children are dismissed to Sunday School classes.</i>	
SECOND LESSON	Acts 4:1–7, 13–22; 5:27–29	(page 121;123, N.T.)
SERMON	<p>by John M. Buchanan PATRIOT’S DREAM “We must obey God rather than any human authority.” Acts 5:29 (NRSV)</p>	
*HYMN 564	“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”	<i>Tune: MATERNA</i>
*APOSTLES’ CREED	<p><i>(unison)</i> 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.</p>	

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"

Vincent Persichetti

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO "Simple Gifts"
(8:00)

American Shaker Melody
arr. Aaron Copland

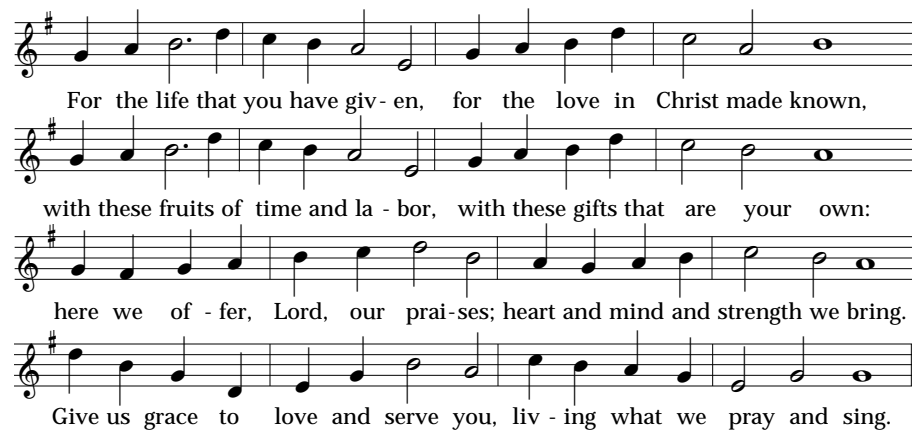
'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,
'tis the gift to come down where you ought to be,
and when we find ourselves in the place just right,
twill be in the valley of love and delight.
When true simplicity is gained,
to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed.
To turn, turn will be our delight
'til by turning, turning we come round right.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
(9:30 and 11:00)

"O Day of Peace" *Charles Hubert Hastings Parry*

O day of peace that dimly shines
through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
guide us to justice, truth, and love;
delivered from our selfish schemes.
May swords of hate fall from our hands,
our hearts from envy find release,
till by God's grace our warring world shall see
Christ's promised reign of peace.
Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,
nor shall the fierce devour the small.
As beasts and cattle calmly graze,
a little child lead them all.
Then enemies shall learn to love,
all creatures find their true accord.
The hope of peace shall be fulfilled
for all the earth shall know the Lord.

*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: Great and mighty God, we thank you for this land so fair
and free, for its worthy aims and high hopes. We are
grateful for people who have come with customs and
accents and dreams to enrich our lives. Lead us into the
future as you have led us in the past. Renew within us
our commitment to liberty and justice for all.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 561

“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”

Tune: AMERICA

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

(8:00)

Allegro Maestoso from *Water Music*

George Frideric Handel

POSTLUDE

(9:30 and 11:00)

Trumpet Tune

David Johnson

IN THE DETAILS



The Great East Window in the Fourth Presbyterian Church sanctuary was designed by Charles J. Connick and given to the church in 1930 by the children of Nettie Fowler McCormick, widow of reaper inventor Cyrus McCormick. The McCormick family contributed almost half of the funds for building the Michigan Avenue sanctuary and facilities. The bottom of the window panels reads “In Loving Memory of Nettie Fowler McCormick 1835–1923.”

Shown on this page is the third window panel from the left, in which Saint Mark is depicted at the top of the panel, with a winged lion (the symbol for Mark) and the identification “Saint Mark” above his head. Below him (*upper right*) is a representation of the New Testament parable about watchfulness in which a journeying householder’s time of return is unknown (Mark 13:33–37). Below that sits the Old Testament prophet Daniel, chosen as the prototype of Mark.

One in a series on the architectural details of Fourth Church

Worship Leaders

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

The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. Women of the Morning Choir; Elizabeth Hedgcock, soprano soloist
- 9:30 a.m. Women of the Morning Choir; Elizabeth Hedgcock, soprano soloist
- 11:00 a.m. Women of the Morning Choir; Elizabeth Hedgcock, soprano soloist

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist

Worship Notes

- The women of the Morning Choir will be assisting in morning worship services during the month of July. The men of the Morning Choir will sing in August.
- The textile banners and pulpit parament, "Unweavings" created by Laurie Wohl, are intended to elevate the perception of the sacred in the "ordinary" as we make our faith journey day to day. New banners now hang on the sanctuary columns as well. More information about these hangings is available in the literature racks.
- Each gift of \$100 to the "Summer with PIE" offering makes it possible for a student from Cabrini-Green or Henry Horner Homes to participate in the full-day academic program Summer Day. Held at Fourth Church from July 12 to August 6, Summer Day is a part of Partners in Education, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church. Special "Summer with Pie" offering envelopes are available in the pew racks.
- Many thanks and best wishes to Pastoral Resident Wendy Matthewson who leaves Fourth Church after this Sunday to assume the position of Associate Pastor for Mission and Pastoral Care at Northminster Presbyterian Church in Evanston, IL.

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 Stone 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, July 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 the week of July 12. Recent sermons are available in the literature racks.