

July 25, 2004

*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

**I**t is in the nature of true prayer to remind us of what we may not pray for. We may not ask God for anything that separates us from our neighbor; we cannot ask for “our daily bread” in such a way as to deny that daily bread to our neighbor. . . . No prayer for private advantage can possibly be directed to the one we call “our Father.” God’s kingdom cannot come to us apart from our neighbor and still remain God’s kingdom.

Theodore W. Jennings Jr.

*Life as Worship: Prayer and Praise in Jesus’ Name*

## 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. (this rate increases August 1) 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 today, July 25 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, August 2 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, August 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For information about membership, contact Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor, at 312.981.4025 (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 312.640.5398 (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-Schiltz in the Children and Family Ministry office at 312.640.2578 (jschiltz@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) Solemn Melody *Walford Davies*

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(9:30 and 11:00) Aria *Noel Rawsthorne*  
Adagio in E Major *Frank Bridge*  
Solemn Melody *Walford Davies*

INTROIT “Blessed City, Heavenly Salem” *Plainsong*  
Blessed city, heavenly Salem, vision dear of peace and love,  
who of living stones art builded in the height of heaven above  
and, with angel hosts encircled, as a bride dost earthward move.  
Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud  
and honor to the Spirit; ever three, ever one, consubstantial,  
coeternal, while unending ages run.

\*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION (The Hymnal, 592)

\*HYMN 483 “Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”  
*Tune: MIT FREUDEN ZART*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

God of compassion, we confess before you that  
we have sinned. We have passed by our neighbors  
and ignored opportunities to show them mercy.  
We who have been taught the law of love practice  
instead the law of self-interest. Our hearts and  
our world are in turmoil; hostility rages and battles  
continue. We yield to suspicion; our envy creates  
enemies. Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of the Christ  
who came to bind up the wounds of those who suffer  
and bring peace to those whose days are filled with strife.  
Amen.

### DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

### CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION  
(11:00)

PSALTER                      Psalm 85 (*responsively*)                      (page 543, O.T.)

ANTHEM                      “My Eyes for Beauty Pine”                      *Herbert Howells*  
My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for God’s grace. No other  
care nor hope is mine; to heaven I turn my face. One splendor  
thence is shed from all the stars above; ’tis named when God’s  
name is said; ’tis love, heavenly love. And every gentle heart  
that burns with true desire is lit from eyes that mirror part  
of that celestial fire.

FIRST LESSON              Colossians 2:6–15                      (page 200, N.T.)  
Minister: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

\*GLORIA PATRI                      (The Hymnal, 579)  
*(9:30) Children are dismissed to Sunday School classes.*

SECOND LESSON              Luke 11:1–10                      (page 72, N.T.)

SERMON                      by John A. Cairns  
PHRASE TWO

\*HYMN 386                      “O for a World”                      *Tune: AZMON*

\*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*)

*Ecumenical*

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen"

*Anonymous*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO "How Great Thou Art"  
(8:00)

*Swedish folk melody*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "I Will Always Give Thanks"  
(9:30 and 11:00)

*Charles King*

I will always give thanks unto the Lord. His praise shall be ever  
in my mouth. Hallelujah.

\*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 grace and truth, you fill us with the knowledge of your will, and give us glimpses of your kingdom. Renew us now by your Holy Spirit, and align all that we do with your purposes for us. We bring you the fruit of our hands, born of your graciousness, with the prayer that in its giving the world may be brought closer to you and to the coming of your kingdom. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

\*HYMN 289

"O God of Every Nation"

*Tune:* LLANGLOFFAN

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE  
(8:00)

Dialogue

*Louis-Nicolas Clérambault*

POSTLUDE  
(9:30 and 11:00)

Marche Héroïque

*A. Herbert Brewer*

## IN THE DETAILS



The Great East Window in the Fourth Presbyterian Church sanctuary was designed and made by renowned stained glass artist Charles J. Connick of Boston and dedicated in 1930. Also known as the Nettie Fowler McCormick Memorial Window, it illustrates the growth of Christianity from the four major prophets through the four evangelists, accompanied by the commanding figures of Peter and Paul.

Shown on this page is the second window panel from the right, in which Paul stands atop a representation (*upper right above*) of the New Testament parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29–37) and the Old Testament story of the eagle and the noble vine (Ezekiel 17).

**One in a series on the architectural details of Fourth Church**

## Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Thomas C. Rook, Parish Associate  
Tamara Leonard Lara, Pastoral Resident  
John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life
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Tamara Leonard Lara, Pastoral Resident  
John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life
- 11:00 a.m. Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor  
Donna Gray, Minister for Children and Families  
John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life

## The Music Today

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

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 Ecumenical version of the Lord's Prayer is reprinted from page 16 of *The Presbyterian Hymnal*.

Today's Minute for Mission during 11:00 worship is presented by Samuel Nguiffo, a member of Fourth Church from Cameroon.

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. Forty-one Summer Day scholarships are still needed to support this program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church. Special "Summer with Pie" offering envelopes are available in the pew racks.

The twelve-foot-wide tympanum over the Michigan Avenue entrance (shown on the bulletin cover) depicts Aaron blessing the children of Israel as he was instructed by God in the book of Numbers ("The Lord bless thee and keep thee. . . ." Numbers 6:24-26). The text at the bottom of the carving, "The Master is here and calleth for thee," is taken from John 11:28, the words of Martha to Mary.

## 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, August 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.