
October 17, 2004

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of people long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

A Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church (USA)

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 the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue (access Chestnut Street), at the rate of \$6.00 until 2:00 p.m. and at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.50 to 4:00 p.m. and \$6.25 after 5:00 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, October 24 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, November 1 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, November 20 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 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)

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Johann Gottfried Walther

PRELUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Processional Fanfare *Elgar Howarth*
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Johann Gottfried Walther
Simple Gifts *Aaron Copland*
arr. Erich Peterson
Trio in G Minor *Josef Rheinberger*
He Will Give His Angels Charge over Thee
Felix Mendelssohn
arr. Donald R. Frederick

INTROIT

“Third Mode Melody” *Thomas Tallis*
I heard the voice of Jesus say, “I am this dark world’s light.
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise and all thy day be bright.”
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun.
In that light of life I’ll walk ’til traveling days are done.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 251

“Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure”

Tune: WINCHESTER NEW

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Eternal God,
in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:
Cleanse us from all our offenses,
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,
that with reverent and humble hearts
we may draw near to you, confessing our faults,
confiding in your grace,
and finding in you our refuge and strength;
through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PSALTER Psalm 34 (*responsively*) (page 508, O.T.)

ANTHEM “Laudate Nomen Domini” *Christopher Tye*
O come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise his holy name;
from early morn to setting sun, his might on earth proclaim.
His laws are just and make glad the heart; he makes his
mercies known. Ye people, come and bow before his throne.

FIRST LESSON Amos 8:4–8a (page 856, O.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI (The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON Luke 18:1–8 (page 81, N.T.)

SERMON by Cynthia Campbell
HEARING VOICES

*HYMN 404 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” *Tune: PRECIOUS LORD*

*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"

Richard Warner

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO
(8:00)


"Come unto Him" from *Messiah* *George Frideric Handel*

Come unto him, all ye that labor. Come unto him all
that are heavy laden, and he will give you rest. Take
his yoke upon you, and learn from him, for he is meek
and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Quam dilecta tabernacula tua" *Charles-Marie Widor*
(9:30 and 11:00)

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul
longs, indeed it faints, for the courts of the Lord. My heart
and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even a sparrow
finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself where she
may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King
and my God. Happy are those who live in your house, ever
singing your praise. Happy are those whose strength is
in you, in whose heart are the highways of Zion. As they go
through the valley of death, they make it a place of springs.
Look to God and to Christ for strength and protection.

*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 all mercies,
we give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all people.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your boundless love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace,
and for the hope of glory.
Give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts
we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips but in our lives,
by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory now and forever. Amen.

*HYMN 421

“The Church of Christ in Every Age”

Tune: WAREHAM

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE
(8:00)

March on a Theme of Handel

Alexandre Guilmant

POSTLUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Lord, I Have Only Thee

Heinrich Schütz
arr. Theresia Perry



The hearts-and-hands artwork hanging above the nave represents the beauty and joy of the church community sharing its gifts. Designed by liturgical artist Nancy Chinn, the installation conveys the Stewardship 2005 theme "With hearts and hands joined, we are God's servants working together." This artwork celebrates the gifts of stewardship that make God's work in the world a reality. Created and assembled by many volunteers, the art expresses the prayer that God continue to work through our hands to bring alive the joy of God's work in the context of the larger world we serve.

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life
Richard Williams, Pastoral Resident
Cynthia Campbell, McCormick Theological Seminary
- 9:30 a.m. Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
Cynthia Campbell, McCormick Theological Seminary
- 11:00 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, Associate Pastor
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
Cynthia Campbell, McCormick Theological Seminary

The Music Today

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

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist
Matthew Comerford, Director of Tower Brass

Worship Notes

- Fourth Church welcomes Cynthia Campbell to the pulpit this morning. A longtime friend of the congregation, Dr. Campbell is President of McCormick Theological Seminary and the Cyrus McCormick Professor of Church and Ministry.
- Fourth Church welcomes to worship the many friends, students, and alumni of McCormick Theological Seminary who are gathered this weekend for the annual McCormick Days, which Fourth Church is pleased to host today. As McCormick observes its 175th anniversary, we also celebrate the long and treasured relationship between the seminary and Fourth Church.
- Today's Minute for Mission is being presented by Jeanne Bishop, a member of the 2005 Stewardship Committee.
- Tower Brass, Fourth Church's brass octet, assists in worship leadership this morning. Tower Brass participates in 9:30 and 11:00 worship each third Sunday of the month from September through May.
- The quilt image on the bulletin cover depicts the fabric of the Fourth Church community, made up of hearts and hands joined together serving God, the theme of the 2005 Stewardship Campaign.

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 this Friday, October 22.
- Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks and by e-mail from devotions@fourthchurch.org.