
November 21, 2004

Christ the King Sunday

Another thing I have learned about real gifts is that they always come with a person attached. . . . Every new dawn of every morning, every drop of rain, every budding tulip, every blade of grass, every lovely thought we think, every wonderful feeling we feel, every memory of pleasure past, every tingle of pleasure present, every touch of a loved one's hand, every hug from a laughing child, every note of a Mozart concerto, every coming home to our own place and people, every new hope that sees beyond a hard present—all of them are gifts with a *Person* attached.

Lewis B. Smedes, *My God and I*

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 \$6.00 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, November 28 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, December 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, December 11 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)

Symphonie VI
IV. Adagio

Charles-Marie Widor

PRELUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

The Providence of God

Orlando de Lassus

arr. Robert King

Symphonie VI
IV. Adagio

Charles-Marie Widor

Andante

Franz Schubert

arr. Charles Schuchat

Symphonie VI
III. Allegro

C. M. Widor

Lord, Now Let Thy Servant Be at Peace

Gustav Holst

arr. Erich Peterson

INTROIT

"This Little Light of Mine"

African-American spiritual

arr. Horace Clarence Boyer

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 555

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Tune: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Almighty God, in love you spread good gifts before us,
more than we need or deserve. You feed, heal, teach,
and save us. We confess that we always want more;
that we never share as freely as you give.
We resent what we lack and are jealous of neighbors.
We misuse what you intend for joy.
God, forgive our stubborn greed and
our destructiveness. In mercy help us
to take pleasure in your goodness,
that we will always be thanking you,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

ANTHEM

“Sim Shalom”

Max Janowski

Grant us peace, thy most precious gift, O thou eternal
source of peace. Bless our country that it may be
a stronghold of peace. May contentment reign within
its borders, bonds of friendship throughout the world;
plant virtue in every soul and love for thy name in
every heart. Praised be thou, O Lord. Give us thy peace.

PSALTER

Psalm 100 (*responsively*)

(page 552, O.T.)

*GLORIA PATRI

(The Hymnal, 579)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 17:11–19

(page 80, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

by John M. Buchanan

THANKSGIVING

“Enter his gates with thanksgiving. . . .

For the Lord is good.” Psalm 100:4–5 (NRSV)

*HYMN 559

“We Gather Together”

Tune: KREMSER

*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.

PRAYER RESPONSE "Amen"

Vincent Persichetti

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO
(8:00)

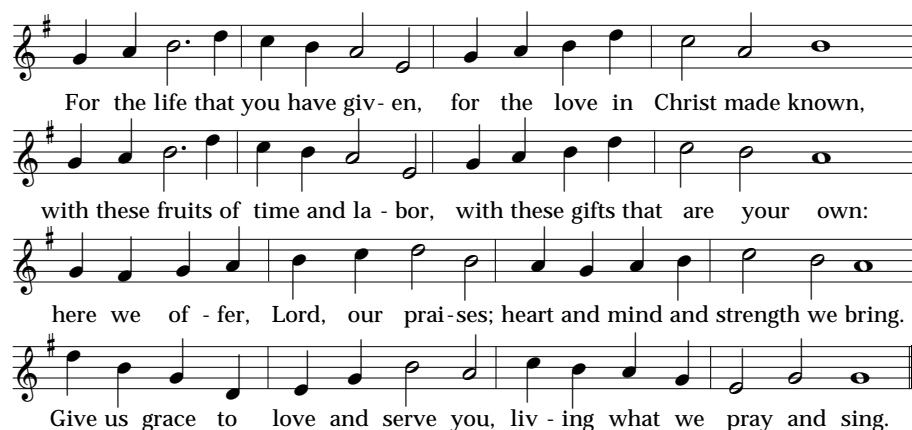
"Panis Angelicus" *César Franck*
O Lord most holy, O loving God, thee we would always
be praising. Help us to know thee and love thee.
God, grant us thy truth and grace; guide and defend us.
Rule our willful hearts; keep our wandering thoughts.
In all sorrow let us find our rest in thee, and in
temptation's hour, save us through thy mighty power.
Send us thine aid; hear us in mercy. Show us thy favor
so we shall live and sing praise to thee.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Silent Devotion and Response"
(9:30 and 11:00) *(sung in Hebrew)*

Ernest Bloch

O Lord, may the words of my mouth and
the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you,
my rock and my redeemer. Amen.

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND RESPONSE



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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: Gracious God, by your providence we live and move
and have being and from your hand we receive those
things we need, your gifts freely given.

We thank you for the harvest of goodness you supply:
for food and shelter, for words of affection and
gestures of kindness, for friendship and love.

Above all, we thank you for your Son,
who lived your love among us. All praise and glor y
to you for your kindness to us and to all your children,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 551

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Tune: ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE
(8:00)

“Let All Together Praise Our God” *Johann Sebastian Bach*

POSTLUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Sacrae Symphonie
Canzon noni toni

Giovanni Gabrieli
arr. Robert King

Celebrate Thanksgiving with Fourth Presbyterian Church!

Thanksgiving Gospelfest

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 AT 3:30 P.M.

At St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 1000 N. Orleans (at Oak Street)

Sponsored by the Near North Ministry Alliance, in which Fourth Church participates; Keith Harris and Fourth Church choirs will be participating in worship leadership

Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 AT 7:30 P.M.

At Holy Name Cathedral, State and Superior

Rabbi Michael Sternfield preaching

Choral music by Fourth Presbyterian Church choirs

Thanksgiving Day Worship

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25 AT 11:00 A.M.

In the sanctuary

Alice M. Trowbridge preaching

Worship will be followed by a traditional Thanksgiving dinner served at 12:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Space is limited; dinner tickets are required and are available during Coffee Hour and at the reception desk.

Returning Thanks: The Annual Thanksgiving Offering

Gifts to the Thanksgiving Offering are being received throughout November. The offering supports the Center for Older Adults, the Elam Davies Social Service Center, and the Center for Whole Health, programs of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Gifts can be made using the special envelope available in the pew racks or by writing "Thanksgiving Offering" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life
Julie Kim, Pastoral Resident
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, Associate Pastor
John H. Boyle, Parish Associate
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, Associate Pastor
Thomas C. Rook, Parish Associate
John M. Buchanan, Pastor

The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Laura Kubelka, alto soloist;
Elizabeth Hedgcock, soprano soloist
- 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; Tower Brass;
Elizabeth Hedgcock, soprano soloist
- 11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir; Tower Brass;
Elizabeth Hedgcock, soprano soloist
- John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist
Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

Worship Notes

- Today's Minute for Mission is presented by Larry Nicholson on behalf of Life-Changing Gifts. For more information about Life-Changing Gifts, refer to the "News and Opportunities" insert in this bulletin.
- 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 hearts-and-hands artwork hanging above the chancel 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."
- 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, November 26.
- Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks and by e-mail from devotions@fourthchurch.org.