

January 23, 2005

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being:
You have made us for yourself, so that our hearts
are restless until they rest in you.
Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose,
that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will,
no weakness keep us from doing it;
that in your light we may see light clearly,
and in your service find perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Book of Common Worship
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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 \$7.75 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 today from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, February 7 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, February 19 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)

Rubrics

Dan Locklair

4. "The Peace may be exchanged."

PRELUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Rubrics

Dan Locklair

1. " . . . 'Hallelujah,' has been restored . . . "

2. "Silence may be kept."

3. " . . . and thanksgivings may follow."

4. "The Peace may be exchanged."

5. "The people respond—Amen!"

INTROIT

"The Preces"

Richard Webster

O Lord, open thou our lips, and our mouth shall show
forth thy praise. O God, make speed to save us. O Lord,
make haste to help us. Glory be to the Father, and to
the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Praise ye, the Lord. The Lord's name be praised.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 464

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Tune: HYMN TO JOY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM
(8:00)

“Lord, Make Us Servants”

Robert N. Roth

Lord, make us servants of your peace. Where there is hate,
may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we forgive;
where there is strife, may we make one. Where all is doubt,
may we sow faith; where all is gloom, may we sow hope;
where all is night, may we sow light; where all is tears,
may we sow joy. Jesus our Lord, may we not seek to be consoled,
but to console, nor look to understanding hearts, but look for
hearts to understand. May we not look for love's return,
but seek to love unselfishly; for in our giving we receive
and in forgiving are forgiven. Dying, we live and are reborn
through death's dark night to endless day. Lord, make us
servant's of your peace, to wake at last in heaven's light.

ANTHEM
(9:30 and 11:00)

“Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi”

Ron Nelson

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is
hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith; where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy. O, divine Master, grant that I may
seek not so much to be consoled as to console; to be understood
as to understand; to be loved as to love; for it is in giving
that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and
it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

PSALTER

Psalm 27 (*responsively*)

(page 503, O.T.)

*GLORIA PATRI

(The Hymnal, 579)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 1:29–42

(page 92, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

by John M. Buchanan

LOOKING

“What are you looking for?”

John 1:38 (NRSV)

*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"

John Rutter

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO
(8:00)

"A New Year Carol"

Benjamin Britten

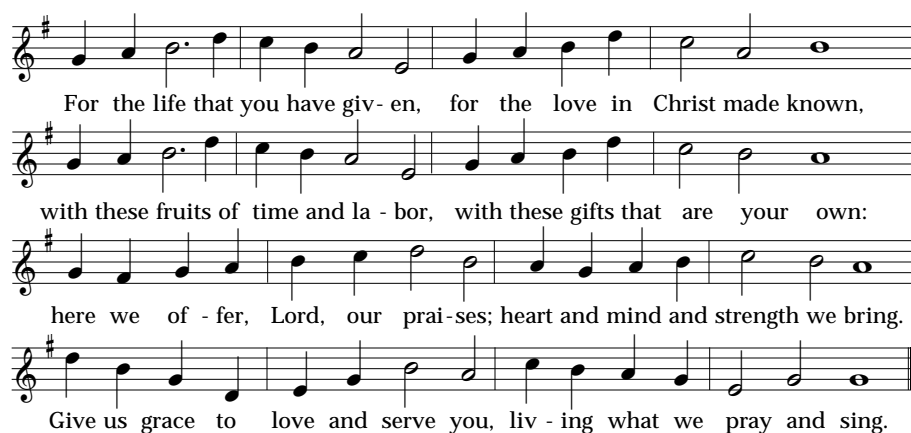
Here we bring new water from the well so clear, for to
worship God with this happy new year. Sing levy dew,
the water and the wine, the seven bright gold wires, and
the bugles that do shine. Sing reign of fair maid with gold
upon her toe; open you the west door and turn the old
year go. Sing reign of fair maid with gold upon her chin;
open you the east door, and let the new year in.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Proclaim the Lord"
(9:30 and 11:00)

Dan Locklair

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God. He is
the holy one. Put your trust in the Lord and do good.

*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: Eternal God, creator of the world and giver of all good,
we thank you for the earth, our home, and for the gift
of life. We praise you for your love in Jesus Christ,
who came to heal this broken world, who died
rejected on the cross and rose triumphant from the dead.
Because he lives, we live to praise you, our God forever .
Gracious God, who called us from death to life,
we give ourselves to you; and with the church
through all ages we thank you for your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 412

“Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds”

Tune: FOREST GREEN

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE
(8:00)

Postlude

William Mathias

POSTLUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Toccata in D Minor

Max Reger

IN THE DETAILS



All Creatures Great and Small

In between every pair of ovals in the *grisaille* stained glass windows (on the north and south walls of the sanctuary) there are small diamonds with various Christian symbols; pictured here are those featuring animals. (The boars' heads and dogs in the upper right two diamonds above were family crests of the church's architects; both diamonds are above the "Ministers' Plaque" in the north aisle.)

One in a series on the architectural details of Fourth Church

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, Associate Pastor
John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life
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. Dana Ferguson, Associate Pastor
John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life
John M. Buchanan, Pastor

The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Carol Carpenter, alto soloist
- 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir
- 11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir

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

Worship Notes

Dan Locklair composed *Rubrics* in 1988. Each movement is based on instructions, or rubrics, for services in *The Book of Common Prayer*.

The architectural detail depicted on the bulletin cover shows the stone and ceiling vault ninety feet above the chancel and choir loft. Sculpted by Italian stone cutters during construction of Fourth Presbyterian Church in 1913, the carvings represent various branches of the Reformed family of churches.

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.

Daily 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, January 28.

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

For a preview of next Sunday's worship, subscribe to the weekly e-mail newsletter News@FourthChurch by sending e-mail addresses to news@fourthchurch.org.