

For the human necessity is not just to know, but also to cherish and protect the things that are known, and to know the things that can only be known by cherishing. . . . They must be pictured in the mind and in memory; they must be known with affection, “by heart,” so that in seeing or remembering them the heart may be said to “sing,” to make a music peculiar to its recognition.

Wendell Berry
Life Is a Miracle

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.
- Parking is available Sundays at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue (access Chestnut Street), at the rate of \$7.00 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 Saturday, February 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Sunday, February 27 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; or Monday, March 7 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. 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) When We Are in Greatest Need *Johann Sebastian Bach*

PRELUDE (9:30 and 11:00) When We Are in Greatest Need *Johann Sebastian Bach*
Fantasy and Fugue in G Minor *J. S. Bach*

INTROIT “Hide Not Thou Thy Face from Us” *Richard Farrant*
Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord, and cast not
off thy servant in thy displeasure. For we confess
our sins unto thee and hide not our unrighteousness.
For thy mercy’s sake deliver us from all our sins.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION (The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 263 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” *Tune: ST. DENIO*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(9:30 and 11:00)

UNISON PRAYER (9:30 and 11:00) 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

ANTHEM "Call to Remembrance, O Lord" *R. Farrant*
Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies
and thy loving-kindness, which hath been
ever of old. O remember not the sins and
offenses of my youth, but according to thy mercy
think thou on me, O Lord, for thy goodness.

FIRST LESSON Exodus 33:17-23 (page 80, O.T.)

*GLORIA PATRI (The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON John 18:33-38 (page 113, N.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON by John M. Buchanan
WE HAVE NO QUESTION MARKS--
OR--KNOWING WHAT WE DO NOT KNOW
"You shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."
Exodus 33:23 (NRSV)

*HYMN 399 "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"
Tune: DUNLAP'S CREEK

*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"

Philip Baker

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO "Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee"
(8:00)

S. S. Wesley
arr. James Easson

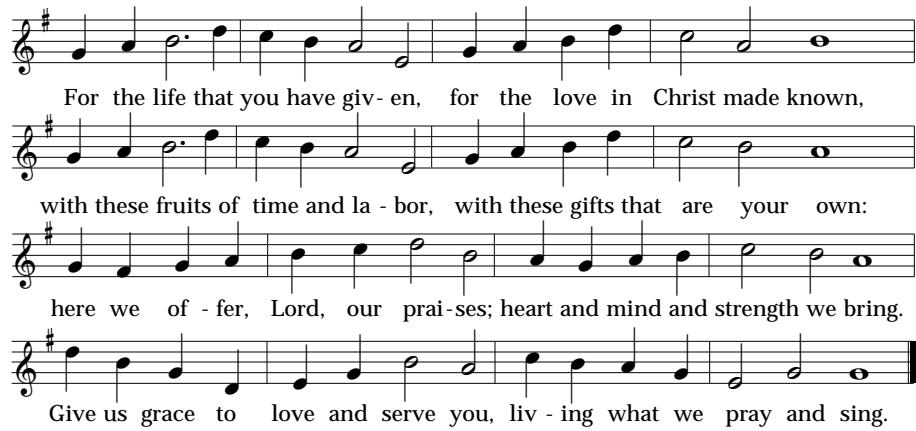
Jesu, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills my breast,
but sweeter far thy face to see and in thy presence rest.
No voice can sing, nor heart can frame, nor can the memory find
a sweeter sound than thy blessed name, O Savior of mankind.
O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek, to those
who fall, how kind thou art, how good to those who seek.
But what to those who find? Ah this, nor tongue, nor pen
can show the love of Jesus; what it is, none but his loved ones
know. Jesu, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be;
Jesu, be thou our glory now and through eternity.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Forty Days" from *The Light in the Wilderness*
(9:30 and 11:00)

Dave Brubeck

Forty days alone in the desert. Days and nights of
constant prayer, seeking in the wailing wind an answer
to despair. Forty days of questioning why was he there?
Forty days of fasting and prayer, searching for his
destined role, thirsting after righteousness and nourishing
his soul, seeking inward miracles to reach his goal.
After forty days in the desert he and God became as one.
Jesus found within himself the Father's will is done.
He must prove to doubting man he is the Son of God.

*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 compassion, we praise you that you look upon our frail lives with love and understanding, and that you desire for us all new life in Jesus Christ. We are overwhelmed by your love, which goes to the cross for us, endures the grave, and leads us to new life.

By your Spirit, strengthen our souls to be brave and bold in Christ's service. Take our offerings, and use them and us for your purposes, in the name of Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 81

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

Tune: ST. FLAVIAN

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE
(8:00)

Aria Pastorella

Valentin Rathgeber

POSTLUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Toccata in E Minor

Johann Pachelbel

BAPTISM AT FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*“Let the little children come to me . . .
for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.”
Matthew 19:14 (NRSV)*

On the second Sunday of each month, Fourth Church includes the Sacrament of Baptism in morning worship. Baptism is the sign and seal of God’s grace and covenant in Christ. As *The Book of Order* of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) explains, baptism signifies the faithfulness of God, the washing away of sin, rebirth, putting on the fresh garment of Christ, and adoption into the covenant family of the church.

The baptism of children witnesses to the truth that God’s love claims people before they are able to respond in faith. The congregation, on behalf of the whole church, assumes responsibility for nurturing the baptized children in the Christian life, and it is for this reason that the congregation makes such a promise during the service.

In the unison prayer we also remember that we too were baptized and as children of God are part of the worldwide family of faith.

Children being baptized at the 9:30 worship service are
Hollister Ingrid Olson, daughter of Ronald and Jenna Olson
Bennett Fraser Patterson, son of Devon and Melissa Patterson
Joshua James Van Overmeiren, son of Jim and Joyce Van Overmeiren

Children being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are
Sylvia Kate Anderson, daughter of Rick and Kim Anderson
Charlotte Ann Bartlett, daughter of Jeffery and Kendra Bartlett
Benjamin Andrew Burlingame, son of Jason and Teri Burlingame
Lucia Jane McConnell, daughter of Joseph and Julie McConnell
Kathryn Lake Mitchell, daughter of Michael and Susan Mitchell
Myles Connelly Mobarak, son of Aaron and Maureen Mobarak

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, Associate Pastor
David Aja-Sigmon, Pastoral Resident
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. Donna Gray, Minister for Children and Families
David Aja-Sigmon, Pastoral Resident
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. Carol J. Allen, 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; Cole Seaton, tenor 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

The text of "Forty Days," the offertory anthem sung during 9:30 and 11:00 worship, was written by Dave Brubeck and his wife, Iola, and is based on Mark 1:12–13. The Dave Brubeck Quartet and the Morning Choir will present a concert together on Thursday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be received throughout Lent. For more than 50 years, Presbyterians have joined with Christians throughout the nation in supporting this offering, responding to Christ's love for all people by joyfully sharing that love with people in need. Gifts to this offering support the work of the Presbyterian Committee for the Self-Development of People, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and the Presbyterian Hunger Program as well as the Fourth Church Partners in Education program. To make a One Great Hour of Sharing gift, use the envelopes in the pew racks or write "Lenten Offering" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

On the cover: Carved into the underside of the octagonal sounding board over the pulpit, an unfolding flower grows out of a crown of thorns, providing an apt metaphor for the new life arising from Christ's death and resurrection.

Other Worship and Prayer Opportunities at Fourth Church

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.

Midweek Lenten services are held on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel.

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, February 25.

Daily Lenten devotions, written by Fourth Church members and 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 by this Friday.

Recent sermons are also available in the literature racks.