

May 29, 2005

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christ has no body now on earth but yours,
no feet but yours, no hands but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which the compassion
of Christ is to look out on a hurting world.
Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good.
Yours are the hands with which he is to bless all now.

Teresa of Avila

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 \$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. Validation tickets must be picked up during Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk.
- Inquirers' Class offers an opportunity to explore Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Monday, June 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, June 26 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. For information about membership, contact Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor, at the church 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 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) Solemn Melody *H. Walford Davies*
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Prelude and Fugue in G Minor *Marcel Dupré*
- INTROIT “Day by Day” *Harold W. Friedell*
Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray,
to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,
follow thee more nearly, day by day.
- *DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION (The Hymnal, 592)
- *HYMN 361 “How Firm a Foundation” *Tune: FOUNDATION*

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.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

- PSALTER Psalm 46 *(sung)* (The Hymnal, 192)
- ANTHEM “Rise Up, My Love, My Fair One” *Healey Willan*
Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away,
for lo, the winter is past, the rain is over
and gone. The flowers appear upon the earth;
the time of the singing of birds is come.

FIRST LESSON Genesis 6:11–22, 7:24, 8:14–19 (page 5, O.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI (The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON Matthew 7:21–29 (page 7, N.T.)

SERMON by Alice M. Trowbridge
BUILDING HOME
“The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob
is our refuge.” Psalm 46:7 (NRSV)

*HYMN 379 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” *Tune: SOLID ROCK*

*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"

Ruth S. Hanson

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO
 (8:00)

"If with All Your Hearts"
 "If with all your hearts, ye truly seek me, ye shall ever surely find me." Thus saith our God.
 O, that I knew where I might find him, that I might even come before his presence!

Felix Mendelssohn

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
 (9:30 and 11:00)

"Turn Ye, Turn Ye"
 O, turn ye, for why will ye die? When God in great mercy is coming so nigh? Now Jesus invites you; the Spirit says, "Come." Angels are waiting to welcome you home. So why will ye die? And now Christ is ready your soul to receive. O, how can you question if you will believe? If sin is your burden, why will you not come? 'Tis you he welcomes; 'tis you he bids come. So why will ye die?

Charles Ives

*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 calls us to be builders of your kingdom, we rejoice that nothing past, present, or yet to come can separate us from your great love made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 262

“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

Tune: NATIONAL HYMN

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE
(8:00)

Dialogue on the Tune “Veni Creator”

Nicolas de Grigny

POSTLUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Carillon of Westminster

Louis Vierne

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 evangelist Saint Matthew, who stands in the first opening of the window, at the left. (The identification "Saint Matthew" appears above his head.) The panel below him (*upper right*) portrays the parable of the wedding attendants who did not know at what hour the bridegroom would come (Matthew 25:1–13). Below that is the prophet Isaiah, seated with scroll and staff.

One in a series on the architectural details of Fourth Church

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Dana Ferguson, Executive Associate Pastor
Keith C. Harris, Associate Pastor
Alice M. Trowbridge, Associate Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. Dana Ferguson, Executive Associate Pastor
Thomas C. Rook, Parish Associate
Alice M. Trowbridge, Associate Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. Dana Ferguson, Executive Associate Pastor
Keith C. Harris, Associate Pastor
Alice M. Trowbridge, Associate Pastor

The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Mark Eldred, 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

- Today is the last Sunday of the Chicago Lights Annual Fund Appeal . Because this is the only general appeal for Chicago Lights that will be made this year, those who would like to make gifts in support of the Chicago Lights programs—Partners in Education, Elam Davies Social Service Center, Center for Whole Health, and Center for Older Adults—may want to take advantage of the special offering envelopes available in the pew racks. Gifts can also be made by writing “Chicago Lights Annual Fund” on a check made payable to Chicago Lights.
- Fourth Church extends its thanks and best wishes to David Aja-Sigmon, who concludes his two-year pastoral residency at Fourth Church this week. David and his wife, Vanessa, are moving to Brooklyn, New York, where he will become Pastor of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church.
- The bulletin cover shows the arched ceiling high above the north balcony. The large colorful canvases that can be seen there depict angels, doves, grapes, and other biblical images.

Other Worship and Prayer Opportunities at Fourth Church

- A Vespers Communion service is held each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.
- 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 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, June 24.
- Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church 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.
- 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.