

June 12, 2005

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Only in our doing can we grasp you.
Only with our hands can we illumine you.
The mind is but a visitor:
it thinks us out of our world. . . .

When I go toward you
it is with my whole life.

Rilke
Book of Hours: Love Poems to God

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 Saturday, June 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Sunday, June 26 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; or Monday, July 11 from 6:30 to 9:30 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) Adagio in A Minor *Johann Sebastian Bach*

PRELUDE (9:30 and 11:00) Toccata, Adagio, and Fugue *Johann Sebastian Bach*

INTROIT "Come, My Light" *Charles Callahan*
Come, my light, and illumine my darkness. Come, my life, and revive me from death. Come, my King, sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there, for thou alone art my King and my Lord. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION (The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 461 "God Is Here!" *Tune: ABBOT'S LEIGH*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Gracious God, we come to you conscious of the things within ourselves we hate to remember yet cannot forget: our self-indulgences, our prejudices, our resentments, our hypocrisies, our selfishness. Save us from self-contempt as we acknowledge these things and as we remember your love for us in spite of all that we are and do. Give us the assurance of pardon, the release and relief of those who know that the past is forgiven, and the zest and joy of those who know that the future is still to make. So may we live in that fullness and freedom of life, which you have promised that we can share through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 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 “Sing We Merrily unto God” *Adrian Batten*
Sing we merrily unto God our strength. Make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take the psalm, bring hither the tablet, the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast day. For this was made a statute for Israel and a law of the God of Jacob.

PSALTER Psalm 100 (*responsively*) (page 552, O.T.)

*GLORIA PATRI (The Hymnal, 579)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 9:35–10:8 (page 9, N.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON by Calum I. MacLeod
MUGGING RELIGION
“These twelve Jesus sent out . . .”
Matthew 10:5 (NRSV)

*HYMN 422 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”
Tune: BEACH SPRING

*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"

Vincent Persichetti

OFFERING

OFFERTORY DUET
(8:00)

"Know That the Lord Is God" *George Frideric Handel*
Know ye now that the Lord, he is God.
It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves.
We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
(9:30 and 11:00)

"With a Voice of Singing" *Kenneth Jennings*
With a voice of singing declare ye and tell this, utter it
even to the end of the earth. Hallelujah! The Lord hath
redeemed his servant Jacob. Hallelujah! Make a joyful noise
unto God, all ye lands. Sing forth the honor of his name.
Make his praise glorious. 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.

*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: We give you thanks, O God, for the wonder
of your works and the riches of your grace:
for the living Word, in Scripture and
in the risen presence of Jesus Christ,
our savior. In our weakness and fear
you have loved us and wanted us;
saved us and freed us; called us and sent us.
Thanks be to God for the gospel of grace.
And now we dedicate ourselves,
our time, talents, and money, to do your work
in the world. In the name of the one
who gave all for our sakes. Amen.

*HYMN 339

“Be Thou My Vision”

Tune: SLANE

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE
(8:00)

Basse et Dessus de Trompette *Louis-Nicolas Clérambault*

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
Brooke Mackenzie Brumfield, daughter of Hardy and Amy Brumfield
Audrey Clare Carrillo, daughter of Dana Carrillo and Dawn Ray
Henry Moises Deverman, son of John Deverman and Vicky Martinez
Nathaniel Alden Kizer, son of James and Rebecca Kizer
Michael John McGinn, son of John and Laura McGinn
Amelia Claire Smith, daughter of Bryan and Tamara Smith
Oliver Herman Vigerust, son of Herman Vigerust and Marcie Hawley

Children being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are
Jacqueline Marie DeMille, daughter of William and Catherine DeMille
Roland Jackson Guerriere, son of John and Alison Guerriere
Chloe Ellen Hill, daughter of Simon and Debbie Hill
Kaitlyn Grace Marier, daughter of Marc and Jennifer Moore Marier
Peter Berkley Marshall, son of Tim and Emily Marshall
Caroline Adele Ruby, daughter of Michael and Laura Ruby
William Frederick Smith, son of Paul and Kathleen Smith
Abigail Margaret Smith, daughter of Patrick and Elizabeth Smith
Clayton Walter Surber, son of William and Mary Surber

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Richard Williams, Pastoral Resident
Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor
Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. Dana Ferguson, Executive Associate Pastor
John H. Boyle, Parish Associate
Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. Dana Ferguson, Executive Associate Pastor
John H. Boyle, Parish Associate
Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor

The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. Members of the Morning Choir; Laura Kubelka, alto soloist;
Jerry Johnson, bass 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 textile banners and pulpit parament, “Unweavings” created by Laurie Wohl, are intended to elevate the perception of the sacred in the “ordinary” as we make our faith journey day to day. More information about these hangings, which include two banners that are new this year, can be found in the literature racks.

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.

The text of today's final hymn, “Be Thou My Vision,” is from an ancient Irish poem. The hymn's tune, *Slane*, is an Irish ballad named for a hill in Tara, Ireland.

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.

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