

July 17, 2005

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Lord  
I shall be  
verie busie  
this day. I  
may forget  
Thee but doe  
not Thou  
forget me.

*Sir Jacob Astley*  
*"Prayer before the Battle of Edge Hill," 1643*

## 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.

If your infant or small child needs care during the worship service, you may leave the sanctuary and return as you wish. The worship service audio can be heard in Stone Chapel, where you and your child are also welcome.

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.

Worship bags, containing quiet activities and a bulletin designed for children, are available outside the south transept doors, between the sanctuary and Anderson Hall. Children who are attending worship in the sanctuary are invited to borrow one of these bags.

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 Sunday, July 24 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, August 1 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, August 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. 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).

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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)                      Vocalise                      *Sergei Rachmaninoff*

PRELUDE (9:30 and 11:00)                      Adagio in G Minor  
Vocalise                      *Tommaso Albinoni*  
*Sergei Rachmaninoff*

INTROIT                      “Now That the Daylight Fills the Sky”                      *Plainsong*  
Now that the daylight fills the sky, we lift our hearts to  
God on high, that he, in all we do or say, would keep us  
free from harm this day. To God the Father, heavenly  
light, to Christ, revealed in earthly night, to God  
the Holy Ghost we raise our equal and unceasing praise.

\*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION                      (The Hymnal, 592)

\*HYMN 458                      “Earth and All Stars”                      *Tune: DEXTER*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess  
our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses  
against you. You alone know how often  
we have sinned in wandering from your ways,  
in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.  
Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are  
ashamed and sorry for all we have done  
to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us  
to live in your light and walk in your ways,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

|                  |  |                           |
|------------------|--|---------------------------|
| PSALTER          | Psalm 139:1–12 <i>(responsively)</i>   | (page 577, O.T.)          |
| ANTHEM           | <p>“My Eyes for Beauty Pine” <i>Herbert Howells</i></p> <p>My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for God’s grace;<br/> no other care nor hope is mine, to heaven<br/> I turn my face. One splendor thence is shed<br/> from all the stars above: ’tis named when<br/> God’s name is said, ’tis love, ’tis heavenly love.<br/> And every gentle heart that burns with true desire<br/> is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.</p>                             |                           |
| FIRST LESSON     | Romans 8:31–39   | (page 158, N.T.)          |
|                  | Minister: The Word of the Lord.  |                           |
|                  | People: Thanks be to God.  |                           |
| *GLORIA PATRI    |  | (The Hymnal, 579)         |
| SECOND LESSON    | Genesis 28:10–22   | (page 25, O.T.)           |
| SERMON           | <p>by John M. Buchanan</p> <p>PURSUED, FOUND AND KEPT</p> <p>“Know that I am with you and will keep you<br/> wherever you go, and will bring you back<br/> to this land; for I will not leave you until<br/> I have done what I have promised you.”</p> <p>Genesis 28:15 (NRSV)</p>  |                           |
| *HYMN 248        | “You Are Before Me, Lord”  | <i>Tune: SURSUM CORDA</i> |
| *APOSTLES’ CREED | <p><i>(unison)</i></p> <p>I believe in God the Father Almighty,<br/> Maker of heaven and earth,<br/> and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;<br/> who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,<br/> born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,<br/> was crucified, dead, and buried;<br/> he descended into hell;<br/> the third day he rose again from the dead;<br/> he ascended into heaven,<br/> and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;</p> |                           |

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"

*Anonymous*

#### OFFERING

##### OFFERTORY SOLO (8:00)

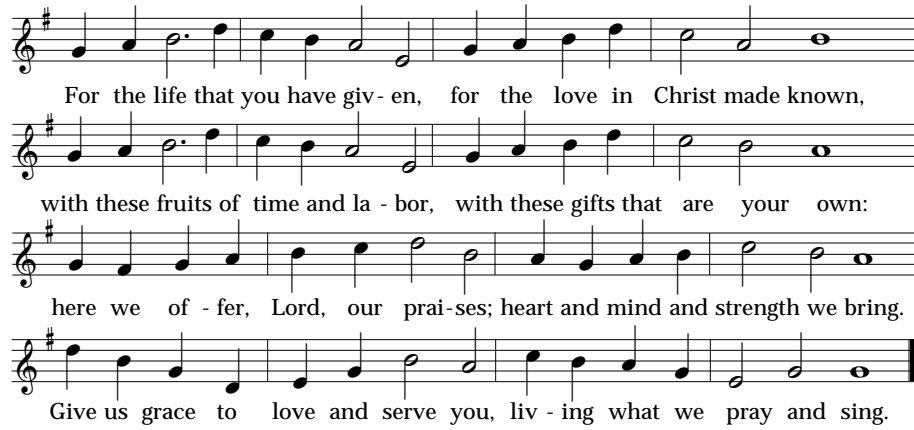
"A Simple Song" from *Mass* *Leonard Bernstein*  
Sing God a simple song, lauda, laude. Make it up as you  
go along, lauda, laude. Sing like you like to sing. God loves  
all simple things, for God is the simplest of all. I will sing  
the Lord a new song to praise him, to bless him, to bless  
the Lord. I will sing his praises while I live all of my days.  
Blessed is the man who loves the Lord; blessed is the man  
who praises him, lauda, lauda, laude, and walks in his ways.  
I will lift up my eyes to the hills from whence comes my help.  
I will lift up my voice to the Lord singing lauda, laude,  
for the Lord is my shade upon my right hand, and the sun  
shall not smite me by day nor the moon by night.

##### OFFERTORY ANTHEM "A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester" (9:30 and 11:00)

*L. J. White*

O holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer, friend and  
brother, may I know thee more clearly, love thee  
more dearly, and follow thee more nearly. 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: 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. Amen.

\*HYMN 269

“O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand”

*Tune:* DUNDEE

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Crown Imperial

*William Walton*

## 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 fifth window panel from the left, in which Paul stands atop a representation (*upper right above*) of the New Testament parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29–37) and the Old Testament story of the eagle and the noble vine (Ezekiel 17).

One in a series on the architectural details of Fourth Church

### Worship Leaders

8:00 a.m. Richard Williams, Alice M. Trowbridge, John M. Buchanan  
9:30 a.m. John A. Cairns, Alice M. Trowbridge, John M. Buchanan  
11:00 a.m. John A. Cairns, Alice M. Trowbridge, John M. Buchanan

### The Music Today

8:00 a.m. Women of the Morning Choir; Suzanne Shields, alto soloist  
9:30 a.m. Women of the Morning Choir  
11:00 a.m. Women of the Morning Choir

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music

### Worship Notes

The women of the Morning Choir will be assisting in morning worship services during the month of July. The men of the Morning Choir will sing in August. Each gift of \$100 to the Summer Day offering provides a scholarship enabling one student from Cabrini-Green or from another economically disadvantaged neighborhood to participate in the full-day academic and fine arts Summer Day program. Twenty of the more than 120 children registered for this July 11–August 5 program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church are still in need of scholarships. Special Summer Day offering envelopes are available in the pew racks.

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 an architectural detail from the Fourth Presbyterian Church spire. This angel on the Michigan Avenue facade echoes the text of Psalm 150: “Praise God with trumpet sound. . . . Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!”

### Pastoral Staff

John M. Buchanan, Pastor  
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