

September 11, 2005

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Thou art the life, by which alone we live,  
And all our substance and our strength receive;  
Sustain us by thy faith and by thy power,  
And give us strength in every trying hour.

Our hope is in no other save in thee;  
Our faith is built upon thy promise free;  
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,  
That in thy strength we evermore endure.

John Calvin, 1551

## 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 this Monday, September 12 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, September 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, September 25 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).

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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)

Toccata and Fugue in F Major

*Dieterich Buxtehude*

PRELUDE  
(9:30 and 11:00)

Processional Fanfare

*John Swann*

Toccata and Fugue in F Major

*Dieterich Buxtehude*

He Will Give His Angels Charge  
Over Thee from *Elijah*

*Felix Mendelssohn  
arr. D. R. Frederick*

Rondeau

*Jean François Dandrieu*

Lord, I Have Only Thee

*Heinrich Schütz  
arr. Theresia Perry*

INTROIT

“Halle, Halle, Halle”  
Hallelujah!

*Caribbean folk melody  
arr. John Bell*

\*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

\*HYMN 457

“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art” *Tune: TOULON*

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.

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.

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

ANTHEM (8:00)      “With a Voice of Singing”      *Martin Shaw*

ANTHEM (9:30 and 11:00)      “Hear My Prayer, O Lord”      *Henry Purcell*

PSALTER      Psalm 111    (*responsively*)      (page 562, O.T.)

\*GLORIA PATRI      (The Hymnal, 579)

SCRIPTURE LESSON    Exodus 14:5–14      (page 60, O.T.)  
Minister: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON      by John M. Buchanan  
THE JOURNEY  
“Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the Lord will accomplish for you today.”  
Exodus 14:13 (NRSV)

\*HYMN 339      “Be Thou My Vision”      *Tune: SLANE*

\*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 "May the Words of My Mouth"

*Stephen Sturk*

### OFFERING

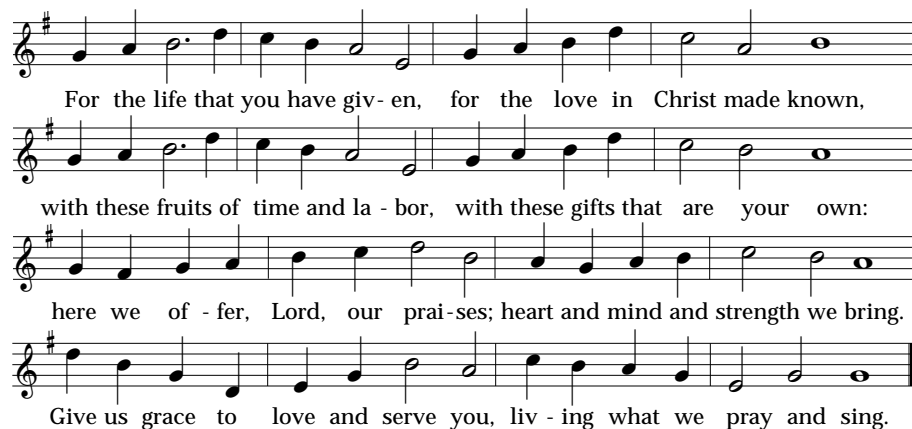
OFFERTORY SOLO "Eucaristica"  
 (8:00)

*Pablo Casals*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "How Lovely Are the Messengers"  
 (9:30 and 11:00) from *St. Paul*

*F. Mendelssohn*

### \*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 our lives. We gratefully acknowledge  
your gracious presence along the way of our journey .  
We praise you for your love in Jesus Christ,  
who came to bring healing and renewal to our lives,  
to banish fear. In him you call us from death to life and  
into the future, to live as your people, courageously and  
joyfully all our days. In his name we pray. Amen.

\*HYMN

"Hymn for Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago"

*Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN*  
(The Hymnal, 482)

Startle us, God, by the signs of your Spirit around us!  
Shake us awake for the thrust of your Word to astound us!  
Rattle our doors, give our discomfort no pause,  
rouse us for the work you have found us!

Wake us to see where the winds of the city are blowing,  
facing the brokers of power where the currents are flowing,  
finding the lost, learning what justice may cost,  
feeling the pain of our growing.

Shock us by showing us Jesus, his style of direction,  
welcoming, never conventional in his selection;  
open our minds, teach us how prejudice binds,  
colors our culture's reflection.

Startle us, God, into confident high expectation,  
knowing the hope and promise of new revelation,  
taking your part, praising with mind and heart,  
honoring all your creation.

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BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE  
(8:00)

Trumpet Voluntary in D Major

*William Boyce*

POSTLUDE  
(9:30 and 11:00)

Canzona per sonare No. 18

*Floriano Canali*  
*arr. Robert King*

# 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  
*Grace Elizabeth Chihoski, daughter of Mike and Angela Chihoski*  
*Gavin James McCrea, son of Brian and Jennifer McCrea*  
*Matthew David Millard, son of Jonathan and Jennifer Millard*  
*Addison Christopher Morley, son of Ned Morley and Pamela Crowell*  
*Jani Kouatchou Ntowe-Fankam,*  
*daughter of Francis Ntowe-Fankam and Melanie Kouatchou*

Children being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are  
*Carlson Lynch Becker, son of Andrew and Jennifer Becker*  
*Griffin Walker Bogwill, son of Todd and Laura Bogwill*  
*Elinor Grace Brickman, daughter of Andrew and Donna Brickman*  
*Lola Marie Feurer, daughter of Grant Feurer and Jennifer Tozer*  
*Kate Elizabeth Feurer, daughter of Grant Feurer and Jennifer Tozer*  
*Elizabeth Josephine Gretz,*  
*daughter of Daren Gretz and Elizabeth Page McConnell Gretz*

### Worship Leaders

8:00 a.m. Richard Williams, Dana Ferguson, John M. Buchanan  
9:30 a.m. Calum I. MacLeod, Dana Ferguson, John M. Buchanan  
11:00 a.m. Calum I. MacLeod, Dana Ferguson, John M. Buchanan

### The Music Today

8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Carol Carpenter, alto soloist;  
Brian McKee, bagpiper  
9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; Tower Brass; Brian McKee, bagpiper  
11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir; Tower Brass; Brian McKee, bagpiper

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music  
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist  
Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

### Worship Notes

Today's Minute for Mission is presented by John Boyle in recognition of John Buchanan's twenty years of ministry at Fourth Presbyterian Church.

The text for the closing hymn, "Hymn for Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago" was commissioned by Fourth Presbyterian Church in honor of the twentieth anniversary of John Buchanan's ministry in Chicago. As part of this anniversary celebration Tower Brass and bagpiper Brian McKee are also participating in worship leadership today.

The Chancel Choir returns to music leadership today, singing during 8:00 worship. Those interested in singing with this volunteer choir will find rehearsal information in the "News and Opportunities" insert of this bulletin.

A special Disaster Relief Offering is being received today to help those in the Southern states who have been affected by Hurricane Katrina. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is actively engaged in ministering to those in need. Disaster Relief Offering envelopes are available in the pew racks; gifts to this offering can also be made by writing "Hurricane Relief" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

### Pastoral Staff

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