

We do not do it alone of course. We are companioned through life. . . . Underneath it all, holding us up as we change, are the people who love us. However much we find ourselves in the throes of life, they stand by until we land again on solid ground, find ourselves again, get up in the morning ready to start over. Because of them we stay on the path. They provide the unchanging foundations of love that enable us to risk change. The people who love us prod us--enable us--to grow. And God loves us. . . . God loves me and wants me to grow. I am trying, before I die, to learn to trust this continual going into the unknown. I better live a long, long life.

Joan Chittister, OSB
Called to Question

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. 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 Monday, November 7 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, November 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, November 27 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 Elizabeth Andrews, Minister for Congregational Care, at 312.274.3818 (eandrews@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) Cortège et Litanie *Marcel Dupré*

PRELUDE (9:30 and 11:00) Memorial from *Triptyque* *Louis Vierne*
Cortège et Litanie *Marcel Dupré*

INTROIT "Praise Ye the Lord" *James Wallace*
Praise ye the Lord. The Lord's name be praised.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION (The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 264 "When in Our Music God Is Glorified" *Tune: ENGELBERG*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up
men and women to live and die in faith.
We confess that we are indifferent to your will.
You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.
You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.
You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Give us courage to follow in your way,
that joined with those from ages past
who have served you with faith, hope, and love,
we may inherit the kingdom you promised Jesus Christ.
Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF CHICAGO
(9:30 and 11:00)

MINUTE FOR MISSION

ANTHEM	“Holy Is the True Light” Holy is the true light and passing wonderful, lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict. From Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendor, wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Alleluia.	<i>William H. Harris</i>
PSALTER	Psalm 34:1–10 <i>(responsively)</i>	(page 508, O. T.)
*GLORIA PATRI		(The Hymnal, 579)
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Hebrews 11:1–3, 12:1–2 Minister: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.	(page 225, N.T.)
SERMON	by John M. Buchanan SURROUNDED “Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, . . . let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.” Hebrews 12:1 (NRSV)	
*HYMN 526	“For All the Saints”	<i>Tune:</i> SINE NOMINE
*APOSTLES’ CREED	<i>(unison)</i> 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"

Vincent Persichetti

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO "Pie Jesu" from *Requiem*

Maurice Duruflé

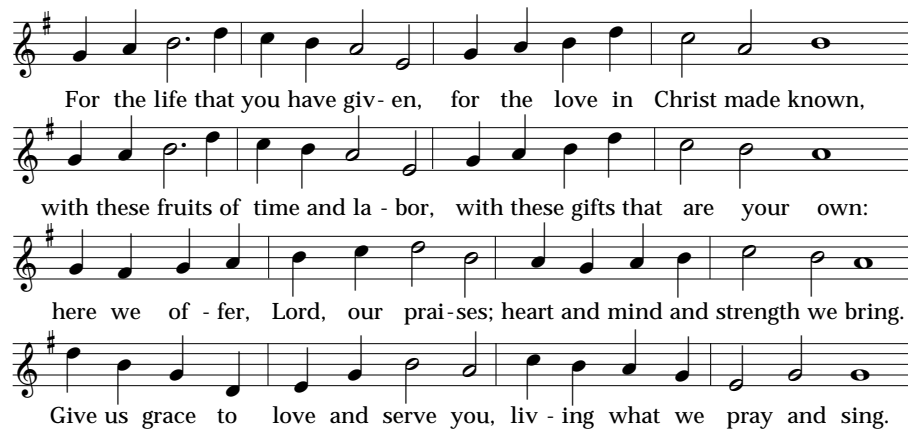
(8:00)
Blessed Jesus, Lord I pray in thy mercy
grant them everlasting rest.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Justorum animae"

Charles Villiers Stanford

(9:30 and 11:00)
The souls of the just are in the hand of God and
torment of malice shall not touch them. In the sight
of the unwise they seemed to die, but they are in peace.

*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
AND LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

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.

Minister: God of the ages, we praise you for all your servants who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. For apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place, who in life and earth have witnessed to your truth,

People: we praise you, O God.

Minister: For those no longer remembered, who earnestly sought you in darkness, who held fast their faith in trial and served others,

People: we praise you, O God.

Minister: For all those we have known and loved, and especially for those members of Fourth Church who have, in the year just past, finished their race and are now at rest with you (*reading of the names*) . . .

People: we praise you, O God.

All: Keep us grateful for their witness and, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ. Then at the last, bring us with them to share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN 364

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

Tune: GRAND ISLE

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Litanies

Jehan Alain

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Today is All Saints' Sunday, a day when we remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones. As part of that observance, the names of Fourth Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant in the past year are read during worship.

Caryl F. Austin
Sarah Campbell
Claire Conly
Emma Jane Frankel
Frances H. Goshert
Ellen Green
Pearle Louise Houghton
Newton Khoobyarian
Mildred Kincannon
Ruth KortKamp
Linda M. Krakowski
Rosalie Moles

Mary C. Moore
Kenneth Pelletier
Mary Lou Peterson
Gloria Piazza
Georgella Stewart
Donald Tarun
Edmund Taylor
Dorothy Tollifson
Florence Veenbaas
Fred Veenbaas
Suzanne Vossough
Barbara E. Weeks

Worship Leaders

8:00 a.m. Calum I. MacLeod, Catherine Knott, John M. Buchanan
9:30 a.m. Thomas C. Rook, Alice M. Trowbridge, John M. Buchanan
11:00 a.m. Calum I. MacLeod, Alice M. Trowbridge, John M. Buchanan

The Music Today

8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Carol Carpenter, alto 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

On this occasion of celebrating the anniversaries of the ordination of women in the Presbyterian Church, Lynne Myers, Moderator of the Presbytery of Chicago, will bring greetings on behalf of the Presbytery during 9:30 and 11:00 worship. Today's Minute for Mission is presented by Betty Hutchison on behalf of the 2006 Stewardship Campaign, "You Are a Letter of Christ."

The Thanksgiving Offering, being received throughout November, supports programs addressing matters of aging and health. In particular, it helps fund the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, the Center for Older Adults, and the Center for Whole Health. Gifts to this offering can be made using the envelopes in the pew racks or by writing "Thanksgiving Offering" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

The sculpture on the bulletin cover is a floor-to-ceiling mural, created by parents and children in 2003, that hangs in Westminster House. Its life-size figures represent Fourth Church, with its members and friends each an embodied letter of Christ, representing Christ in the world and together living out the church's ministry and mission.

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 can be found in the literature racks.

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