

Again I resume the long
lesson: how small a thing
can be pleasing, how little
in this hard world it takes
to satisfy the mind
and bring it to its rest. . . .

What more did I
think I wanted? Here is
what has always been.

Here is what will always
be. Even in me,
the Maker of all this
returns in rest, even
to the slightest of His works
a yellow leaf slowly
falling, and is pleased.

Wendell Berry
Given

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 Sunday, November 27 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, December 5 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, December 10 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 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) Air *Gerre Hancock*

PRELUDE (9:30 and 11:00) Simple Gifts *Shaker melody*
arr. Aaron Copland and Erich Peterson
Voluntary *Thomas Arne*
Two Songs *Johannes Brahms*
arr. E. Peterson
Air *Gerre Hancock*
Praise the Lord Eternal *Joseph Schuetky*
arr. Donald R. Frederick

INTROIT (8:00 and 9:30) “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.

INTROIT (11:00) “Let the People Praise God” *Buryl Red*
from *It’s Cool in the Furnace*
Your God is a God of gods. Our God is God of gods. Your God is King of kings. Our God is a King of kings, a revealer of secrets. Praise the Lord your God. Let the people praise God.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION (The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 551 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”
Tune: ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Almighty God, in love you spread good gifts before us, more than we need or deserve. You feed, heal, teach, and save us. We confess that we always want more, that we never share as freely as you give. We resent what we lack and are jealous of neighbors. We misuse what you intend for joy. God, forgive our stubborn greed and our destructiveness. In mercy help us to take pleasure in your goodness, that we will always be thanking you, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

INTRODUCTION OF ELIZABETH ANDREWS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PSALTER

Psalm 100 (*responsively*)

(page 552, O.T.)

ANTHEM

(8:00)

“Cantate Domino”

Hans Leo Hassler

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord; bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

ANTHEM

(9:30 and 11:00)

“A Choral Flourish”

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright. Praise the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts, for the word of the Lord is upright and all his work is done in faithfulness.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 25:31–46

(page 29, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI

(The Hymnal, 579)

SERMON

by John M. Buchanan

DARWIN, INTELLIGENT DESIGN,
AND “OLD HUNDREDTH”

“Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord, all the earth.”

Psalm 100:1 (NRSV)

*HYMN 220

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

*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"

Leo Sowerby

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO "Zion's Walls"
(8:00)

*American folk melody
arr. Aaron Copland*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Let the People Praise God"
(9:30)
from *It's Cool in the Furnace*
(For anthem text, see page 3.)

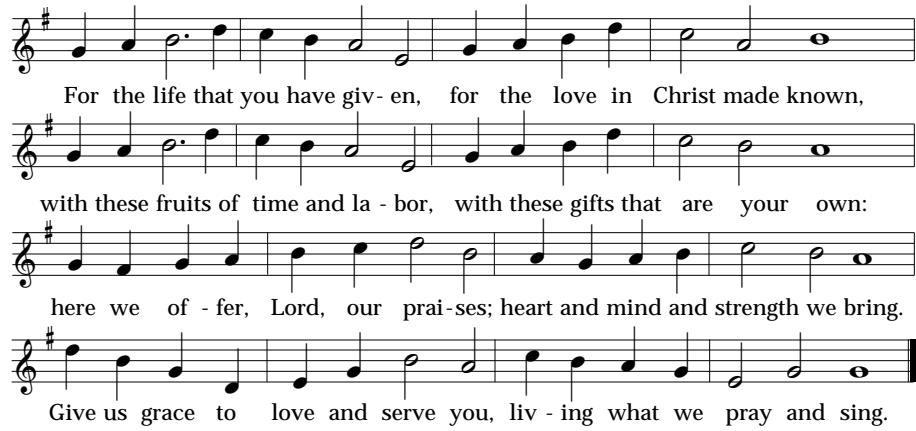
Buryl Red

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Ride On, King Jesus!"
(11:00)

*African American spiritual
arr. Hall Johnson*

Ride on, King Jesus! No man can hinder me!
For he is King of kings, he is Lord of Lords,
O Jesus Christ, the first and last, no man works like him.
King Jesus rides a milk white horse; the river of Jordan
he did cross. King Jesus rides in the middle of the air.

*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: Gracious God, by your providence we live and move
and have being, and from your hand we receive those
things we need, your gifts freely given.

We thank you for the harvest of goodness you supply:
for food and shelter, for words of affection and
gestures of kindness, for friendship and love.

Above all, we thank you for your Son,
who lived your love among us. All praise and glor y
to you for your kindness to us and to all your children,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 555

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Tune: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE
(8:00)

Let All Together Praise Our God *Johann Sebastian Bach*

POSTLUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Lord, I Have Only Thee

Heinrich Schütz
arr. Theresia Perry

Celebrate Thanksgiving with Fourth Presbyterian Church!

Thanksgiving Gospelfest

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 AT 3:30 P.M.

At St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 1000 N. Orleans (at Oak Street)

Through this annual Gospelfest of choirs and messages of thanksgiving, Fourth Church, its neighbors, and fellow members of the Near North Ministry Alliance celebrate our lives together in the Near North neighborhood.

Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 AT 7:30 P.M.

At Fourth Presbyterian Church

This annual interfaith service brings together the faith communities of Fourth Church, Holy Name Cathedral, and Chicago Sinai Congregation for a time of joint worship and thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Day Worship

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 AT 11:00 A.M.

In the sanctuary

Donna Gray preaching

Worship will be followed by a traditional Thanksgiving dinner served at 12:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Space is limited; dinner tickets are required and are available during Coffee Hour and at the reception desk.

Returning Thanks: The Annual Thanksgiving Offering

Gifts to the Thanksgiving Offering are being received throughout November. The offering supports the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, the Center for Older Adults, and the Center for Whole Health.

Gifts can be made using the special envelope available in the pew racks or by writing "Thanksgiving Offering" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Worship Leaders

8:00 a.m. Erica Schemper, Keith C. Harris, John M. Buchanan
9:30 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, John H. Boyle, John M. Buchanan
11:00 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, Keith C. Harris, John M. Buchanan

The Music Today

8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Andrea Pokrefke, soprano soloist
9:30 a.m. The Children's Choir; The Morning Choir; Tower Brass
11:00 a.m. The Children's Choir; The Morning Choir; Tower Brass

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist
Beverly Escuder, Children's Choirmaster
Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

Worship Notes

Today's Minute for Mission is being presented on behalf of Partners in Education, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church, and its annual Holiday Card project.

Tower Brass, Fourth Church's brass octet, assists in worship leadership this morning. Tower Brass participates in 9:30 and 11:00 worship each third Sunday of the month from September through May. Tower Brass CDs are available during Coffee Hour.

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.

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.

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