

May 7, 2006

Fourth Sunday of Easter

The same Spirit
who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

from A Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)

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 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.

A church tour begins at 12:15 p.m., starting at the back of the sanctuary.

We invite you to stop by Coffee Hour after worship for fellowship, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.

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, May 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Monday, June 5 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, June 17 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) Concerto in A Minor [Allegro] Antonio Vivaldi
arr. Johann Sebastian Bach

PRELUDE (9:30 and 11:00) Concerto in A Minor [Allegro]–Adagio–Allegro Antonio Vivaldi
arr. Johann Sebastian Bach

INTROIT “God My Shepherd Gives Me All I Need” Caribbean melody
arr. Andrew Donaldson

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION (The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 111 “Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!”
Tune: GELOBT SEI GOTT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus
from death to life and crowned him Lord of all.
We confess that we have not bowed before him
or acknowledged his rule in our lives.
We have gone along with the ways of the world
and failed to give him glory.
Forgive us, and raise us from sin,
that we may be your faithful people, obeying
the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules
the world and is the head of the church, his body. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS (9:30 and 11:00)

LITANY

(9:30 and 11:00)

Minister: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit
who gives them.
People: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the
same Lord who is served.

(Litany continues on next page.)

Minister: God works through each person in a unique way,
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

People: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the
common good.

Minister: Together we are the body of Christ

People: and individually members of it.

STATEMENT OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

PRESENTATION OF OFFICERS AND QUESTIONS

UNISON PRAYER

(9:30 and 11:00)

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your servants whom you called through baptism as your own and marked as your own. Grant them the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. Give them a spirit of truthfulness that they may show the compassion of Christ in the actions of daily living and rightly govern your people. Give them the gifts of your Holy Spirit to build up the church and to lead with compassion and vision. In the walk of faith and for the work of ministry, give to your servants gladness and strength, discipline and hope, humility, humor, courage, and an abiding sense of your presence. Amen.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM "How Precious Is Thy Loving Kindness" *Daniel Pinkham*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Micah 6:1-8 (*responsively*) (page 816, O.T.)

*GLORIA PATRI (The Hymnal, 579)

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 13:3-17 (page 101, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

by Dana Ferguson

YOUR MISSION, SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT IT

"Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them." John 13:16 (NRSV)

*HYMN 522 "Lord, When I Came Into This Life" *Tune: LAND OF REST*

*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 (traditional, in unison)

(The Hymnal, page 16)

PRAYER RESPONSE "Amen"

Vincent Persichetti

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO

"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"

Geoffrey O'Hara

(8:00)

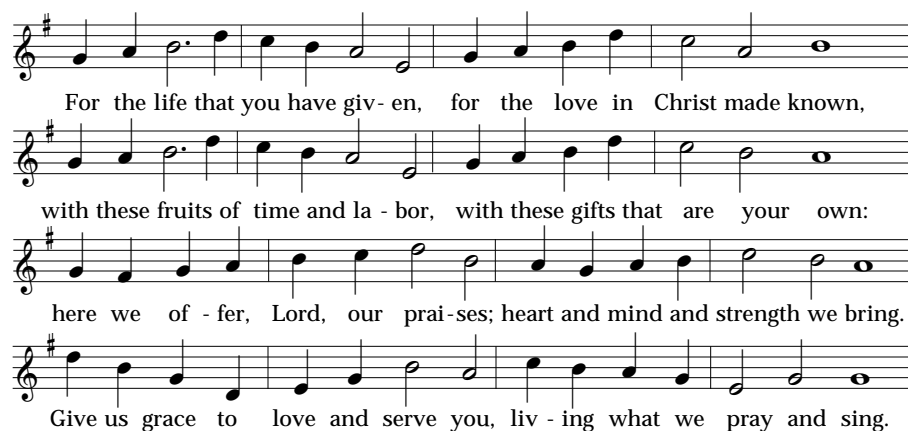
OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Andrew Clarkson

(9:30 and 11:00)

*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 thanks, O God, because in your own
free gift of love you have reached out to us.
You have refreshed us at your table,
touched our deepest needs, and called us
to a life shared in memory and hope.
Send us forth with courage and joy in the name
of Jesus Christ, that we, too, may become bread
and peace for one another and the world. Amen.

*HYMN

“Startle Us, God”

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 blinds,
colors our culture’s reflection.

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

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BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

William Mathias

OFFICERS OF FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Following the action of the congregation and the Session of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago, the following persons will be ordained and installed to church office this morning. Please keep them in your prayers as they embark on this important ministry.

Session: *the church's governing body, which meets monthly to conduct the business of the church*
Mark Bereyso, Lisa Doak, Sam Evans, Arlene Faulk, Lars Lofgren, David Miller, Francis Ntowe-Fankam, Janet S. Reed, Tony Ruger, Mary Schaafsma, Ben Schemper, Jason Tuscher, Claudia Winkler

Board of Trustees: *those elected by the congregation to manage Fourth Church's financial and physical resources*
Deborah Bricker, Rebecca Dixon, Susan M. Hill, Marc Miller, Bob Parsons, Dennis Thorn, Linda Valentine

Board of Deacons: *often described as "the heart of the church," those involved in the care of the congregation and various outreach ministries*
Florence Adibu, Stu Bradley, Ed Coke, Bennie Davis, Austin Garfield, Alison Gerlach, Alice Hamilton, Courtney Hartford, Deborah Johnson, Barbara Maloof, Melanie Oh, Lori Payeur, Joe Pixler, Leon Rinkenberger, Stanley Smith, Akiko Tarumoto, Seth Tuscher, Barbara Waters, Stuart Whitmore

Please also keep in your prayers those officers who are continuing their terms of service.

Session: Bill Becker, Betty Bergstrom, Jeanne Bishop, Gerald Bloomer, Barbara Cleveland, David Crawford, Beth Davis, Mason Essif, Elizabeth Foster, Kerry Grady, Jane Hunt, Betty Hutchison, Jerry Latherow, Gunnbjorg Lavoll, Carl Lingenfelter, Carol Lobbes, Larry McCracken, Ann Mellott, Ed Miller, Mark Nelson, Sylvia Robertson, Rick Sabol, Sue Schemper, Bob Unglaub

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Fourth Church extends a heartfelt thank-you and its sincere appreciation to those who this May complete their three-year term of service as officers.

Session: Philip Calian, Richard Carlson, Lillian Davidson, Andy Ekern, Michelle Holmes, Tom Howell Jr., Missy MacLeod, Amy Pagliarella-Foley, Polly Peters-Bottrell, Gretchen Wahl

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Worship Leaders

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth B. Andrews, Richard Williams, Dana Ferguson
9:30 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, Calum I. MacLeod, Dana Ferguson
11:00 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, Calum I. MacLeod, Dana Ferguson

The Music Today

8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Laura Kubelka, 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

The Chicago Lights Annual Fund Appeal continues today. Because this is the only general appeal for Chicago Lights that will be made this year, those who would like to make gifts in support of the Chicago Lights programs—Partners in Education, Elam Davies Social Service Center, Center for Whole Health, and Center for Older Adults—may want to take advantage of the special offering envelopes available in the pew racks. Gifts can also be made by writing “Chicago Lights Annual Fund” on a check made payable to Chicago Lights.

Johann Sebastian Bach arranged Antonio Vivaldi’s *Concerto in A Minor, this morning’s prelude*, from its original orchestral score into a version for the organ around 1715. Bach was living in Weimar at the time and was profoundly influenced by the popular Italian style of writing.

The text for the closing hymn, “Startle Us, God,” was commissioned by Fourth Presbyterian Church in honor of the twentieth anniversary of John Buchanan’s ministry in Chicago in September 2005.

The bulletin cover: Since the church building was dedicated in May 1914, more than six million worshipers have passed under this twelve-foot wide tympanum over the Michigan Avenue entrance. The carving depicts Aaron blessing the children of Israel as he was instructed by God (Numbers 6:22–27).

Pastoral Staff

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