

July 16, 2006

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O loving God,
to turn away from you is to fall,
to turn toward you is to rise,
and to stand before you is to abide forever.
Grant us, dear God,
in all our duties your help;
in all our uncertainties your guidance;
in all our dangers your protection;
and in all our sorrows your peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Augustine of Hippo (354–430)

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 Sunday, July 23 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, August 7 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, August 19 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)

Rubrics

Dan Locklair

4. "The Peace may be exchanged."

PRELUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Rubrics

Dan Locklair

1. "Hallelujah' has been restored . . ."
2. "Silence may be kept."
3. " . . . and thanksgivings may follow."
4. "The Peace may be exchanged."
5. "The people respond—Amen!"

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 455**

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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.**

PRESENTATION OF A CHILD

(9:30)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(11:00)

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM “King of Glory, King of Peace” *David Charles Walker*
King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee; and that
love may never cease, I will move thee. Thou hast
granted my request, thou hast heard me; thou didst
note my working breast, thou hast spared me.
Wherefore with my utmost art, I will sing thee; and
the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee. Though
my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me; and alone,
when they replied, thou didst hear me. Seven whole days,
not one in seven, I will praise thee; in my heart, though
not in heaven, I can raise thee. Small it is in this poor sort
to enroll thee; even eternity’s too short to extol thee.

PSALTER Psalm 24 (*responsively*) (page 475, O.T.)

***GLORIA PATRI** (The Hymnal, 579)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 6:1–13 (page 38, N.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON by John M. Buchanan
TO COME
“Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and
brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon,
and are not his sisters here with us?”
Mark 6:3 (NRSV)

***HYMN 357** “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” *Tune: MARYTON*

***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

"Amen"

Morgan Simmons

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO (8:00)

"A Simple Song" from *Mass*

Leonard Bernstein

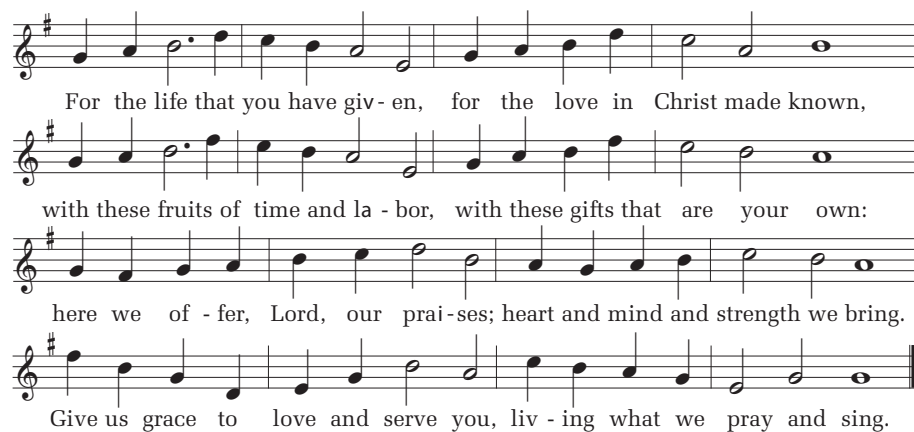
OFFERTORY ANTHEM (9:30 and 11:00)

"Ride the Chariot"

*African American spiritual
arr. William Henry Smith*

I'm going to ride the chariot in the morning, Lord; I'm getting ready for the judgment day, my Lord. Are you ready, my brothers? O, yes. Are you ready for the journey? O, yes. Do you want to see your Jesus? O, yes, I'm waiting for the chariot because I'm ready to go. Are you ready my sisters? O, yes. Are you ready for the journey? O, yes. Do you want to see your Jesus? O, yes, I'm waiting for the chariot because I'm ready to go. I'm going to ride the chariot to see my Lord.

***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 306**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Tune: CRUSADERS’ HYMN

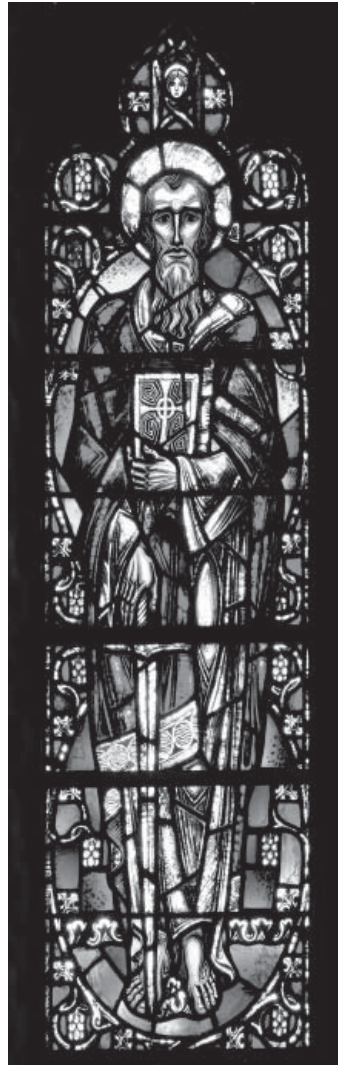
BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

Richard Proulx

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 10:29–27) 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.	Patrick Daymond, Alice M. Trowbridge, John M. Buchanan
9:30 a.m.	Keith C. Harris, Alice M. Trowbridge, John M. Buchanan
11:00 a.m.	Keith C. Harris, Dana Ferguson, John M. Buchanan

The Music Today

8:00 a.m.	The Men of the Morning Choir; Cole Seaton, tenor soloist
9:30 a.m.	The Men of the Morning Choir; Cole Seaton, tenor soloist
11:00 a.m.	The Men of the Morning Choir; Cole Seaton, tenor soloist

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

Worship Notes

The child being presented during 9:30 worship is Skyler Jillian Sonnabend, daughter of Regan and Marc Sonnabend.

Each gift of \$100 to the Summer Day offering makes it possible for one student from Cabrini-Green or another economically disadvantaged neighborhood to participate in the full-day academic and fine arts Summer Day program, which celebrates its 25th anniversary this year. Held at Fourth Church from July 10 to August 4, Summer Day, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church, serves 120 children each year. Special Summer Day offering envelopes are available in the pew racks. Information about the Summer Day Birthday Party at Ravinia is available at the Chicago Lights table during Coffee Hour.

The men of the Morning Choir will be assisting in morning worship services during the month of July. The women of the Morning Choir will sing in August.

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 is available in the literature racks.

The bulletin cover: As they leave the sanctuary, worshipers at Fourth Church have long enjoyed the rich blue east window, with its depiction of the four evangelists and Saints Peter and Paul. Lighting the window after dark, however, reveals the delicate stone traceries, intended to be reminiscent of the Jesse tree. This window, like all of the stained glass in the sanctuary, was designed by Charles J. Connick of Boston. It was given in honor of Nettie Fowler McCormick, widow of Cyrus McCormick, by her children after her death in 1923. Details from this window are featured on page 7 of this worship bulletin.

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