

July 23, 2006

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The ordained consent to be visible in a way that the baptized do not. They agree to let people look at them as they struggle with their own baptismal vows: to continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to resist evil, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ, to seek and serve Christ in all persons, to strive for justice and peace among all people. Those are not the vows of the ordained, but the baptized.

Barbara Brown Taylor
The Preaching Life

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 today from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, August 7 from 6:30 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)

Adagio

Johann Sebastian Bach

PRELUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Toccata, Adagio, and Fugue

Johann Sebastian Bach

INTROIT

“The Lord Is in His Holy Temple”
The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the
earth keep silence before him. Amen.

Eric DeLamarter

***DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION**

(The Hymnal, 592)

***HYMN 461**

“God Is Here!”

Tune: ABBOT’S LEIGH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
(unison)

Almighty and merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you as we should.
In our own selfish striving, we resist your plan
for our lives. We forget the needs of others.
We ignore your presence in our lives.
We do the things that are easy, and we neglect
the challenges you place upon us.
Forgive us, Lord. Help us to rely on you and
your purposes. Remind us of your presence and
strengthen us, that in the days to come we might be
attentive to your call. Grant us a clear conscience and
a sincere faith, so that we might live not according
to our works, but according to your grace.
In the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PSALTER

Psalm 84 (*responsively*)

(page 513, O.T.)

ANTHEM

“Non Nobis, Domine”

Roger Quilter

Non nobis, Domine! Not unto us, O Lord, the praise and glory be of any deed or word. For in thy judgment lies to crown or bring to nought all knowledge and device that man has reached or wrought. And we confess our blame, how all too high we hold that noise which men call fame, that dross which men call gold. For these we undergo our hot and godless days, but in our souls we know, O Lord, not unto us the praise. O power by whom we live, creator, judge, and friend, upholdingly forgive nor leave us at the end, but grant us yet to see, in all our piteous ways. *Non nobis, Domine*, O Lord, not unto us the praise.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 6:1–8

(page 597, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***GLORIA PATRI**

(The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 1:3–9

(page 199, N.T.)

SERMON

by K.C. Ptomey Jr.

A BLESSING, AN OFFERING, A BURDEN

“I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.” 2 Timothy 1:5–7 (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 *(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 (8:00)

"Nobody Knows the Trouble I See"

*African American spiritual
arr. J. Rosamond Johnson*

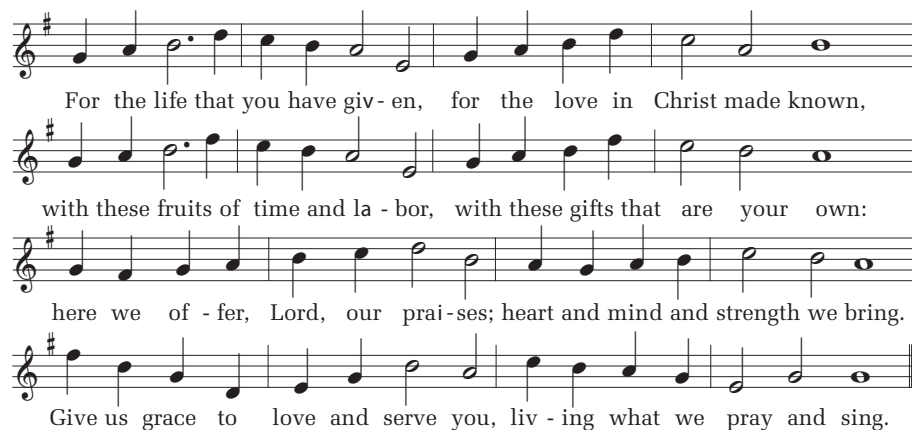
O, nobody knows the trouble I see, nobody knows my sorrow,
glory, hallelujah. Sometimes I'm up, sometimes I'm down.
O yes, Lord, sometimes I'm almost to the ground, although you
see me going along so. O yes, Lord, I have my trials here below.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (9:30 and 11:00)

"Sovereign Lord, Creator, Righteous One" *Gustav Holst
arr. Mary McDonald*

Sovereign Lord, creator, righteous one, most high and holy King,
my redeemer, Father, dearest friend, my praise to you I bring.
I will praise your name forever, knowing that you loved me first,
for you feed my every hunger and quench my every thirst.
With my heart I'll ever worship you; my voice will sing your
praise for your everlasting mercy and grace for every day.
All creation bows in humbleness before your heavenly throne,
and I shall forever thank you for making me your own.
You are higher than the highest and the God of all who live.
You are worthy of all honor and praise that I can give.
All my life shall be a witness of your majesty and grace and
in heaven I'll bow before you and see you face to face. Amen.

***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 and holy God,**

**we give you humble thanks for our creation,
preservation, and all the blessings of this life.**

**Take our gifts, our talents, and our lives and
strengthen us to be your servants in the world.**

**With each new day, rekindle the grace that is within us
and mold us to your purpose and grace,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**SERVICE OF
INSTALLATION**
(11:00)

Please turn to page 7 of this bulletin.

***HYMN 419**

“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

Tune: REPTON

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Minor

J. S. Bach

**THE SERVICE FOR THE INSTALLATION
OF ADAM FRONCZEK**

*Gordon Zerkel presiding,
Moderator of the Presbytery of Chicago*

GREETING		Gordon Zerkel
PRESENTATION OF THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR		Jan Feldman
CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR		Gordon Zerkel
CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS OF THE CONGREGATION		Jan Feldman
PRAYER OF INSTALLATION		Loretta Gratias-Bremer
DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION AND WELCOME		Gordon Zerkel
CHARGE TO THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR		Dana Ferguson
CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION		John M. Buchanan
*HYMN 419	"How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"	<i>Tune:</i> REPTON
BENEDICTION		Adam Fronczek
POSTLUDE	Fugue in G Minor	<i>J. S. Bach</i>

Worship Leaders

8:00 a.m.	Alice M. Trowbridge; John M. Buchanan; K.C. Ptomey Jr.
9:30 a.m.	Dana Ferguson; John M. Buchanan; K.C. Ptomey Jr.
11:00 a.m.	John Buchanan, Pastor Jan Feldman, Elder, Fourth Presbyterian Church Dana Ferguson, Executive Associate Pastor Adam Fronczek, Associate Pastor Loretta Gratias-Bremer, Elder, Western Springs Presbyterian Church Deborah Kapp, Minister-at-Large, Presbytery of Chicago Mike Post, Executive Director, Breaking Bread Ministries, LaSalle Street Church K.C. Ptomey Jr., Pastor, Westminster Presbyterian Church Richard Williams, Pastor, Agape Ministries Mark Wilson, Elder, Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church Gordon Zerkel, Elder, Northminster Presbyterian Church; Moderator, Presbytery of Chicago

The Music Today

8:00 a.m.	The Men of the Morning Choir; Jerry Johnson, bass soloist
9:30 a.m.	The Men of the Morning Choir
11:00 a.m.	The Men of the Morning Choir

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

Worship Notes

Today's Minute for Mission is presented by Beth Truett during 8:00 worship and Jeff Porter during 9:30 and 11:00 worship on behalf of Summer Day, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church. Those who would like to make a gift supporting the Summer Day program can use the special envelopes in the pew racks or write "Summer Day" on a check made payable to Chicago Lights.

Fourth Church welcomes to 8:00 worship the youth group from Bethlehem United Church of Christ of Evansville, Indiana.

Fourth Church welcomes to 11:00 worship the participants in the service for the installation of Adam Fronczek.

A portion of the offering at the 11:00 worship service will go to the Presbytery of Chicago's Ministers' Emergency Fund, which supports pastors during times of financial emergency.

Pastoral Staff

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