

If there is one thing that we have all been taught to fear, it is surely questions. There are some things, we learn early, that are never to be challenged. They simply are. They are absolute. They come out of a fountain of eternal truth. And they are true because someone else said they are true. So we live with someone else's truth for a long time. Until the answers run dry. I know that because I myself have been caught in a desert of doubt and found the answers to be worse than the questions ever could be. . . . I began to trust the questions themselves to lead me beyond understanding, to faith. I began to use my questions themselves to chart my way through the dark waters.

Joan D. Chittister, OSP  
*Called to Question: A Spiritual Memoir*

## 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. Worship also can be heard through the "T" setting of hearing aids.

**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, November 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Sunday, November 26 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; or Monday, December 4 from 6:30 to 9:30 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 Ali Trowbridge, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at 312.573.3360 (atrowbridge@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)

Solemn Melody

*Walford Davies*

**PRELUDE**  
(9:30 and 11:00)

Solemn Melody  
Prelude and Fugue in G Minor

*Walford Davies*  
*Marcel Dupré*

**INTROIT**

“God Be in My Head”

*John Rutter*

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be  
in mine eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth  
and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my  
thinking. God be at mine end and in my departing.

**\*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION**

(The Hymnal, 592)

**\*HYMN 486**

“When the Morning Stars Together” *Tune: WEISSE FLAGGEN*

**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.**

**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

(8:00)

**LITANY**

(8:00)

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**

(8:00)

#### **PRESENTATION OF OFFICERS AND QUESTIONS**

(8:00)

#### **UNISON PRAYER**

(8:00)

**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.**

#### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

(9:30 and 11:00)

#### **UNISON PRAYER**

(9:30 and 11:00)

**Holy God, remind us of the promises given in our own baptism and renew our trust in you. Make us strong to obey your will and to serve you with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### **CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

#### **COMMISSIONING FOR MISSION SERVICE**

(8:00)

#### **MINUTE FOR MISSION**

(9:30 and 11:00)

#### **ANTHEM**

“Cantate Domino”

*Hans Leo Hassler*

O sing unto the Lord a new song; sing unto the Lord,  
all the whole earth. Sing unto the Lord, and praise his  
name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his  
honor unto the nations and his wonders unto all people.

**PSALTER** Psalm 122 (*responsively*) (page 540, O.T.)

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

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Mark 9:14–29 (page 42, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** by John M. Buchanan  
FAITH AND DOUBT  
“I believe; help my unbelief!”  
Mark 9:24

**\*HYMN 370** “Just as I Am, Without One Plea” *Tune: WOODWORTH*

**\*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*) (The Hymnal, 16)

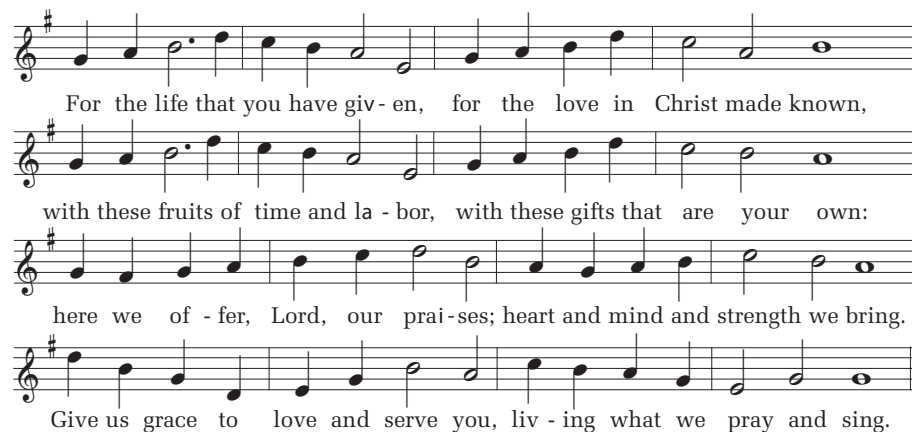
**PRAYER RESPONSE** “Amen” *Orlando Gibbons*

#### **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY SOLO** “God Is My Shepherd” *Antonín Dvorák*  
(8:00)

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** “Alleluia” *Alessandro Scarlatti*  
(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: **Almighty and merciful God, from whom comes**

**all that is good, we praise you for your mercies,**

**for your goodness that has created us,**

**your grace that has sustained us,**

**your discipline that has corrected us,**

**your patience that has borne with us,**

**and your love that has redeemed us.**

**Help us to love you and to be thankful for all your gifts**

**by serving you and delighting to do your will,**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 423**

“Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun” *Tune: DUKE STREET*

**BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**  
(8:00)

Dialogue of the Trumpets

*François Couperin*

**POSTLUDE**  
(9:30 and 11:00)

Carillon de Westminster

*Louis Vierne*

# BAPTISM AT FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*“Let the little children come to me . . .  
for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.”  
Matthew 19:14 (NRSV)*

**O**n the second Sunday of each month, Fourth Church includes the Sacrament of Baptism in morning worship. Baptism is the sign and seal of God’s grace and covenant in Christ. As *The Book of Order* of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) explains, baptism signifies the faithfulness of God, the washing away of sin, rebirth, putting on the fresh garment of Christ, and adoption into the covenant family of the church.

The baptism of children witnesses to the truth that God’s love claims people before they are able to respond in faith. The congregation, on behalf of the whole church, assumes responsibility for nurturing the baptized children in the Christian life, and it is for this reason that the congregation makes such a promise during the service.

In the unison prayer we also remember that we too were baptized and as children of God are part of the worldwide family of faith.

**The children being baptized at the 9:30 worship service are**

*Anya Jean Farb, daughter of Adam and Gretchen Farb  
Sadie Elizabeth Feddersen, daughter of Stuart and Susan Feddersen  
Ewan Harrison MacLean, son of Michael MacLean and Moyra Knight  
Preston Tom Olofson, son of Scott and Zuzana Olofson  
Sydney Katherine Ross, daughter of Ian and Sheau-Ming Ross  
Kirsten Sophie Sprang, daughter of Todd and Lisa Sprang  
Luke Christopher Van Overmeiren, son of Jim and Joyce Van Overmeiren*

**The children being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are**

*Zachary Alen Bedrosian, son of David and Renee Bedrosian  
Lilliana Kearney Buchanan,  
daughter of Andrew Buchanan and Mary McMahan  
Samuel Richard Gault, son of Thomas and Stacey Gault  
Taylor Dorothy Hannafan, daughter of Blake and Christy Hannafan  
Amelia Grace Petty, daughter Josh and Joanne Petty  
William Tyler Phippen, son of Nathan and Valerie Phippen*

## Worship Leaders

8:00 a.m.	Thomas C. Rook, Martha Langford, John M. Buchanan
9:30 a.m.	Calum I. MacLeod, Dana Ferguson, 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; Alexia Kruger, soprano 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

**Officers being ordained and installed during 8:00 worship** are Stewart Bradley and Alice Hamilton, Deacons; Joan Hall, Trustee; Jay Frey, Ann Kingstrom, and Allison Youngblood, Elders.

**During 8:00 worship, Dr. Bernard Blauuw** will be commissioned for mission service. He will be traveling to Cameroon later this month, where he will spend up to a year developing an HIV/AIDS treatment program under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church in Cameroon.

**Today's Minute for Mission** is being presented by Andrew Baker on behalf of the Stewardship Committee. If you have not yet returned your completed pledge card, please place it in the offering plate this morning or mail it to the church this week. Pledge cards are available in the pew racks.

**Today's offertory anthem** during 9:30 and 11:00 worship was written by Alessandro Scarlatti (1660–1725), a prolific Italian composer who wrote 115 operas, 20 oratorios, 10 masses, 600 cantatas, and numerous other works. He lived in Rome and worked for many years as the court conductor for Queen Christina of Sweden, who had a residence in Rome.

**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.

## Pastoral Staff

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