

January 28, 2007

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

In our sleep, pain which cannot forget falls drop by drop  
upon the heart until, in our despair, against our will,  
comes wisdom through the awful grace of God.

Aeschylus

## 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 today from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, February 5 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, February 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 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)

O God, Our Faithful God

*Johannes Brahms*

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

Prelude and Fugue in C Major  
Allegro  
O God, Our Faithful God

*Johann Sebastian Bach*  
*Ludwig van Beethoven*

*Johannes Brahms*

**INTROIT**

“Christ within Us”

*Donald Bryant*

Christ within us, Christ beside us, Christ before us,  
Christ to guide us, Christ in rising, Christ in  
sleeping, Christ in working, Christ in speaking.

**\*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION**

(The Hymnal, 592)

**\*HYMN 470**

“O Day of Radiant Gladness”

*Tune: ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVOGELEIN*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*(unison)*

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and  
have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins,  
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:  
Cleanse us from all our offenses,  
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,  
that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw  
near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace,  
and finding in you our refuge and strength;  
through Jesus Christ your Son. 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 71:1–6 *(responsively)*

(page 503, O.T.)

\* *Stand as you are able.*

**ANTHEM**

“Praise”

*Alec Rowley*

To the master of music and loveliness: Praise, power, dominion forever. To the Lord of the word of creation be praise, power, dominion forever. To the maker of movement, color, and light: Praise, power, dominion forever. To the builder, designer, creator be praise, power, dominion forever. To the theme of all song, inspiration of love; to the artist of life; to the greatest and least: Praise, power, dominion forever. For he is the greatest upon his high throne, and he was the least as the child of a maiden; praise then to Jesus, whose mother was Mary, and praise now to Christ, who is God in the midst of us, praise. Lord of all beauty, adoring we come to thee; give us thyself both in time and eternity. Lord of all beauty, adoring we come to thee, offering all that we are or can hope to be. Lord of all beauty, praise, power, dominion forever.

**FIRST LESSON**

Job 1:1, 2:1–10

(page 429, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

(The Hymnal, 579)

**SECOND LESSON**

Matthew 27:32–37

(page 31, N.T.)

**SERMON**

by John H. Boyle

**GOD’S AWFUL GRACE**

**\*HYMN 280**

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

*Tune: AMAZING GRACE*

**\*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"

*John Rutter*

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY SOLO** "Panis Angelicus"  
(8:00)

*César Franck*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** "Chanticleer"  
(9:30 and 11:00)

*Richard Dirksen*

All this night shrill Chanticleer, day's proclaiming trumpeter,  
claps his wings and loudly cries, "Mortals, wake and rise!  
See a wonder heaven is under; from the earth is risen a Sun,  
shines all night though day be done. Wake, O earth, wake  
everything, wake and hear the joy I bring; wake and joy for  
all this night, heaven and every twinkling light; all amazing  
still stand gazing angels, powers, and all that be, wake, and  
joy this Sun to see." Hail, O Sun, O blessed light sent into  
the world by night! Let thy rays and heavenly powers shine  
in these dark souls of ours; for most duly thou art truly God  
and man we do confess. Hail, O Sun of righteousness!

**\*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.  
Gracious God, who called us from death to life,  
we give ourselves to you;  
and with the church through all ages we thank you  
for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 425**

“Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining”

*Tune: ABBOT’S LEIGH*

**BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**  
(8:00)

Postlude

*William Mathias*

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

Crown Imperial

*William Walton*

## IN THE DETAILS



A close-up look at the seven-foot-tall carved wooden angels atop the aisle piers reveals their distinctive expressions, patterns, and instruments. Shown above are the pair of angels closest to the rear of the church. The south angel (*left*) holds a panpipe, while the north angel (*right*) holds a musical score.

*One in a series on the architectural details of Fourth Church*

## Worship Leaders

8:00 a.m.	Hardy Kim, Donna Gray, John H. Boyle
9:30 a.m.	Keith C. Harris, Dana Ferguson, John H. Boyle
11:00 a.m.	Keith C. Harris, Dana Ferguson, John H. Boyle

## The Music Today

8:00 a.m.	The Chancel Choir; Dala Aavik, soprano soloist; Eugene Decker and Mark Eldred, tenor soloists
9:30 a.m.	The Morning Choir; Alexia Kruger soprano soloist; Ted Bargmann, baritone soloist
11:00 a.m.	The Morning Choir; Alexia Kruger, soprano soloist; Ted Bargmann, baritone soloist

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music  
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist

## Worship Notes

**Today's Minute for Mission** is presented on behalf of the youth and the Souper Bowl of Caring.

**John Buchanan is attending** a conference in Oakland this weekend as Board President of McCormick Theological Seminary. On January 29–February 2, he will be speaking at the Presbyterian Large Churches Conference in Orlando.

**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** depicts the wooden ceiling of the sanctuary. Designed by renowned Chicago artist Frederick C. Bartlett, the ceiling is characteristic of English churches and reflects the Viking influences on the British Isles.

## Pastoral Staff

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