

June 10, 2007

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

If I should ever die, God forbid,
let this be my epitaph:
The only proof he needed
for the existence of God was music.

Kurt Vonnegut

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

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

Please wear a lapel pin, found in the pew racks, so we might greet you after worship.

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, June 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.; Sunday, June 24 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; or Monday, July 9 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)

Elegy

Malcolm Archer

PRELUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Prelude and Fugue in C Minor

Johann Sebastian Bach

Elegy

Malcolm Archer

Song Without Words

Felix Mendelssohn

INTROIT

“The Lord Is High Above All Nations”

Donald Cashmore

***DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION**

(The Hymnal, 592)

***HYMN 264**

“When in Our Music God Is Glorified”

Tune: ENGELBERG

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
(*unison*)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
by what we have done and what we have left undone.**

**You have made us in your image,
given us responsibility for your creation,
and we have refused to be faithful.**

**You call us to manage our own lives wisely
and we neglect to make difficult decisions.**

You give us dominion and we choose the status quo.

Forgive us, O God, for what we have been.

Forgive us for what we fail to be.

**Help us amend what we are and inspire us
with a new and higher vision of who we can be,
so that we may delight in your love and**

walk in your ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

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.**

**Stand as you are able.*

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

COMMISSIONING OF ELEVATION WORK CAMP PARTICIPANTS

(11:00)

ANTHEM

(8:00)

“O Shepherd Like a Flock You Lead”

Kathy W. Eddy

O shepherd, like a flock you lead your people Israel; hear our prayer; enthroned upon the cherubim, in glory shine on our despair. Preserve your people; we will not turn back again but give you praise. Restore us, Lord of hosts, show us your mercy and we will be saved. Amen.

ANTHEM

(9:30 and 11:00)

“Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen”

*African American spiritual
arr. Jim Barnes*

Nobody knows the trouble I’ve seen, nobody knows my sorrow; glory, hallelujah. Sometimes I’m up, sometimes I’m down, O Lord, and happiness can be found with thee, O Lord.

PSALTER

Psalm 8 (*responsively*)

(page 466, O.T.)

*GLORIA PATRI

(The Hymnal, 579)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 16:12–15

(page 104, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

by John M. Buchanan

THE FIRE

“. . . you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.
You have given them dominion . . .”

Psalm 8:5, 6 (NRSV)

*HYMN 419

“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

Tune: REPTON

*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

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

George Brandon

Hear our prayer, O Lord. Incline thine ear
to us and grant us thy peace. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO

(8:00)

“Love Ye the Lord”

George Frideric Handel

Love ye the Lord for his great mercy and loving-kindness to all his
saints. Love ye the Lord for he is gracious and will deliver your
souls and give you peace; for his great mercy, love ye the Lord, and
he will deliver you from all fear and give you rest to your souls.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

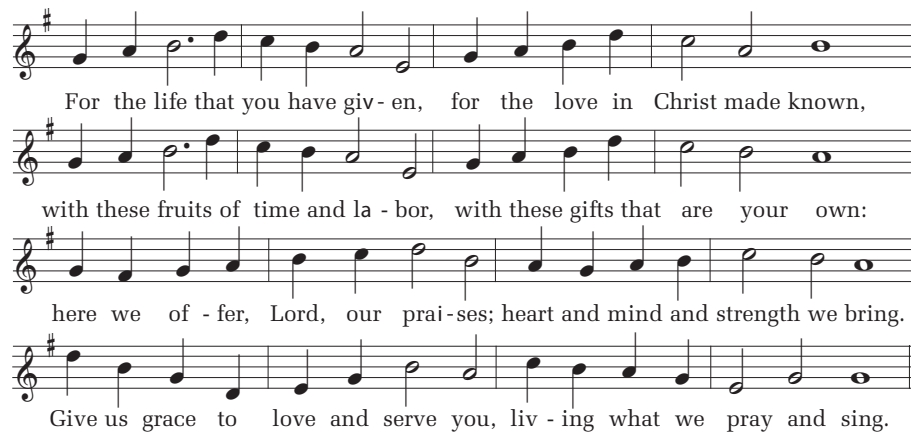
(9:30 and 11:00)

“A Psalm of Praise and Thanksgiving”

Michael McCabe

O praise the Lord, ye nations; praise him, ye people. Praise him
in the sound of trumpet. Praise him in dances; praise him
on lute and harp; praise him with strings and praise him with
pipe. Grant us this day, O Lord, a blessing for thy house, that
those who hunger for thy holy word may find it here. We give
thee thanks and praise this day. O praise the Lord, ye nations;
praise him, ye people. O praise the Lord and give him thanks
this day. Let all the people praise the Lord both now and evermore.

***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 God, how majestic is your name.**

**When we look at the stars and ponder the mysteries of
your creation, we wonder why you should care about us.**

**Thank you for giving us the opportunity and
freedom to manage our lives, and to join you
in the stewardship of the earth.**

**In all we do, help us to love you,
and to be thankful for all your gifts,
delighting to serve you with all we are and all we have,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***HYMN 162**

“O Lord, Our God, How Excellent” *Tune: WINCHESTER OLD*

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE
(8:00)

Come, Holy Ghost

Nicolas de Grigny

POSTLUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Grand Chorus

Théodore Salomé

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)*

On 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

*Beatrice Catherine Baker, daughter of Michael and Heather Baker
Dylan Michael Burns, son of Michael and Amy Burns
Quinn Daniel Earl Burns, son of Michael and Amy Burns
William Charles DeMille, son of Will and Catherine DeMille
Tucker Elliot Glendinning, son of Brent and Paige Glendinning
Katherine Ann Grissom, daughter of Doug and Ann Grissom
Vera Grace Tax, daughter of Michael and Amy Tax*

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

*Caroline Pearl Carrillo, daughter of Dana Carrillo and Dawn Ray
Ella Elizabeth Currie, daughter of John and Lindsay Currie
Nathan James Liddell, son of Sean and Sarah Liddell
Brennan Martha O’Connell-Miller,
daughter of Leighton and Kellie O’Connell-Miller
Joseph Reiff V, son of Joseph and Hilary Reiff
Anderson Lee Ruppel, son of Brent Ruppel and Reaves Wimbish
Zachary Arthur Weissman, son of Brett Weissman and Nikki Koutsoukos*

Worship Leaders

8:00 a.m.	John W. Vest, Martha Langford, John M. Buchanan
9:30 a.m.	Thomas C. Rook, Dana Ferguson, John M. Buchanan
11:00 a.m.	John W. Vest, Dana Ferguson, John M. Buchanan

The Music Today

8:00 a.m.	Members of The Morning Choir; Mark Eldred, tenor soloist
9:30 a.m.	The Morning Choir; Caitlin Andrew; cellist; Sandra Pei-Yun Lin, soprano soloist; Ted Bargmann, baritone soloist
11:00 a.m.	The Morning Choir; Caitlin Andrew; cellist; Sandra Pei-Yun Lin, soprano soloist; Ted Bargmann, baritone soloist

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

Worship Notes

Today Fourth Church commissions Elevation Work Camp participants. The weekend of June 14–17, Elevation (Fourth Church youth in grades 6–8) will travel to Illinois State University to help with the Illinois Special Olympics. Please keep these youth and their leaders in your prayers as they travel to and from these Summer Games and participate in this mission trip experience.

Fourth Church welcomes cellist Caitlin Andrew to 9:30 and 11:00 worship this morning. Caitlin is the granddaughter of Ed and Edie Andrew and John and Sue Buchanan.

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.

Shown on the bulletin cover is the Children’s Fountain, located in the Garth. A gift of Parish House architect Howard Van Doren Shaw, it includes the quotation “For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea,” from Isaiah 11:9.

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