

Happiness is about equally available for people of any age, gender, or race. Income increases beyond what's needed for sustenance and security seem not to matter much. In the U.S. and other Western countries, the doubling of affluence over the last half-century has not increased our happiness one iota, despite all the things you and I love about our lives today—from air conditioning to the Internet to Post-It notes. Happy lives are instead marked by positive traits such as optimism and a sense of personal control; by close relationships; and by participation in faith communities that entail support, meaning, and hope

David Myers

The American Paradox: Spiritual Hunger in an Age of Plenty

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 Monday, October 1 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, October 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, October 28 from 12:30 to 3:30 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)

Simple Gifts

*American Shaker melody
arr. Virgil Fox*

PRELUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

The Aeolian Sonata
II. Shalom

Dan Locklair

Preamble for a Solemn Occasion

Aaron Copland

Simple Gifts

*American Shaker melody
arr. Virgil Fox*

INTROIT

“O Come, Let Us Worship”

Vasily Kalinnikov

O come hither, let us fall down, and let us worship Christ.
O save us, thou Son of God, as we sing thy praises,
who art wonderful in thy saints. Alleluia.

***DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION**

(The Hymnal, 592)

***HYMN 371**

“Lift High the Cross”

Tune: CRUCIFER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

We have not loved you

with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been,

help us amend what we are,

and direct what we shall be,

so that we may delight in your will

and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

A CELEBRATION OF TEACHING MINISTRY

(11:00)

**Stand as you are able.*

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

(8:00)

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PSALTER Psalm 91 (*responsively*) (page 518, O.T.)

ANTHEM “Breathe On Me, Breath of God” *Richard DeLong*
Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love and do what thou wouldst do. Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure, until with thee I will one will to do and to endure. Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly thine, until this earthly part of me glows with fire divine. Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

FIRST LESSON Luke 16:19–31 (page 75, N.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GLORIA PATRI (The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON 1 Timothy 6:6–12, 17–19 (page 198, N.T.)

SERMON by John M. Buchanan
A LITTLE BIBLICAL STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT MONEY
“The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. . . .
Do good, . . . be rich in good works, generous,
and ready to share.” 1 Timothy 6:10,18 (NRSV)

*HYMN 392 “Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord” *Tune: HALL*

*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"

Anonymous

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO

(8:00)

"Alleluia!"

G. O'Conner-Morris

Let joyful praise to heaven ascend, for sighs and tears
have now an end. Alleluia! The darksome night is past and
gone, and glorious shines the rising sun. Alleluia! O Lord,
we pray that far and wide, in every heart love may abide.
Alleluia! May strife and discord ever cease, and grant to us
thy blessed peace. Alleluia! Now to our God let voices raise
one grand united hymn of praise. Alleluia! Let all kin joy and
praise now bring to Christ our risen Lord we sing. Alleluia!

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

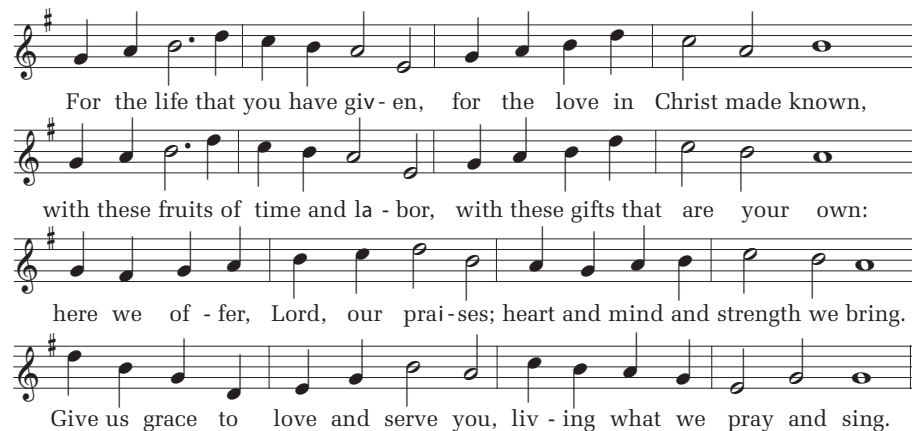
(9:30 and 11:00)

"O How Beautiful, This Finely Woven Earth"

Greg Jasperse

O how beautiful, this finely woven earth. We are bound in
threads of joy, threads of grief, of soul. Your tears fall from
my eyes; my joy rings in your laughter. We are bound together.
Give me your sorrow; I will stretch across to you over pine and
sparkling lake my heart. You will feel how my heart beats
with yours. I know your heart's journey, it is my own.

***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 375**

“Lord of All Good”

Tune: TOULON

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE
(8:00)

Postlude in D Major

William Mathias

POSTLUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Phoenix

D. Locklair

IN THE DETAILS



The Great East Window in the Fourth Presbyterian Church sanctuary was designed by Charles J. Connick, with the stone tracery around the glass reminiscent of the traditional “Jesse tree.” With the vine, leaves, and grapes providing a background for the large figures, this window, known as the Nettie Fowler McCormick Memorial Window, is similar to Connick’s east window in the Princeton University Chapel.

Shown on this page is the window panel on the far right, in which Saint John is depicted at the top of the panel, with an eagle (the symbol for John) and the identification “Saint John” above his head. He is also represented (*upper right above*) by the rider on the white horse—the “King of kings” of John’s revelation (Revelation 19:11–16), and below that the Old Testament prophet Ezekiel is shown as the prototype of John.

One in a series on the architectural details of Fourth Church

Worship Leaders

8:00 a.m.	John W. Vest, Martha Langford, John M. Buchanan
9:30 a.m.	Thomas C. Rook, Alice M. Trowbridge, John M. Buchanan
11:00 a.m.	Adam Fronczek, Alice M. Trowbridge, John M. Buchanan

The Music Today

8:00 a.m.	The Chancel Choir; Andrea Pokrefke, soprano soloist
9:30 a.m.	The Morning Choir; Suzanne Shields, alto soloist
11:00 a.m.	The Morning Choir; Suzanne Shields, alto soloist

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

Worship Notes

Today's Minute for Mission is being presented by Carl Leigh on behalf of the Stewardship Committee.

The Deacons being installed during 8:00 worship are Gayle Birdsong, Karen Johnson, Gail Riggs, and Mary Kay Wysham.

Fourth Church recognizes Tassos Malliaris this morning during 11:00 worship, celebrating his thirty-year anniversary of teaching the weekly John Knox Bible Study. A special reception in Dr. Malliaris's honor will be held during Coffee Hour following 11:00 worship today. The John Knox Bible Study, now in its eighty-fifth year, meets each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room and encourages new participants to join in the study at any time.

Today's 9:30 and 11:00 offertory anthem, "O How Beautiful, This Finely Woven Earth," was written by Fourth Presbyterian Church member Greg Jasperse, a composer with many published works.

The Psalm 116:12 text on the bulletin cover is the theme for the 2008 Stewardship Campaign. It expresses the gratitude we feel for the blessings in each of our lives and also asks us to see this gratitude as inspiring a generous response expressed in giving. One way in which we give is through our pledged gifts to Fourth Presbyterian Church. Cards for making these pledges will be mailed to each member home and are also available in the pew racks. For more information about giving at Fourth Church, contact Lisa Radetski, Director of Giving Ministries, at 312.981.3380 (lradetski@fourthchurch.org).

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