

Do not think that my spiritual life is strewn with roses. . . .
Quite the contrary, I have more often as my companion
“darkness.” And when the night becomes very thick—then
I simply offer myself to Jesus. . . . If I ever become a Saint—
I will surely be one of “darkness.” I will continually be
absent from heaven—to light the light of darkness on earth.

Mother Teresa
Come Be My Light

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.

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, November 5 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, November 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, November 25 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 Memorial Meditation *Zoltan Gardonyi*
(8:00)

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(9:30 and 11:00) Cortège et Litanie *Marcel Dupré*

INTROIT “The Souls of the Righteous” *Ronald Arnatt*
The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God;
there shall no torment touch them. In the sight of
the unwise they seem to die, but they are in peace.

***DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION** (The Hymnal, 592)

***HYMN 457** “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art” *Tune: TOULON*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
(*unison*)

**Eternal God, in every age you have raised up
men and women to live and die in faith.
We confess that we are indifferent to your will.
You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.
You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.
You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.
In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow
in your way, that joined with those from ages past,
who have served you with faith, hope, and love,
we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

BLESSING FOR MINISTRY
(11:00)

PSALTER Psalm 148 (*responsively*) (page 550, O.T.)

**Stand as you are able.*

ANTHEM (8:00) "Holy Is the True Light" William H. Harris
Holy is the true light and passing wonderful, lending
radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict.
From Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendor,
wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Alleluia.

ANTHEM (9:30 and 11:00) "Gaudent in Coelis" Peter Philips
Glorious in heaven are the souls of all saints who followed
in the steps of Christ Jesus, and as they died with the Savior,
losing life for his sake, they reign with him forever.

FIRST LESSON 2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18 (page 201, N.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON Hebrews 11:13–15; 12:1–2 (page 212, N.T.)

SERMON by John M. Buchanan
THE GOOD FIGHT
"I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith."
2 Timothy 4:7 (NRSV)

***HYMN 364** "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" *Tune: GRAND ISLE*

***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

(8:00)

"Pie Jesu" from *Requiem*

Maurice Duruflé

Blessed Jesus, O Lord, grant them eternal rest.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(9:30 and 11:00)

"Alleluia. May Flights of Angels Sing Thee to Thy Rest"

John Tavener

Alleluia. May flights of angels sing thee to thy rest. Alleluia.
Remember me, O Lord, when you come into your kingdom.
Alleluia. Give rest, O Lord, to your handmaid who has fallen
asleep. Alleluia. The choir of saints have found the wellspring
of life and door of paradise. Alleluia. Life, a shadow and a
dream. Alleluia. Weeping at the grave creates the song, alleluia.
Come, enjoy rewards and crowns I have prepared for you.

*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 AND LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE**

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.**

Minister: God of the ages, we praise you for all your servants who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. For apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place, who in life and death have witnessed to your truth,

People: **we praise you, O God.**

Minister: For all your servants who have faithfully served you, witnessed bravely, and died in faith, who still are shining lights in the world,

People: **we praise you, O God.**

Minister: For those no longer remembered, who earnestly sought you in darkness, who held fast their faith in trial and served others,

People: **we praise you, O God.**

Minister: For those we have known and loved, who by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope, have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, and especially for those members of Fourth Presbyterian Church who have, in the year just past, finished their race and are now at rest with you
(reading of the names) . . .

People: **we praise you, O God.**

All: **Keep us grateful for their witness and, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ. Then at the last, bring us with them to share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

***HYMN 526**

“For All the Saints”

Tune: SINE NOMINE

(Stanza 1, the two stanzas at the bottom of the second page, Stanza 4)

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Litanies

Jehan Alain

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Today is All Saints' Sunday, a day when we remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones. As part of that observance, the names of Fourth Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant in the past year are read during worship.

Richard Aulie
Loretta (Lori) Bohaty
Arthur DeBoer
William Hutchinson
Mary Jane Kohn
Ruth McCLOW
Sue Pera
Joan J. Phillips
Marion Price
Edward Renno
Robert Schaudenecker
John Swearingen
Eleanor Teuscher
Wendell Tozer
Violet Van Sickle
Kevin Weppner,
whom we knew as Duke E. Foxx
William Wirtz

Worship Leaders

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

The Music Today

8:00 a.m.	The Chancel Choir; Carol Mycio, soprano soloist; Elizabeth Anderson, mezzo-soprano soloist
9:30 a.m.	The Morning Choir; Carla Janzen, soprano soloist
11:00 a.m.	The Morning Choir; Carla Janzen, soprano soloist

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

Worship Notes

The **“Light Up a Life” offering** is being received throughout November and December. This year-end giving campaign supports congregational programs; mission and community outreach, including Chicago Lights programs; and denominational programs. “Light Up a Life” gifts can be made using the special offering envelopes found in the pew racks or by writing “Light Up a Life” on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

“Alleluia. May Flights of Angels Sing Thee to Thy Rest,” today’s 9:30 and 11:00 offertory anthem, was composed by John Tavener in 1993. In it Tavener combines musical elements from his Orthodox background, chant, and contemporary British choral writing.

Today’s Blessing for Ministry is for Linda McCarty, a Fourth Church member, who has been named the new Executive Director of Faith in Practice, an ecumenical Christian organization based in Houston. Faith in Practice is dedicated to serving those who are the poorest in Guatemala, sending 800 volunteers from the United States to Guatemala on short-term medical, surgical, and dental mission trips. Each year thousands of Guatemalans in turn reach out in gratitude and touch these volunteers with gentle grace and joy as the people of these two countries come together to witness to the reconciling love of God through service.

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.

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