

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being:
You have made us for yourself,
so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you.
Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose,
that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will,
no weakness keep us from doing it;
that in your light we may see clearly,
and in your service find perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Book of Common Worship, The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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.

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

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, March 3 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, March 8, 2008 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)

Baroques
III. Sarabande

Seth Bingham

PRELUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Baroques
I. Overture
II. Rondo Ostinato
III. Sarabande
IV. Rhythmic Trumpet
V. Voluntary

Seth Bingham

INTROIT

“Even Now, Says the Lord, Return to Me” *Richard Proulx*

***DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION**

(The Hymnal, 592)

***HYMN 253**

“I’ll Praise My Maker ”

Tune: OLD 113TH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
(*unison*)

**Lord God, forgive us:
In our words, we are tempted
to speak truth in whispered tones.
In our work, we are tempted
to serve you with halfhearted energy.
In our worship, we are tempted
to thank you with leftover gifts.
As you forgive and make us whole again,
give us, we pray, a gentle boldness,
a fresh chore, and a new spirit within us.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. 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 95 (*responsively*)

(page 520, O.T.)

ANTHEM

“Sing, My Soul, His Wondrous Love”

Ned Rorem

FIRST LESSON Exodus 17:1–7 (page 61, O.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON Romans 5:1–11 (page 145, N.T.)

SERMON by Dana Ferguson
GIVING UP
“Is the Lord among us or not?” Exodus 17:7b (NRSV)

***HYMN 399** “We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”
Tune: DUNLAP’S CREEK

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

THE LORD’S PRAYER (*unison*)
(9:30 and 11:00)
**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
(9:30 and 11:00)

“To My Humble Supplication” *Louis Bourgeois*
To my humble supplication, Lord, give ear and acceptance; save
thy servant that hath none help, nor hope but thee alone. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO
(8:00)

“Vidit suum dulcem natum” from *Stabat Mater*
Giovanni Battista Pergolesi

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
(9:30 and 11:00)

“Cantate Domino canticum novum” *Arvo Pärt*
Text: Psalm 96

***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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The 9:30 and 11:00 Order of Worship continues on page 7.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION
(8:00)

GREAT THANKSGIVING
(8:00)

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
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.**

PRAYER

(8:00) Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .
. . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Ho- ly, ho- ly, ho- ly Lord, God of po- wer and might,
hea- ven and earth are full of your glo- ry. Ho- san- na in the high- est. Bles- sed is the
One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho- san- na in the high- est.

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Minister: Great is the mystery of faith:
People: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
Minister: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit . . .

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison) (text found on page 4)
(8:00)

THE COMMUNION
(8:00)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
(unison) **Lord Jesus, you have put your life in our hands.
Now we put our lives in yours.
Take us, shake us, remake us.
No longer is it important what we have been.
It is what, with you, we can be, starting now.
Amen.**

***HYMN 442** "The Church's One Foundation" *Tune: AURELIA*
(8:00)

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE
(8:00)

POSTLUDE Toccata in E Minor *Johann Pachelbel*
(8:00)

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

(9:30 and 11:00)

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: **God of compassion, we praise you
that you look upon our frail lives
with love and understanding and that you
desire for us all new life in Jesus Christ.
We are overwhelmed by your love,
which goes to the cross for us, endures the grave,
and leads us to new life. By your Spirit,
strengthen our souls to be brave and bold
in Christ's service. Take our offerings and use them
and us for your purposes, in the name of Jesus Christ,
our crucified and risen Lord. Amen.**

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“The Church's One Foundation”

Tune: AURELIA

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

(9:30 and 11:00)

POSTLUDE

(9:30 and 11:00)

Trumpet Tune

Michael McCabe

Worship Leaders

8:00 a.m.	Donna Gray, Thomas C. Rook, Dana Ferguson
9:30 a.m.	Donna Gray, Calum I. MacLeod, Dana Ferguson
11:00 a.m.	Donna Gray, Calum I. MacLeod, Dana Ferguson

The Music Today

8:00 a.m.	The Chancel Choir; Sandra Lee, 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

Today's Minute for Mission is presented on behalf of the Fourth Church Sunday School. Julianna Walsh is speaking about the "Kids Helping Kids" event and John Browne is speaking about the Youth Choir trip to Cuba.

John Buchanan is in Atlanta today, where he is attending a meeting of the Presbyterian Publishing Board, of which he is a member.

The composer of this morning's prelude, Seth Bingham (1882–1972), was organist and choirmaster at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church and on the faculty of Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary, all in New York City.

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is being received throughout Lent. Gifts to this offering support the work of the programs of Chicago Lights as well as the Presbyterian Self-Development of People Program, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the Interfaith Homes Initiative. Gifts to the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering can be made by using the envelopes in the pew racks or writing "Lenten Offering" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Fourth Church offers a variety of worship opportunities in addition to Sunday morning services. A Vespers Communion service is held each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. Each weekday morning, Morning Prayer is held in Stone Chapel as a time to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need (9:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday). The monthly Taizé service is held in Anderson Hall on the fourth Friday of each month and offers an opportunity to gather for a time of prayer, meditative singing, and silent reflection. Throughout Lent, a midweek service also is held each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel.

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