June 8, 2008

In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

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 for three hours 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 for 900 parking must be picked up during Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex, at the back of the sanctuary.
- Inquirers' Class explores Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Saturday, June 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Sunday, June 22 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; or Monday, July 7 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. For information about membership, contact Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor, 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).

MORNING WORSHIP

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

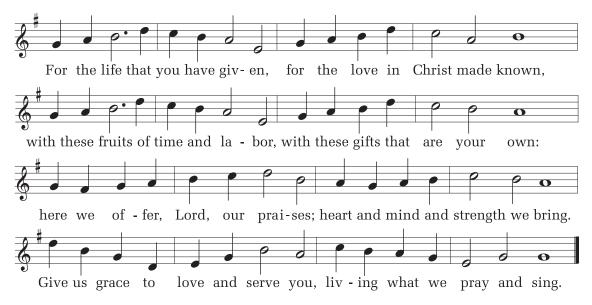
Prelude	"Gloria Tibi" "El Cielo Canta Alegria" "I'll Follow My Lord/Santo, Sa "Ani Ma'amin" There Is a Balm in Gilead	Leonard Bernstein arr. Roger Bergs anto, Santo" arr. Allen Pote arr. Caldwell/Ivory African American spiritual arr. Joe Utterback
Introit	"Come, My Light" Come, my light, and illumine my and revive me from death. Come, a of my heart and reign there, for the and my Lord. Amen.	my King, sit upon the throne
*Doxology and Invocation		(The Hymnal, 592)
*Hymn 488	"The God of Abraham Praise"	<i>Tune:</i> Leoni
Prayer of Confession (unison)	Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.	
D ECLARATION OF P ARDO Minister:	N Friends, believe the good news	S.
	In Jesus Christ, we are forgive	
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM	τ	
UNISON PRAYER	Holy God, remind us of the pr own baptism and renew our to strong to obey your will and to	rust in you. Make us o serve you with joy;
nd as you are able.	for the sake of Jesus Christ ou	r Lord. Amen.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Anthem	"Live as Children of Light" Allen Pote Live as children of light in all goodness and righteousness and truth. Live in the image of God, and as beloved children live in love. Speak to one another with psalms and hymns; sing to one another with songs of the Spirit. And with melody in your heart, with praise and thanksgiving make your life a song unto God. Come, children of God, come dance and sing for joy! Rejoice and sing for joy!	
PSALTER	Psalm 33:1–12 (responsively)	(page 480, O.T.)
*Gloria Patri		(The Hymnal, 579)
Scripture Lesson	Genesis 12:1–9	(page 9, O.T.)
Ministe Peop	er: The Word of the Lord. le: Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	by Cynthia M. Campbell YOU WON'T KNOW IF YOU DON'T "The Lord said to Abram, '…I will and make your name great, so that Genesis 12:1–2 (NRSV)	bless you,
*Нумл 276	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	Tune: Faithfulness
*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.	

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.	r
P RAYER R ESPONSE	"Hear My Prayer" Hear my prayer, Lord, hear and answer me.	Morgan Simmons
OFFERING		
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	"Inscription of Hope" Randall Stroope I believe in the sun even when it is not shining, and I believe in love even when there's no one there. And I believe in God even when he is silent. I believe through any trial there is always a way. But sometimes in this suffering and hopeless despair, my heart cries for shelter, to know someone's there. But a voice rises within me saying, "Hold on my child. I'll give you strength. I'll give you hope. Just stay a little while." May there someday be sunshine; may there someday be happiness; may there someday be love; may there someday be peace.	

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND RESPONSE



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*PRAYER OF THANKSG	IVING 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 and merciful God, from whom comes all that is good, we praise you for your mercies, for your goodness that has created us, your grace that has sustained us, your discipline that has corrected us, your patience that has borne with us, and your love that has redeemed us. Help us to love you and to be thankful for all your gifts by serving you and delighting to do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
*Нумл 281	"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Tune: Cwm Rhondda	
BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE		

Postlude

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Caribbean melody arr. John A. Behnke

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)

O^N 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

Seth Andorn Ahlm, son of Kurt and Sarah Ahlm Megan Marie Ahlm, daughter of Kurt and Sarah Ahlm Max Alan Downham, son of Keith and Melissa Downham Charles Philip Finnane, son of Sean and Gina Finnane Alton Henry Lipford, son of Rocque and Anne Lipford Paige Julia McConnell, daughter of Joseph and Julie McConnell

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

Clara Elizabeth Bohutinsky, daughter of Andrew Bohutinsky and Elizabeth Seimer Caroline Grace Cochrane, daughter of Brett and Kristen Cochrane Hailey Mendel Cornell, daughter of Brad and Robyn Cornell Luke Donovan Hales, son of Brian and Holly Hales Kollen Michael Kyle, son of Michael and Ann Kyle Nicholas Edward Lopez, son of Jose and Jennifer Lopez

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m.	Donna Gray, Dana Ferguson, Hardy Kim, Cynthia M. Campbell
11:00 a.m.	John W. Vest, Dana Ferguson, John H. Boyle, Cynthia M. Campbell

THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m.	The Pensacola Children's Chorus; the Morning Choir
11:00 a.m.	The Pensacola Children's Chorus; the Morning Choir
	John W. W. Sharor, Organist and Director of Music

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

WORSHIP NOTES

- **Fourth Church welcomes to worship the Pensacola Children's Chorus,** directed by Allen Pote, and thanks them for their musical leadership this morning.
- **Fourth Church welcomes to its pulpit Cynthia Campbell**, a longtime friend of Fourth Church and frequent guest preacher and instructor in the Academy for Faith and Life. Dr. Campbell is Professor of Church and Ministry in addition to serving as the ninth president of McCormick Theological Seminary. She began her ministry in Dallas, Texas, and served as Associate Professor of Theology and Ministry at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. In 1988, she became Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Salina, Kansas, one of the first large congregations in the denomination to call a woman as head of staff. She also has served on a wide variety of task forces and committees with the PCUSA.
- The textile banners and pulpit parament, "Unweavings" created by Laurie Wohl, were commissioned by Fourth Church for use during the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, the longest season of the church year (the season between Epiphany and Lent and between Pentecost and Advent). Through their combination of scripture texts and image, these banners celebrate and elevate the perception of the sacred in the "ordinary" as we make our faith journey day to day.
 - **On the cover:** The colorful arched ceiling high above the north balcony depicts angels, doves, grapes, and other biblical images. The large canvases were hand-cleaned by professional art restorers during the sanctuary renovation in 1994.

PASTORAL STAFF

John M. Buchanan, Pastor Dana Ferguson, Executive Associate Pastor Adam Fronczek, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Worship Donna Gray, Minister for Children and Families Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor for Evangelism and Young Adults Joyce Shin, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life Alice M. Trowbridge, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care John W. Vest, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry Elizabeth B. Andrews, Parish Associate John H. Boyle, Parish Associate Thomas C. Rook, Parish Associate Hardy Kim, Pastoral Resident Martha Langford, Pastoral Resident David A. Donovan, Associate Pastor Emeritus