

TO HOPE FOR A BETTER FUTURE IN THIS WORLD—for the poor, the sick, the lonely and depressed, for the slaves, the refugees, the hungry and homeless, for the abused, the paranoid, the downtrodden and despairing, and, in fact, for the whole wide, wonderful, and wounded world—is not something extra, something tacked on to the gospel as an afterthought. And to work for that hope is not a distraction from the task of mission and evangelism. It is a central, essential, vital, and life-giving part of it.

N. T. Wright

Surprised by Hope

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 Monday, July 7 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, July 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, July 27 from 12:30 to 3:30 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).

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MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE

Adagio in G Minor
Vocalise

*Tommaso Albinoni
Sergei Rachmaninoff*

INTROIT

“Christ within Us”
Christ within us, Christ beside us,
Christ before us, Christ to guide us,
Christ in rising, Christ in sleeping,
Christ in working, Christ in speaking.

Donald Bryant

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 483

“Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

Tune: MIT FREUDEN ZART

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong.
We have lived for ourselves
and apart from you.
We have turned from our neighbors
and refused to bear the burdens of others.
We have ignored the pain of the world
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.
In your great mercy forgive our sins
and free us from selfishness,
that we may choose your will
and obey your commandments;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

**Stand as you are able.*

Orlando di Lasso

Make a joyful noise unto God all ye lands;
serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before his presence with joyous singing;
know that the Lord, he is God.

(page 468, O.T.)

(The Hymnal, 579)

(page 10, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

by John M. Buchanan

A CUP OF COLD WATER

“Whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones . . . none of these will lose their reward.”

Matthew 10:42 (NRSV)

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

Tune: GERMANY

(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”

Vincent Perschichetti

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Te Deum”

Benjamin Britten

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
To thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and
all the powers therein. To thee Cherubim and Seraphim
continually do cry, “Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth.
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.”
The glorious company of the apostles praise thee;
the goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee;
the noble army of martyrs praise thee;
the holy church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee,
the Father of an infinite majesty, thine honorable, true, and
only Son, also the Holy Ghost, the comforter.
Thou art the King of glory, O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father, O Christ.
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,
thou didst not abhor the virgin's womb, O Christ.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
Christ, thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy saints in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage.
Govern them and lift them up forever.
Day by day we magnify thee and we worship thy name,
ever world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day
without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND RESPONSE



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*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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 all mercies, we give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all people. We bless you for our creation,
preservation, and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your boundless love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
Give us such an awareness of your mercies
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth
your praise, not only with our lips but in our lives,
by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking
before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory now and forever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*HYMN 435

“We All Are One in Mission”

Tune: ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Minor

J. S. Bach

IN THE DETAILS



In 1913 the associate architect of the Michigan Avenue property, Howard Van Doren Shaw, donated the Garth "Children's Fountain." The base is decorated with various animals, while the four sides of the top include the verse "For the earth shall be / filled with the knowledge / of the glory of the Lord / as the waters cover the sea" (Isaiah 11:9; Habbakuk 2:14).

Thirteenth in a series on the architectural details of Fourth Church

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, Calum I. MacLeod, John M. Buchanan
11:00 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, Hardy Kim, John M. Buchanan

THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir, Callie Thompson, soprano soloist
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John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

Contributions to the Chicago Lights Annual fund allow students from the inner city to participate in Summer Day, a six-week educational camp designed to give children a head start on the fall semester. Through the generosity of an anonymous donor, between now and July 31 every dollar raised through an increased or new gift to the Chicago Lights Annual Fund will result in a matching gift, up to \$50,000, to the Chicago Lights education programs. For information about this nonprofit community service organization at Fourth Presbyterian Church, contact Katy Frey at 312.274.3816.

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

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