

August 10, 2008

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I saw a man walking on the water.
Coming right at me from the other side.
Calling out my name; “Do not be afraid.”
Feet begin to run, pounding in my brain;
I don’t want to go; I don’t want to go.

Creedence Clearwater Revival
“Walk on the Water”

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, August 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon or Sunday, August 24 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; or Monday, September 8 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).

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MORNING WORSHIP

8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

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

PRELUDE Symphonie VIII *Charles-Marie Widor*
(8:00) Andante Sostenuto

PRELUDE Prelude, Fugue and Variation *César Franck*
(9:30 and 11:00) Christ, You Are the Fullness *Korean folk song*
arr. Jayne Latva

***INTROIT** God Be Merciful *Eric DeLamarter*
God, be merciful unto us, and show us the light
of his countenance that thy way may be known upon earth,
thy saving health among all nations. Amen.

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

***HYMN 210** “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” *Tune: ST. ANNE*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
(unison)

God of love and justice, we long for peace within and peace without. We long for harmony in our families, for serenity in the midst of struggle. We long for the day when our homes will be a dwelling place for your love. Yet we confess that we are often anxious, we do not trust each other, and we harbor violence. We are not willing to take the risks and make the sacrifices that love requires. Look upon us with kindness and grace. Rule in our homes and in all the world; show us how to walk in your paths, through the mercy of our Savior. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
(9:30 and 11:00)

UNISON PRAYER Holy God, remind us of the promises given in our
(9:30 and 11:00) own baptism and renew our trust in you. Make us strong to obey your will and to serve you with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM "Vox Ultima Crucis" *William H. Harris*
(8:00)

ANTHEM "Thy Holy Wings" *Swedish folk song*
(9:30 and 11:00) *arr. Aaron David Miller*

Thy holy wings, O Savior, spread gently over me and let me rest securely through good and ill in thee. O, be my strength and portion, my rock and hiding place, and let my every moment be lived within thy grace. O, let me nestle near thee within thy downy breast where I will find sweet comfort and peace within thy nest. O, close thy wings around me and keep me safely there, for I am but a new-born and need thy tender care. O, wash me in the waters of Noah's cleansing flood. Give me a willing spirit, a heart both clean and good. O, take into thy keeping thy children great and small, and while we sweetly slumber, enfold us one and all.

PSALTER Psalm 69:1–18 (*responsively*) (page 502, O.T.)

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 14:22–33 (page 15, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON by John W. Vest
OH OH, IT'S (NOT) MAGIC
"He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus."
Matthew 14:29 (NRSV)

***HYMN 354** "Guide My Feet" *Tune: GUIDE MY FEET*

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**(*traditional*) (The Hymnal, page 14)

For the remainder of the 8:00 service, please turn to page 6.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*traditional*) (The Hymnal, page 16)

PRAYER RESPONSE "Amen" *Morgan Simmons*

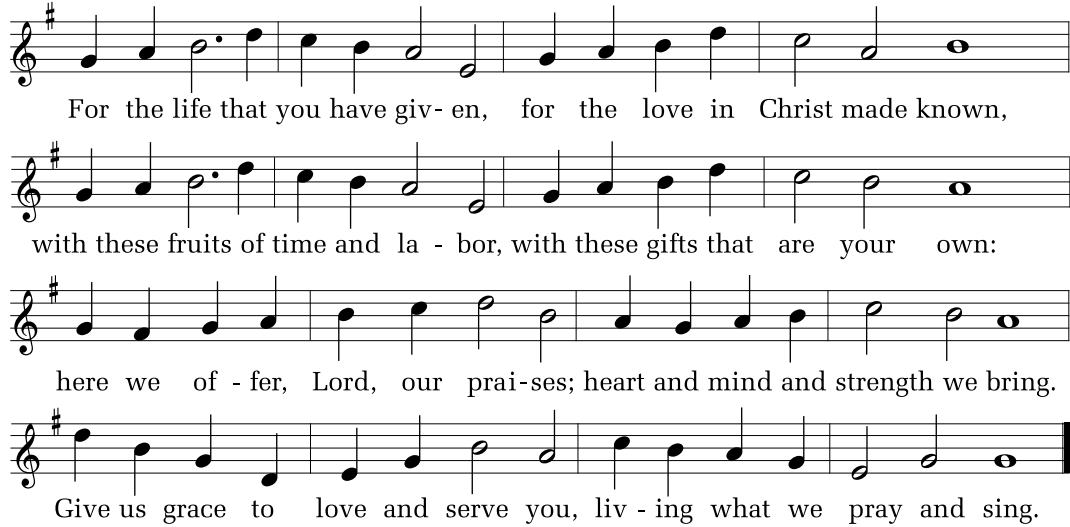
OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Wade in the Water”

African American spiritual
arr. A. D. Miller

Wade in the water, children, God’s gonna trouble the water.
Now see that host all dressed in white; the leader looks like
the Israelite. Look over yonder, what do I see? The Holy Spirit’s
coming for me. Now see that band all dressed in red; it looks
like the band that Moses led. If you don’t believe I’ve been
redeemed, just follow me down to Jordan’s stream.

***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 up 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.**

***HYMN 494**

“Out of Deep, Unordered Water”

Tune: RUSTINGTON

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Symphonie II
Finale

Charles-Marie Widor

8:00 service (continued from page 4)

OFFERING

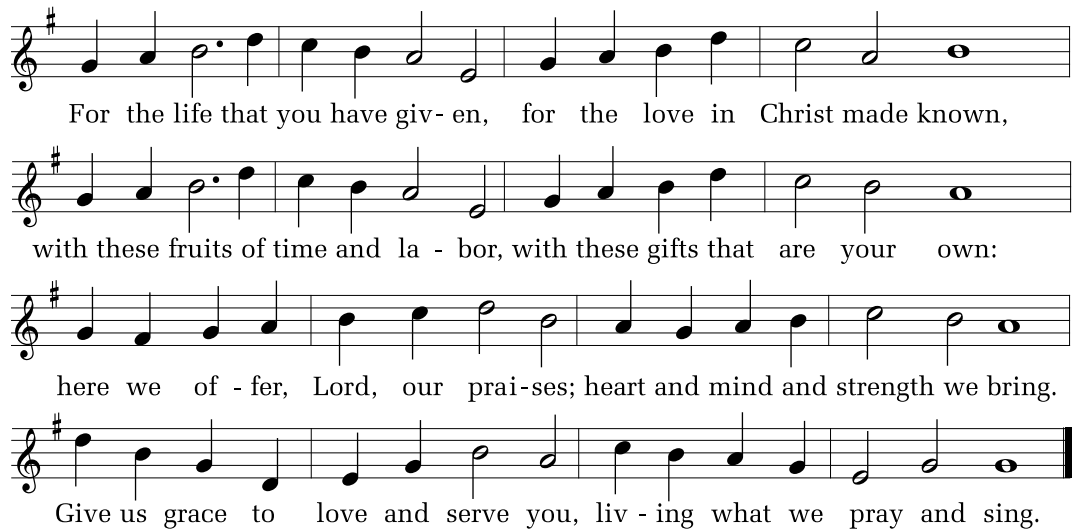
OFFERTORY SOLO

“Nobody Knows The Trouble I’ve Seen”

*African American Spiritual
arr. William Arms Fisher*

Nobody knows the trouble I’ve seen; nobody knows but Jesus.
Glory, hallelujah! Sometimes I’m up; sometimes I’m down.
O, yes, Lord! Sometimes I’m almost to the ground. If you
get there before I do, tell all of my friends I’m coming too.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE



For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own:
here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring.
Give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.

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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

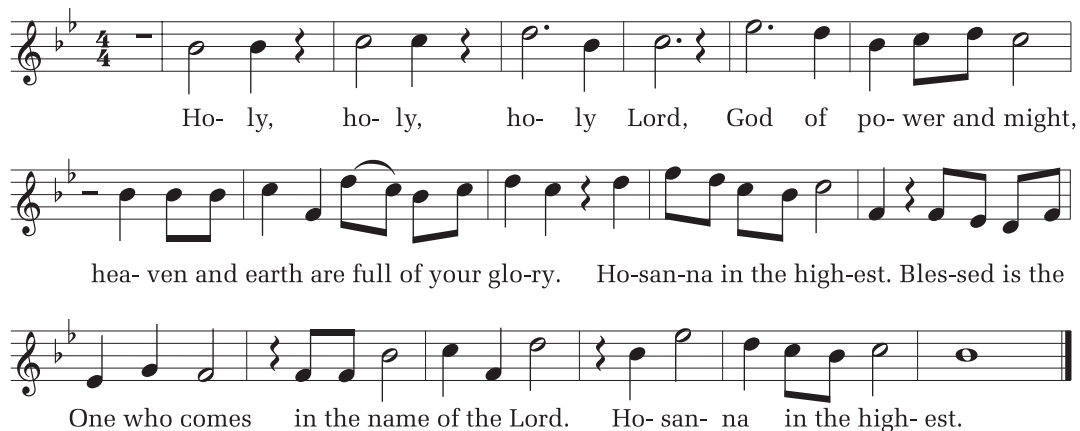
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PRAYER

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 (*traditional*)

(The Hymnal, page 16)

THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTHEM "Sing to the Lord of Harvest"

Nürnberg Gesangbuch
arr. Theodore Hoelty-Nickel

Sing to the Lord of harvest; sing songs of love and praise. With joyful hearts and voices, your alleluias raise. By him, the rolling seasons in fruitful order move. Sing to the Lord of harvest a song of happy love. By him, the clouds drop fatness; the deserts bloom and spring. The hills leap up in gladness; the valleys laugh and sing. He filleth with his fullness all things with large increase. He crowns the year with goodness, with plenty and with peace. Heap on his sacred altar the gifts his goodness gave, the golden sheaves of harvest, the souls he died to save. Your hearts lay down before him when at his feet ye fall, and with your lives adore him who gave his life for all.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life and renewed us for your service. Help us who have shared Christ's body and received his cup to be his faithful disciples, so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom, and our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN 513**

"Let Us Break Bread Together" *Tune: LET US BREAK BREAD*

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Allegro Vivace from *Suite I*

Jean-Joseph Mouret

WORSHIP LEADERS

8:00 a.m.	Elizabeth B. Andrews, Adam Fronczek, John W. Vest
9:30 a.m.	Elizabeth B. Andrews, Adam Fronczek, John W. Vest
11:00 a.m.	Hardy Kim, Dana Ferguson, John W. Vest

THE MUSIC TODAY

8:00 a.m.	Men of the Morning Choir; Jerry Johnson, bass soloist
9:30 and 11:00	Men of the Morning Choir; Mark Eldred and Craig Palmer, tenor soloists Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music

WORSHIP NOTES

The children being baptized today during 9:30 worship are Beckham Thomas Brooks, son of Bobby and Natalie Brooks; George West Gault, son of Tom and Stacey Gault; Olivia Grace Lindemann, daughter of Craig and Lisa Lindemann; and John George Wormley, son of Matthew and Alexis Wormley. Being baptized at 11:00 are Mary Sophia Lenore Abendroth, daughter of John and Amy Abendroth; Joseph Grady George, son of Mike and Danielle George; Caitlin Mulcahy Hays, daughter of Brian and Alison Hays; Kate Natasha Kozlowski, daughter of Dean and Carrie Kozlowski; Ariane Farrell Lesterhuis, daughter of Peter and Catherine Lesterhuis; and Olivia Payton Mansfield, daughter of John and Dawn Mansfield.

Fourth Church welcomes to 11:00 worship guests from Presbyterian College and Theological Seminary in Korea.

Today is the premiere performance of the anthems “Thy Holy Wings” and “Wade in the Water” by composer Aaron David Miller. These anthems were commissioned by an anonymous donor at Fourth Presbyterian Church. Aaron was Associate Organist at Fourth Church from 1999 to 2000 and is now Organist and Director of Music at the House of Hope Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The men of the Morning Choir will be singing at morning worship services in August; the full Morning and Chancel choirs will return in September.

On the cover: The bulletin cover shows an architectural detail from the Fourth Church spire. This angel on the Michigan Avenue facade echoes the text of Psalm 150: “Praise God with trumpet sound. . . . Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!”

PASTORAL STAFF

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