

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 12:45 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, April 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.; Sunday, April 26 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; or Monday, May 4 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. For information about membership, contact Linda Loving, Minister for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399.

Fourth Church Cares

To notify pastoral staff of personal concerns, illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange homebound Communion with a Deacon, 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 11:30

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

PRELUDE

Fanfare (based on Psalm 81:1–3)

John Cook

Alleluia

Jacob Händl

arr. George Wiskirchen

Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne

Dieterich Buxtehude

Grand Choeur Dialogué

Eugène Gigout

arr. Gary Olsen

Saraband for the Morning of Easter

Herbert Howells

Fanfare

John Swann

INTROIT

“An Easter Hallelujah”

Melchior Vulpius

Christ is arisen from the dead, hallelujah.

Christ, of the church, the living head, hallelujah.

*DOXOLOGY

(The Hymnal, 592)

*CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*HYMN 123

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Tune: EASTER HYMN

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(unison)

**Brightness of God’s glory,
whom death could not conquer
nor the tomb imprison,
as you have shared our frailty in human flesh,
help us to share your immortality in the Spirit.
Let no shadow of the grave terrify us and
no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you.
Reveal yourself to us this day
and all our days,
as the first and the last,
the Living One,
our immortal Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION *(unison)*

God of mercy,
we no longer look for Jesus among the dead,
for he is alive and has become the Lord of life.
Increase in our minds and hearts
the risen life we share with Christ,
and help us grow as your people
toward the fullness of eternal life with you,
through Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Almighty God,
in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.
Forgive our dread of dying,
our hopelessness,
and set us free for the victory of Jesus Christ,
who was dead but lives among us.
Help us to trust your power
to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the joy of life abundant
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER Psalm 118:5–19 *(responsively)* (page 534, O.T.)

ANTHEM “Christ Is Risen” *Paul Sjölund*
Christ is risen. Now is Christ risen from the dead and become
the first fruits of them that slept. For since by man came death,
by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For this corruptible
must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.
O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? Alleluia.

FIRST LESSON 1 Corinthians 15:50–58 (page 166, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***GLORIA PATRI**

(The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON

John 20:1–18

(page 108, N.T.)

SERMON

by John M. Buchanan

STEADFAST AND IMMOVABLE

“Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable . . .

because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.”

1 Corinthians 15:58 (NRSV)

***HYMN 111**

“Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!” *Tune: GELOBT SEI GOTT*

***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 Stainer

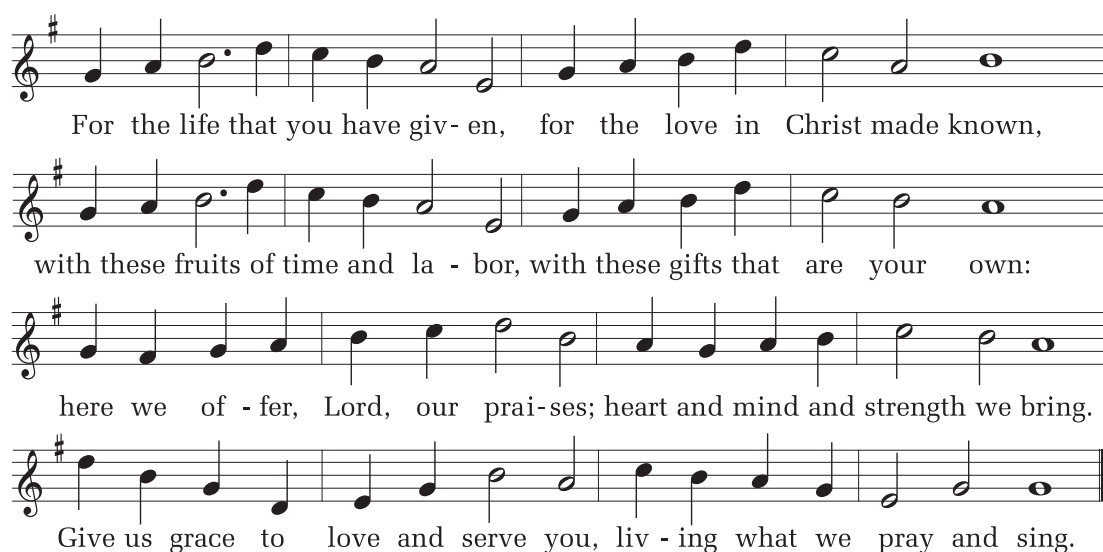
OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem”

Charles Villiers Stanford

*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 to the Lord.**

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

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

All: **Eternal God, we praise you that your glory has dawned
on us and brought us into this Day of Resurrection.**

**We rejoice that the grave could not hold your Son and that
he has conquered death and is risen to rule over all powers
of this earth. We praise you that he summons us into
new life, to follow him with joy and gladness.**

**By your Spirit, lift us from doubt and despair,
and set our feet in Christ's holy way, that our lives
may be signs of his life and all we have may show forth
his love. Praise, glory, and thanksgiving to you, our God,
forever and ever. Amen.**

*HYMN 113

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!”

TUNE: LLANFAIR

*BENEDICTION

(please remain standing for the Benediction and Choral Response)

*CHORAL RESPONSE

“Hallelujah!” from *Messiah*

G. F. Handel

POSTLUDE

Symphony V
Toccata

Charles-Marie Widor

EASTER FLOWERS

*Gifts supporting Eastertime sanctuary flowers have been made in memory
and in honor of family, friends, and loved ones.*

In Memory of

Mary Shawn Addington	F. Colman Greene	Abigail Fisher Pouncey
Roy and Evelyn Anderson	Paul and Dorothy Grueninger	Marion E. Radtke
Evelyn Artwick	Helen B. Haberlen	Kenton Randall
Gwendolyn Smith Ashley	James and Millicent Hansen	Dr. Ross and Emilie Randall
Richard Beilfuss	Mary Patric Herbst	Dorothy Ritchie
Oey Beng Toh	Paul E. Holkeboer	Stephanie K. Rives
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Bob Cragie	John R. Lopatka	Lina Gilbert Taylor
Florance Cuno	Rudolph and Mary Lopatka	Jen, Alex, and Gordon Telford
Frances "Bud" Cuno	The Mackie Family	Donald L. Thorn
Elam Davies	Sauce Matsumori	Wendell Tozer
Fredrick Benjamin Davis	Charles D. McAdams Jr.	Clyde and Inez Treadway
Elwin and Laura "Sue" DeLong	Warren and Delia McClurg	Donald E. Trost
Mr. and Mrs. Allen N. Dryhurst	Marcus J. and Betty Cole Miller	The U.S. Armed Forces Fallen
Hamilton Dyer	Ruby and Orrin Millie	The U.S. Veterans Disabled
William Stewart Edgar	Eva Jane Milligan	Mary Jane and Erich Weissenberger
Stanley and Joanne Erjavac	Mary C. Moore	Robert and Jeanne Whitmer
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Paul V. Galloway Jr.	William C. S. Pellowe	
Sydney and Ruth Gerrans	Helen Phelan	
R. M. Gifford		

In Honor of

Donald T. Allerton	Grace Davies	Sue McAdams
Barbara and Norman Anderson	Rebecca Dixon	Robert G. Reynolds
Ed and Edie Andrew	Susan M. Hill	Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Rinkoski
Joan Armstrong	George and Josephine Horsman	Morgan Simmons
Debbie Bricker	Louis Houkal	The U.S. Armed Forces
Carl and Irma Broders	The least, the last, the lost, and the lonely	The U.S. Veterans
Lloyd Culbertson		Charles Van Gorp

WORSHIP LEADERS

8:00 a.m. Joyce Shin, Adam Fronczek, John M. Buchanan
9:30 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, Calum I. MacLeod, John M. Buchanan
11:30 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, Calum I. MacLeod, John M. Buchanan

THE MUSIC TODAY

8:00 a.m. Tower Brass; the Chancel Choir
9:30 a.m. Tower Brass; the Morning Choir
11:30 a.m. Tower Brass; the Morning Choir
John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist
Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

WORSHIP NOTES

This new bulletin cover design, like the seventeen-year-old cover design that it replaces beginning today, will exclusively feature photographs taken at Fourth Church. In the spirit of financial and environmental stewardship, the new bulletins and the “News and Opportunities” inserts have been reconfigured to effect cost savings while utilizing recyclable paper that contains recycled post-consumer waste and is acid free. The printing is done with inks having low volatile organic compounds and formulated with soy and vegetable oils. All bulletins and inserts left at the church are recycled.

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is being received throughout Lent.

Gifts to this offering support the work of the Chicago Lights Tutoring Program and Elam Davies Social Service Center, the Presbyterian Self-Development of People Program, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and the Presbyterian Hunger Program. To make a “One Great Hour of Sharing” gift, use the envelopes in the pew racks or write “Lenten Offering” on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

This morning’s sermon will be available in streaming audio and downloadable MP3 format later this week at www.fourthchurch.org/recentsermons.html. Text transcripts of sermons are posted there as well. Beginning this week, the 9:30 a.m. sermons will also be available as podcasts.

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