

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 Sunday, April 26 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, May 4 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, May 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. 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).

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago

John M. Buchanan, Pastor

Church office: 126 E. Chestnut Street, Chicago, IL 60611.2014; www.fourthchurch.org
312.787.4570; Staff extensions: 312.787.2729; Fax: 312.787.4584

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing! *Jean-François Dandrieu*
Because You Live, O Christ *Wilbur Held*
That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright *Aaron David Miller*

INTROIT “Alleluia! The Lord Is Risen Indeed” *Iain Quinn*
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed; come let us adore him, alleluia.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

***HYMN 302** “I Danced in the Morning” *Tune: SIMPLE GIFTS*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION *(unison)*

Almighty God,
through the rising of your Son from the grave,
you broke the power of death
and condemned death itself to die.
As we celebrate this great triumph,
may we also make it the model for our living.
Help us to identify in our lives all that should rightly die—
relationships that hurt or hinder,
tired habits, fruitless longings.
As surely as you raised Jesus Christ,
resurrect in our lives faith, hope, and love,
that, healed and forgiven,
we may share in the new life you bring.
Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(11:00)

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER Psalm 133 (*sung*) (The Hymnal, 241)

ANTHEM “Quia Vidisti Me, Thoma” *Luca Marenzio*
Because you have seen me, Thomas, you have believed.
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believed. Alleluia.

FIRST LESSON 1 John 1:1–5 (page 224, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON John 20:19–29 (page 108, N.T.)

SERMON by Calum I. MacLeod
A TOUCHING PLACE
“Reach out your hand.” John 20:27 (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

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 "Alleluia, Amen"

Parke S. Barnard

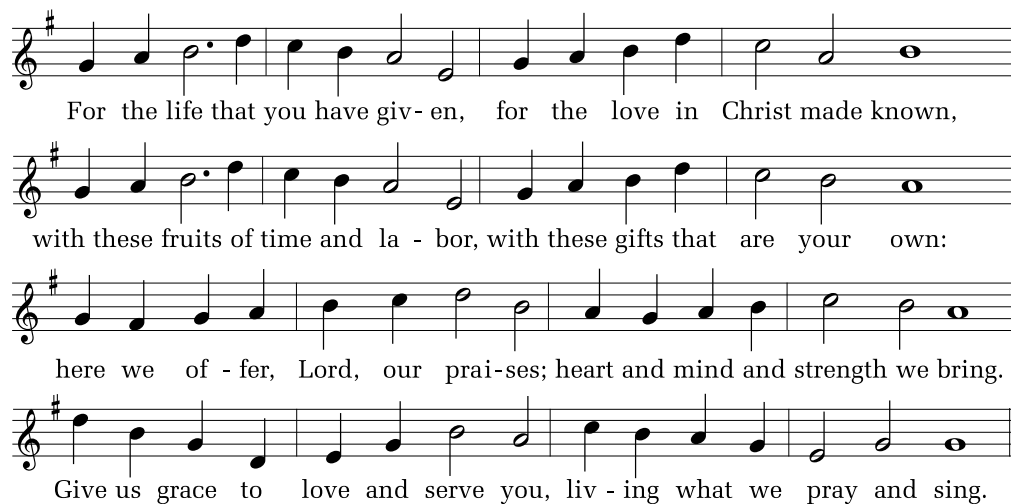
OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Stetit Iesus"

Jacob Handl

There came Jesus and appeared in the midst of his disciples and he said to them, "Peace be with you." Alleluia. "Behold the wounds in my hands and in my feet. Lo, I am indeed your Lord." Alleluia. Joyous were they who saw and believed; Christ is risen. Alleluia.

***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.

Words: Carl P. Daw Jr. ©1987; Music: Morgan Simmons ©1990, 1992 Hope Publishing Co. Used by permission.

***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: **We give you thanks, O God,
for the wonder of your works and the riches of your grace;
for the risen Christ who came to his friends then
and who comes to his friends today.
Jesus Christ, you are our Savior,
because you have chosen us.
In our weakness and fear,
you have loved us and wanted us,
called us and sent us.
Thanks be to God for the gospel of grace.
And now we dedicate ourselves,
our time, talents, and money,
to do your work in the world.
In the name of him who was once dead
and is now alive. Amen.**

***HYMN 108**

“Christ Is Alive!”

Tune: TRURO

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!

Lynnwood Farnam

IN THE DETAILS



A close-up look at the seven-foot-tall carved wooden angels atop the aisle piers reveals their distinctive expressions, patterns, and instruments. Shown above are the pair of angels third from the rear of the church. The south angel (*left*) plays a drum, while the north angel (*right*) plays a pair of cymbals.

Second in a series on the architectural details of Fourth Church

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Victoria G. Curtiss, John W. Vest, Calum I. MacLeod

11:00 a.m. Victoria G. Curtiss, Thomas C. Rook, Calum I. MacLeod

THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir

11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's postlude by Lynnwood Farnam (1885–1930) is based on the Easter hymn “O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!” (Hymn 116). Farnam, who served as organist at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City, chose to play this particular arrangement whenever he sat down at the organ of another church.

This new bulletin cover design, like the seventeen-year-old cover design that it replaces, exclusively features 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.

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. The 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. sermons are also available as podcasts.

PASTORAL STAFF

John M. Buchanan, Pastor

Calum I. MacLeod, Executive Associate Pastor

Victoria G. Curtiss, Associate Pastor for Mission

Adam Fronczek, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Worship

Donna Gray, Minister for Children and Families

Linda C. Loving, Minister for Evangelism

Joyce Shin, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life

Alice M. Trowbridge, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care

John W. Vest, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

John H. Boyle, Parish Associate

Thomas C. Rook, Parish Associate

Jocelyn C. Cadwallader, Pastoral Resident

Sarah A. Johnson, Pastoral Resident

Joann H. Lee, Pastoral Resident

David A. Donovan, Associate Pastor Emeritus