

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 today 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 (lloving@fourthchurch.org).

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

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

PRELUDE	Earth and All Stars	David Johnson
	In the Garden	Wilber Held
	His Eye Is on the Sparrow	W. Held
	Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Things	
		<i>Native American melody arr. Emma Lou Diemer</i>
	All Creatures of Our God and King	Aaron David Miller
INTROIT	“Sana, Sananina”	Tanzanian melody
	Hosanna!	arr. Patrick Matsikenyiri

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

*HYMN 455 “All Creatures of Our God and King”
Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION *(unison)*

Loving Creator, we come to you in awe
of the works of your hand.
The roaring thunder and crashing seas
remind us of our need for humility.
Like Adam and Eve,
in our desire to taste the good life,
we overstep the boundaries you have placed
on your creation.
We are sorry.
Teach us to be humble, Lord.
Focus our minds on your work:
to till and keep the creation,
helping it to flourish and sustain life. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.
People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

COMMISSIONING OF MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS (11:00)

**Stand as you are able.*

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

ANTHEM “See What Love” from *St. Paul* *Felix Mendelssohn*
See what love hath the Father bestowed on us in his goodness,
that we should be called God’s own children.

FIRST LESSON 1 John 3:1–10 (page 225, N.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON Luke 24:36–49 (page 85, N.T.)

SERMON by John W. Vest
REPENTANCE WON’T KILL YOU
(BUT IT MIGHT HURT A LITTLE)
“And he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah
is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day,
and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed
in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.’”
Luke 24:46–47 (NRSV)

***HYMN 306** “Fairest Lord Jesus” *Tune: CRUSADERS’ HYMN*

***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"

Thomas Tallis

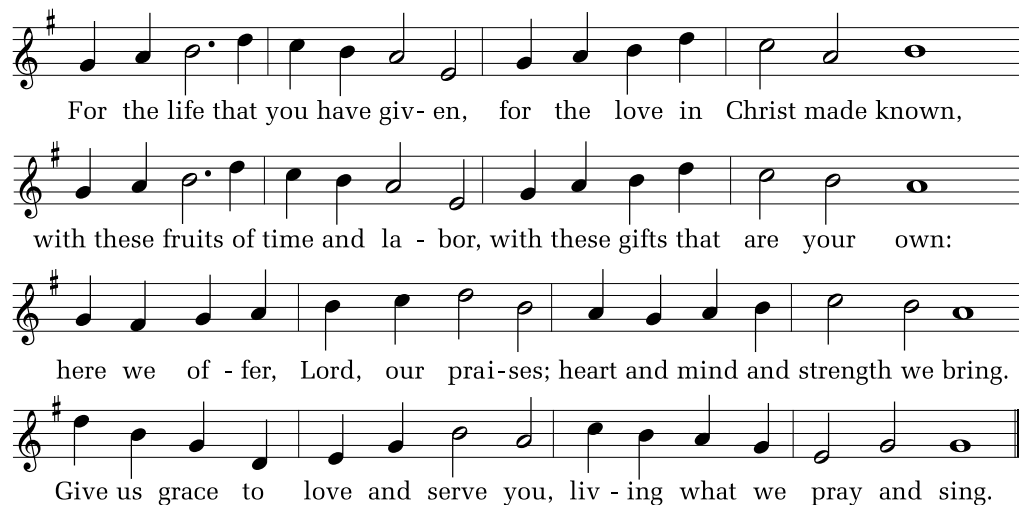
OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Christ Hath a Garden"

*English folk song
arr. Gerald Near*

Christ hath a garden walled around, a paradise of fruitful ground,
chosen by love and fenced by grace from out the world's wide
wilderness. Like trees of spice his servants stand, there planted
by his mighty hand; by Eden's gracious streams that flow to feed
their beauty where they grow. Awake, O wind of heaven, and bear
their sweetest perfume through the air. Stir up, O south, the boughs
that bloom, 'till the beloved master come. That he may come and
linger yet among the trees that he hath set; that he may evermore
be seen to walk amid the springing green.

***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: **Almighty and most merciful God,
from you comes every good and perfect gift.
We give you praise and thanks for all your mercies.
Your goodness has created us;
your bounty has sustained us;
your discipline has chastened us;
your patience has borne with us;
your love has redeemed us.
Give us a heart to love and serve you,
and enable us to show our thankfulness for all
your goodness and mercy by giving up ourselves
to your service and cheerfully submitting in all things
to your blessed will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.**

***HYMN 267**

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Tune: ROYAL OAK

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

All Creatures of Our God and King

William Faulkes

MISSION TRIPS 2009

Mission trip participants will be commissioned during 11:00 worship.
Please keep these travelers in your prayers as they participate in the
worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ.

Urban Plunge: Chicago ❖ April 24–25

*Cultivating body, soul, and relationships through work
at the Chicago Avenue Community Garden*

Cuba ❖ May 1–9

*Celebrating our unique partnership with
First Presbyterian Church of Havana*

Lakota ❖ June 22–27

*Reconciling with Native American
brothers and sisters in South Dakota*

Guatemala ❖ July 25–August 2

*Teaming with Common Hope to help
address systemic issues of poverty*

Special Olympics ❖ June 11–14

*Junior high youth volunteering with
the Illinois Special Olympics Statewide Competition*

Northern Ireland ❖ July 1–11

*Senior high youth partnering in reflection and service
with youth groups in Northern Ireland*

*For information about participating in or supporting mission trips
sponsored by Fourth Church, contact Vicki Reynolds, Director of Mission,
at 312.981.3384 (vreyolds@fourthchurch.org).*

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Linda C. Loving, John H. Boyle, John W. Vest

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THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir

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

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's Minute for Mission is presented by Sylvia Decker (9:30) and Rebecca Nilsson (11:00) on behalf of the Deacons' Care of Creation Committee.

The Native American piece heard in today's prelude, "Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Ways," was sung by the Dakota. Joseph Renville (1779–1846), who was half Dakota and half French, heard it and included it in a hymnal he edited in 1842 called *Dakota Odowan*.

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 in the baskets by the doors 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.

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