

MORNING WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE	Gaudeamus	<i>Richard Proulx</i>
	Dearest Jesus, We Are Here	<i>Frederick Frahm</i>
	Adagio from <i>Symphony No. 9</i>	<i>Gustav Mahler arr. Greg Fudala</i>
	Intermezzo in C Major	<i>Hermann Schroeder</i>
	A Mighty Fortress Is Our God	<i>Samuel Scheidt arr. Charles Schuchat</i>

INTROIT	“Siyahamba”	<i>South African folk song</i>
	We are marching in the light of God.	

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

*HYMN 229	“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”	
		<i>Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN</i>

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**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.
We overlook the poor and the hungry
and pass by those who mourn;
we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed
and indifferent to calls for peace;
we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made.
Forgive us, God of mercy.
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.**

RECEPTION OF CONFIRMANDS

(9:30)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(11:00)

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM “Sing We Merrily unto God” *Adrian Batten*
Sing we merrily unto God our strength; make a cheerful noise
unto the God of Jacob. Take the psalm; bring hither the tabret,
the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new moon,
even in the time appointed and upon our solemn feast day.
For this was made a statute for Israel and a law of the God of Jacob.

PSALTER Psalm 68:4–10 (*responsively*) (page 501, O.T.)

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 15:1, 4–5, 12–16 (page 103, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON by John M. Buchanan
CALLED TO LOVE AND SERVE
“You did not choose me but I chose you . . . appointed you to go
and bear fruit, fruit that will last.” John 15:16 (NRSV)

***HYMN 413** “All Who Love and Serve Your City” *Tune: CHARLESTOWN*

***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.**

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

LITANY

Minister: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

People: **There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

Minister: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

People: **To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.**

Minister: Together we are the body of Christ

People: **and individually members of it.**

STATEMENT OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

PRESENTATION OF OFFICERS AND QUESTIONS

UNISON PRAYER

Gracious God,
pour out your Holy Spirit upon your servants
whom you called through baptism as your own
and marked as your own.
Grant them the same mind that was in Christ Jesus.
Give them a spirit of truthfulness that they may show
the grace of Christ in the actions of daily living
and rightly govern your people.
Give them the gifts of your Holy Spirit to build up
the church and to lead with compassion and vision.
In the walk of faith and for the work of ministry,
give to your servants gladness and strength,
discipline and hope, humility, humor, courage,
and an abiding sense of your presence. 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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Greater Love Hath No Man” *John Ireland*

Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Who his own self bare our sins in his body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus. Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable sacrifice.

***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: **We give you thanks, great God, for the hope we have in Jesus, who died but is risen and rules over all.**

We praise you for his presence with us. Because he lives, we look for eternal life, knowing that nothing past, present, or yet to come can separate us from your great love made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN 442**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Tune: AURELIA

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Canzon Septimi Toni No. 2

*Giovanni Gabrieli
arr. Robert King*

OFFICERS OF FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Following the action of the congregation and the Session of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago, the following persons will be ordained and installed to church office this morning. Please keep them in your prayers as they embark on this important ministry.

Session

(the church's governing body, which meets monthly to conduct the business of the church)

Stewart Bradley	Judith Monroe
Vern Broders	Melanie Oh
Ed Coke	Beth Rizer
Lloyd Culbertson	Catherine Sigmar
Jacob Dorn	Seth Tuscher
Janet Krehbiel-Pieracci	S.L. Van der Zanden
Brian McCrea	

Board of Trustees

(those elected by the congregation to manage Fourth Church's financial and physical resources)

Paul Branstad	Forrest Lammiman
Philip Calian	Deborah Mitchell
Jan Feldman	Charlotte Wager
Pamela Jameson	

Board of Deacons

(often described as "the heart of the church," those involved in the care of the congregation and various outreach ministries)

Brooke Bonner	Tracy Koogler
Ron Bottrell	Jean Marie Koon
Linda Bracken	Melanie Morgan
Wydetta Carter	Robert W. O'Brien
Cary Donham	Arlene Raine
Blair Eklund	Gary Rayl
Elaine Filus	Bertram Rogers
Ron Gedey	Mark Schimmelpfennig
Cynthia Joho	Douglas Voyles
Jennifer Keller	Eran Wade
Kevin Kickhaefer	

***Please also keep in your prayers those officers
who are continuing their terms of service.***

Session

LaDonna Black, Andrew Brickman, Don Coe, Linda Crane,
Allison Pay Crawford, Debbie Frisch, Lisa Garay, Kim Grady,
Fred Henry, Jerry Johnson, Liz Kurman, Carl Leigh, Gregory Lewis,
Ross Lober, Mark Nelson, Llani O'Connor, Kathi Rodak, John Shorney,
Rob Sinclair, Evadney Stephens, Alison Thomas, Len Tomaka, Paul Vogel,
Stephanette Walker

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John Berghoff, Clyde Bowles, David Crawford, Melanie Ehrhart,
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Beverly Pace, Brad Pierce, Joleen Preuninger, George Smith,
Douglas Trapasso, Kristi Walker, Roger Wilson, Doris Yancey

***Fourth Church extends a heartfelt thank-you
and its sincere appreciation to those who this May
complete their term of service as officers.***

Session

Mark Bereyso, Lisa Doak, Sam Evans, Arlene Faulk, Ann Kingstrom,
Jeremy Lewis, Lewis C. Lofgren, David Miller, Francis Ntowe-Fankam,
Janet Reed, Tony Ruger, Mary Schaafsma, Claudia Winkler

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Dennis Thorn

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Bennie Davis, Austin Garfield, Alison Gerlach, Deborah Johnson,
Barbara Maloof, Jeffrey McGuire, Melanie Oh, Cris Ohr, Joe Pixler,
Gail Riggs, Leon Rinkenberger, Stanley Smith, Seth Tuscher

Confirmands

*Fourth Presbyterian Church welcomes the following new members,
who were confirmed at the Easter Vigil service on April 11, 2009.*

Ava René Bibergal	Maddie Kennedy Gissler
Angelo Allan Blaney	Brian Abel Greenblatt
Evan Manuel Blaney	Emma Linnea Helms
Emily Grace Bridges	Kaitlin Rose Updegrove Holmbeck
John Sigmar Browne	Joe Gilbert Hornberger III
Jackson David Bubala	Ryan Christopher Lewis
Lucas Micaiah Buchheim-Jurisson	William Bradley Moore
Isabella Francis Costa	Daniel Lyons Patterson
Kelley Hentschel Dingens	Emma Richardson
Laurel Marie Gariti	Paul Joseph Stomper
Liam David Garner	Anamaria Somna Volkober
Kristen Marie Garrett	Stacy Lea Weaver

Baccalaureate Sunday

*Fourth Presbyterian Church recognizes the following members
and Chicago Lights Tutoring students who are 2009 graduates.*

Eighth Grade

D'Anna Adams	Brandon Childs
Sondai Adjei	Aaliyah Claybrooks
Christopher Andino	Tyanna Coakley
Ian Anthony	Symone Cockrell
Amber Atterberry	Isabella Costa
Deleasia Bailey	Elijah Crowder
Ava Bibergal	Zannia Crusoe
Angelo Blaney	Jevon Deshields
Evan Blaney	Kelley Dingens
Sean Bradley	Julia Donaldson
Nate Braun	Regina Doss
Emily Bridges	Laurel Gariti
Cartrevia Brown	Liam Garner
John Browne	Kristen Garrett
Jackson Bubala	Nikeshia Gates
Lucas Buchheim-Jurisson	Maddie Gissler
Darvell Burgess	KhaDeisha Gray
Terrence Burton	Brian Greenblatt
Laura Carmona	Darnisha Hale
Geremie Catchings	Clarence Hankton

Earl Harrison
Jeffrey Harrison
William Heil
Emma Helms
Joselin Hernandez
Arjahnay Herron
Nikhaule Hodges
Jalen Holiday
Kaitlin Updegrove Holmbeck
Joe Hornberger III
Andrew Hudson
Bobby Hunt
Devin Johns
Diamonique Johnson
Tytiana Jones
Shanita Kelly
Quinton King
Kaylee Knorr
Jimmy Laureano
Trivon Leonard
Ryan Lewis
Richard Lofton
Jamela Long
De'Quan Mayfield
Duncan McGaan
Alex Mendoza
William Moore

Julian Morris
Kea Nation
Kendall O'Banner
Sherral Owens
Daniel Patterson
Jeffery Pearson
Nicholas Pemberton
Kenyale Phillips
Markesha Pratt
Chelsea Ray
Oscar Rea
Bobby Rhodes
Emma Richardson
Nick Rodriguez
Marquis Seabron
Andrianna Smith
Paul Stomper
TuShawn Trimble
Aliyah Vanderbilt
Anamaria Volkober
Stacie Wade
Tialena Walker
Denzel Ward
Stacy Weaver
Ezekiel Williams
Travis Wilson

Twelfth Grade

Robert Adams	Lauren Greenblatt	Atuh Mudoh
Lakeisha Beatty	Rakeisha Hill	Edward O'Banner
Genevieve Carter	Joseph Hunter	Tim Parsons
Allison Cochrane	Jane Johnson	Ta'resa Pearson
Laverick Crews	Kevin Johnson	Jacob Schemper
Devin Elliott	Daysy Laureano	Antoinette Simpson
Adetoyin Folarin	Jeremy Lewis	Sierra Vaughan-Gabor
LaFaye Garth	Phelan Maxey	Siedah Westbrooks
Margaux Gottlieb	Jack McPherrin	

College

Anna DeVries

Graduate Degrees and Professional Programs

Mary Cutter Elizabeth Dickey Heidi Fischer

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. Calum I. MacLeod, Alice M. Trowbridge, John M. Buchanan

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THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. Tower Brass; the Youth Choir; the Morning Choir;
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John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Beverly Escuder, Children and Youth Music Director
Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

WORSHIP NOTES

Fourth Church expresses its thanks and appreciation to Tower Brass for its music leadership during the past year. Tower Brass participates in 9:30 and 11:00 worship each third Sunday of the month September to May.

Today is Dedication Commemoration Sunday at Fourth Presbyterian Church, declared by Pastor John Timothy Stone in 1914 to be observed on the third Sunday of each May. On Sunday, May 10, 1914, the Fourth Church congregation worshiped in the Michigan Avenue sanctuary for the first time, having moved from its smaller facility on Rush at Superior. A series of dedicatory services were held the remainder of that week, and later that month, the new sanctuary and parish buildings were host to 1,800 attendees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. The photograph on today's bulletin was taken that spring. In addition to observing the 95th anniversary of the dedication of the sanctuary, the congregation also celebrates today the 100th anniversary of John Timothy Stone's ministry at Fourth Church. Dr. Stone served this congregation from 1909 to 1930.

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

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