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4:00 Order of Worship 8.2.09



Gathering

Gathering Music

Sonata I in E-flat Major
Allegro Moderato

Johann Sebastian Bach

Air from *Orchestral Suite No. 3*

Johann Sebastian Bach

We invite you to complete the prayer card found in this worship bulletin and to place it in the plate during the sharing of gifts. Information about the prayer cards is printed on the outside back cover of the bulletin.

Welcome

Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ, Fourth Presbyterian Church welcomes all of God's children into the life of the church regardless of gender, age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, physical limitation, educational background, or economic situation.

Call to Worship

Leader: All you who are thirsty, this is the place for water.
All you who are hungry, this is the place to be fed.

People: **Gather us in, O God.**

Leader: Why spend your earnings on what is not food?
Why pay for that which fails to satisfy?

People: **Gather us in, O God.**

Leader: Here, without money, here, without price, all may enjoy the bread of heaven.
God speaks, and all who listen will have life.

People: **Gather us in, O God.**

* Stand as you are able

***Song of Praise** “Come, Let Us Worship God”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Loving God, out of your own image you created us, and in your Son Jesus Christ you came into this world. We confess before you that we often feel trapped, stuck between heaven and earth. We are called to live according to your image, but we accept the lower standards of the world. We treat lies as if they were truth; we act selfishly; and we accept injustice as if it were good enough. Forgive us, Lord. Draw us out of complacency and hopelessness and inspire us to live according to your image, the way you created us. We confess these sins before you so that you might heal and forgive us, and we ask you to hear now our silent prayers . . .

Silence

Kyrie (*sung two times*)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

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

Passing of the Peace

Leader: As God’s forgiven people, let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

All are invited to stand and share the peace of Christ with one another.



Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

***Gloria** (*sung three times*)

Psalter Psalm 42

Scripture Lesson 2 Samuel 18:6–15

(page 279, O.T.)

Sermon by Adam Fronczek
“Stuck between Heaven and Earth”

Silence

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

Please place gifts and prayer cards in the plate as it is passed.

Offertory Anthem “Praise the Lord”

*Zulu melody
arr. Louise Anderson Olson*

Praise the Lord, whose works boundless glory and majesty declare.
Praise the Lord, with whose great love none can compare.
God’s faithful provision of daily bread, by whose kindly hand everyone is fed.
God heals our diseases, wholeness to give. Jesus Christ was sent, thus by grace we live.
With joy serve the Lord, redeeming each day, telling of God’s love until life’s last ray.

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav’nly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The 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.**

Sanctus

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.**

The Communion

Communion Anthem "Now the Silence" *Gerald Near*

Now the silence, now the peace, now the empty hands uplifted.
Now the kneeling, now the plea, now the Father's arms in welcome.
Now the hearing, now the power, now the vessel brimmed for pouring.
Now the body, now the blood, now the joyful celebration.
Now the wedding, now the songs, now the heart forgiven leaping.
Now the Spirit's visitation, now the Son's epiphany, now the Father's blessing.
Now. Now. Now. Then the glory, then the rest, then the Sabbath peace unbroken.
Then the garden, then the throne, then the crystal river flowing.
Then the splendor, then the life, then the new creation singing.
Then the marriage, then the love, then the feast of joy unending.
Then the knowing, then the light, then the ultimate adventure.
Then the Spirit's harvest gathered, then the Lamb in majesty, then the Father's amen.
Then. Then. Then.

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**Gracious God, you give us this feast
to strengthen us for life in the world.
May this bread and wine be a reminder to us
that you have come into the world to be with us
in the midst of everyday things and to call us
to live holy lives even in the midst of a broken world.
Send us out as your servants,
sharing with others the blessings we have received,
in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**



Sending

***Sending Song** “Listen, Lord”

***Benediction**

Sending Music Prelude to a Te Deum

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

A note on inclusive language

Incorporating ancient and contemporary traditions in this service, God will be named corporately in a variety of ways that are gender neutral. This allows for your personal expressions as you are led to name the Holy in ways meaningful to you.

Worship Leaders

Adam Fronczek	Associate Pastor
Joann H. Lee	Pastoral Resident
Zoa Norman	Lay Liturgist
The Chamber Choir	
Carol Carpenter	Cantor and flutist
Thomas E. Gouwens	Associate Organist

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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).

News and Opportunities

Worship

Morning Prayer is held each weekday at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff in Stone Chapel for this opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need.

Sunday morning worship services are held at 8:00 (Communion) and at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

A service in the style of Taizé is held each fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. This service brings together meditative songs, prayers, and scripture, offering an opportunity to pause for reflection at the end of the week. A labyrinth walk is offered in Anderson Hall between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. prior to the Taizé services. The next Taizé service will be Friday, August 28.

Mission and Outreach

The annual School Supply Drive, sponsored by Women@Fourth Connect, is underway. Lists of needed supplies are available in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org. These supplies, which will be collected through Thursday, August 20, will be given to students who are involved in the Community Garden and the Chicago Lights Tutoring programs as well as those served by various community agencies. For more details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

The Chicago Avenue Community Outreach Garden (444 W. Chicago Avenue, between Cleveland and Hudson) is open Tuesdays through Fridays from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

News and Resources

To date we have received more than \$126,000 in response to the \$360,000 challenge fund launched in May. We are grateful to all who have given or pledged to the Annual Appeal for Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Lights, to those who have increased their pledge or made additional gifts, and to those who have given or pledged for the first time. Together with the responses to this recent "Meeting the Challenge" fund, we have received \$4.2 million toward the \$5.1 million required for budget. Gifts to help meet the challenge and bridge the gap can be made by completing the response card in the pew racks, by visiting www.fourthchurch.org/2009challenge.html, or by contacting Lisa Radetski at 312.981.3380 (lradetski@fourthchurch.org).

Fourth Church offers a variety of services and resources for those dealing with practical, spiritual, and emotional issues. For information about available resources, contact Ali Trowbridge, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at 312.573.3360 (atrowbridge@fourthchurch.org), call the Care Line at 312.787.2729, ext. 446, or pick up a "Fourth Church Cares" card from the literature racks.

Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks and by email from devotions@fourthchurch.org.

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and can be completed online. Please use the forms to recommend Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry. Completed paper forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church.

Children, Youth, and Family

Vacation Bible School for preschoolers through fifth graders will take place August 17–21 this year. Application forms are available in Westminster House and online at www.fourthchurch.org. Preschool registration is closed and there is a waitlist; grade school registration will be open until Wednesday, August 12. For information, contact Melissa Scanlan at the church at 312.640.2578.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Ushers, readers, and musicians to help with 4:00 p.m. worship

Community Supper volunteers to help with beverage pouring, dish washing, and chair stacking

Art instructor, station leaders, and snack servers for Fourth Church Vacation Bible School, August 17–21 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Current Donation Needs

Boxes of disposable diapers for child in need (Huggies Pull-Ups, size 4T–5T girls)

Household furnishings for Cabrini-Green grandmother who lost many possessions in a fire; contact Larry Nicholson for a list of needs

Men's seasonal sturdy clothes in larger sizes, especially pants, belts, and shoes

Cell phones to be recycled by a nonprofit program benefiting women who are homeless

Infants' and children's gently-used clothes, strollers, cribs, car seats, toys, and books to benefit the patients of a nonprofit clinic

For details and a list of additional needs, contact Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).

Music and the Arts

Jazz vocalist Arlene Bardell will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Garth as part of the summer "Music by the Fountain" series.

A world music instrumental ensemble is being organized for the 4:00 worship service. Those who have experience with or interest in music of other cultures—especially African, Asian, Native American, and Latin American music—are invited to contact John Sherer at 312.981.3592 (jsherer@fourthchurch.org).

Those who would like to receive detailed news about concerts at Fourth Church, including artist bios and upcoming concert details, are invited to subscribe to the weekly music email newsletter, *Music Notes*, by sending addresses to music@fourthchurch.org.

"Patterns of Colorful Lives: Guatemalan Textiles" is on display in the Loggia in conjunction with the Fourth Church mission trip to Guatemala.

Enrichment

Men's Bible Study meets this Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Anita Bright at 312.573.3364 (abright@fourthchurch.org).

Discover Egypt January 10–24, 2010, on an educational tour led by Adam Fronczek. Brochures are available in the literature racks and on the Fourth Church website. For more details, contact Adam Fronczek at 312.640.5398 (afronczek@fourthchurch.org).

The 2009 Parliament of the World's Religions will meet in Melbourne, Australia this December. Those interested in joining Joyce Shin in traveling to the Parliament December 2–13 are asked to contact her at 312.573.3369 (jshin@fourthchurch.org).

During Today's Worship

All are encouraged to use the prayer card, found in this worship bulletin, to offer joys and/or concerns. The cards will be collected during the Sharing of Gifts (simply place the card in the offering plate as it is passed). The prayers will then be incorporated into this afternoon's Prayers of the People.

If you have a prayer you would rather not share during worship, you are invited to complete a prayer card found by one of the prayer boxes in the Narthex, at the back of the sanctuary, and it will be passed on to Ali Trowbridge, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care.

All, including children, are invited to the Lord's Table this afternoon to receive Communion, which is served by intinction. The congregation will come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread, which they will then dip into the chalice of nonalcoholic grape juice. Worshipers will return to their pews by the side aisles.

Pastoral Staff for 4:00 Worship

Victoria G. Curtiss, Associate Pastor for Mission
Adam Fronczek, Associate Pastor for
Adult Education and Worship
Linda C. Loving, Minister for Evangelism
John W. Vest, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry
Jocelyn C. Cadwallader, Pastoral Resident
Sarah A. Johnson, Pastoral Resident
Joann H. Lee, Pastoral Resident

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 join us for a community supper following this time of worship. A meal will be served in Anderson Hall, which is through the doors to your left as you face the front of the sanctuary. We welcome this opportunity to break bread together and share in fellowship with friends and neighbors.

The large banners hanging in the middle of the Sanctuary will be incorporated in the visual arts program for those attending 4:00 worship. In the coming weeks, liturgical artists and worshipers at the 4:00 service will fill the blank canvases with artistic representations of our worship experience.

Large-print Bibles 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.

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 the community meal or the Loggia (through the doors to your left as you face the front of the sanctuary) after worship for fellowship, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.

Sunday parking is available at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Streets) at the rate of \$7.75. Validation tickets must be picked up from

the 126 E. Chestnut St. reception desk. There is no discounted afternoon parking at the Hancock garage.

Inquirers' Class explores Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Monday, August 3 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, August 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, August 23 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. For information about membership, contact Linda Loving, Minister for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 (lloving@fourthchurch.org).