

# at Fourth at Fourth at Fourth at Fourth

4:00 Order of Worship 8.9.09

## Gathering

### Gathering Music

Grand-Choeur Dialogué

Eugène Gigout  
arr. John Kuzma

*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: We have encountered the Word, calling us into communion with God  
and with each other

People: **and calling us into discipleship to carry on Christ's work in our world.**

Leader: So we come together here, joining hands in the great quest

People: **to worship God, to love each other, and to serve the world.**

\* Stand as you are able

**\*Songs of Praise**      “Come, All You People”

**Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

**O God, who spoke of old to prophets and apostles,  
who spoke eloquently in Jesus Christ, who speaks today,  
we admit that we have often ignored your voice.  
We have heard its echo in the cries of the oppressed,  
in the yearning of peoples to determine their own future,  
and from the land, whose resources we abuse and poison.  
We have heard your voice silenced by political paranoia,  
cultural arrogance, religious complacency, and self-interest.  
Voice of God, forgive us and nurture our desire to be obedient.  
In your Son’s name, 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 150

**Scripture Lesson**      Acts 1:1–11      (page 110, N.T.)

**Sermon** by Sarah A. Johnson

“Commissioning of the First Disciples: ‘Why do you stand looking up toward heaven?’”

**Silence**

# Sealing the Word

**Sharing of Gifts**

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

**Offertory Anthem**      “O Praise Ye the Lord”      *Noel Dexter*

**\*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

"Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee"

*Dale Wood*

**Prayer after Communion** (*unison*)

**For the healing you have given us  
in the brokenness of bread  
and the pouring out of cup,  
we thank you.**

**For the community that you have restored in us  
through the sharing of life,  
we thank you.**

**Send us forth from this place in love,  
letting justice be worked out with gentleness,  
and power known in the presence of your Spirit.  
Amen.**

## Sending

**\*Sending Song**      “Here I Am, Lord”

**\*Benediction**

**Sending Music**      Toccata from *Organ Symphonie V*      *Charles-Marie Widor*

## **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**

<b>Sarah A. Johnson</b>	Pastoral Resident
<b>Adam Fronczek</b>	Associate Pastor
<b>Rebecca Nilsson</b>	Lay Liturgist
<b>The Chamber Choir</b>	
<b>Beverly Brass Band</b>	Guest group
<b>Cole Seaton</b>	Cantor
<b>Thomas E. Gouwens</b>	Associate Organist

### ***Acknowledgments:***

*Words and music*—“Come, All You People (Uyai Mose)” by Alexander Gondo, copyright © 1999 GIA/Iona Community/WGRG; “Gloria, Gloria” by Jacques Berthier, copyright © 1979 GIA / Les Presses de Taizé; “Praise Ye the Lord” by J. Jefferson Cleveland, copyright © 1981 Abingdon Press. All rights reserved. Used with permission. OneLicense.net. License A-712340. *Music*—“Kyrie” and “Sanctus” by Richard T. Proulx, copyright © 1984 GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. Used with permission. OneLicense.net. License A-712340.

*Words and music*—“Here I Am, Lord” by Daniel L. Schutte, copyright © 1981 New Dawn Music/OCP Publications. All rights reserved. Used with permission. LicensingOnline. License L18227.

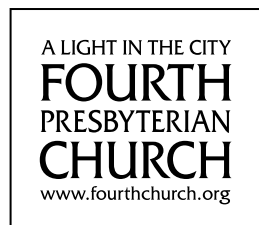
*Worship*—The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are from *Touch Holiness: Resources for Worship*, edited by Ruth C. Duck and Maren C. Tirabassi.

## **The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago**

John M. Buchanan, Pastor

Church office: 126 E. Chestnut Street, Chicago, IL 60611.2014; [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)

312.787.4570; Staff extensions: 312.787.2729; Fax: 312.787.4584



### **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](mailto: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.

**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).

## Mission and Outreach

**The annual School Supply Drive**, sponsored by Women@Fourth Connect and the Mission Committee, is underway. Lists of needed supplies are available in the literature racks and online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://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).

## News and Resources

**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.

**To date we have received more than \$128,000** 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](http://www.fourthchurch.org/2009challenge.html), or by contacting Lisa Radetski at 312.981.3380.

**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.

## Fellowship

**Young adult volleyball** takes place every Monday at Oak Street Beach beginning at 6:00 p.m. For more details about young adult opportunities at Fourth Church, including Sunday morning gatherings, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/youngadults.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/youngadults.html).

## 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. Liturgical artists and worshipers at the 4:00 service are filling 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 Saturday, August 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Sunday, August 23 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; or Monday, September 14 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. For information about membership, contact Linda Loving, Minister for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 ([lloving@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lloving@fourthchurch.org)).