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4:00 Order of Worship 9.27.09

## Gathering

### Gathering Music

Sicilienne

Gabriel Fauré

Down to the River to Pray

American folk song  
arr. Robert Lee

*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.*

### Learning Music Together

#### Call to Worship (based on Romans 13:11–14)

Leader: Now is the moment for us to wake from sleep!

People: **For salvation is nearer to us now than ever before.**

Leader: The night is passing and the day is near.

People: **Let us therefore lay aside the works of darkness  
and put on the armor of light.**

All: **Let us put on the Lord Jesus Christ and live in the likeness of God!**

\* Stand as you are able

**\*Song of Praise**      “Be Thou My Vision”

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

**Gracious God of love, you made us in your image with minds to know you, hearts to love you, and wills to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconsistent, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. Day by day, we distort your image within us. In your mercy and grace, forgive us and recreate us in the image of your love. Hear us now as we lift to you our silent prayers of confession . . .**

**Silence**

**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

**Scripture Lesson**      Colossians 3:5–17

(page 190, N.T.)

**Sermon** by John W. Vest

“Jesus May Have Been a Carpenter, But He Makes a Lovely Sweater”

**\*Song**      “Will You Come and Follow Me”

# Sealing the Word

## Sharing of Gifts

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

## Offertory Anthem "Bread of the World"

*Clifford Harker*

Bread of the world in mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy shed,  
by whom the words of life were spoken and in whose death our sins are dead:  
look on the heart by sorrow broken; look on the tears by sinners shed;  
and be thy feast to us the token that by thy grace our souls are fed.

## \*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 Music** "Eat This Bread" (*unison*)

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

**God of all creation, you have put Christ's life into our hands;  
now we put our lives into yours. Take us, renew us, and remake us.  
What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us.  
Lead us now from here to be the body of Christ, your love for the world.  
Amen.**

## **Sending**

**\*Sending Song** "Sing! A New Creation"

## **\*Benediction**

### **Sending Music**

Aria Pastorella

*Valentin Rathgeber*

### **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**

**John W. Vest**

Associate Pastor

**Joann H. Lee**

Pastoral Resident

**Roger Wilson**

Liturgist

### **Fourth at Four Ensemble**

#### **The Chamber Choir**

**Carol Carpenter**

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](mailto:atrowbridge@fourthchurch.org)).

# News and Opportunities

## News and Resources

**Today is the kickoff for the 2010 Annual Appeal** for Fourth Church and Chicago Lights. Officers and staff have already committed to the work of the church for 2010 by making their pledges early. Members will receive their information in the mail this week. Giving Response cards are also available in the pew racks, literature racks, and in Coffee Hour, and can be completed online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org). Please return completed cards by Sunday, October 25 so that we may faithfully plan and budget for 2010. For details about the Annual Appeal, contact Lisa Radetski, Director of Giving Ministries, at 312.981.3380 ([lradetski@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lradetski@fourthchurch.org)).

**Today is “Bike to Church” Sunday** and the kickoff for “Bike to Church” month (October). More information about biking to church as well as the Fourth Church Cycling Club’s first group ride on Saturday, October 3, is available in the literature racks or by emailing [cyclists@fourthchurch.org](mailto:cyclists@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 by this Wednesday, September 30.

**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](mailto: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.

**Fourth Presbyterian Church**, a member congregation of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, is committed to being a fully inclusive community. To learn more about Covenant Network, visit [www.covenantnetwork.org](http://www.covenantnetwork.org).

**“Meeting the Challenge” update:** We have received \$280,000 in response to the \$360,000 challenge fund in support of the 2009 Annual Appeal. Thank you to all who have contributed!

## Volunteers and Donations

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**Tutors** for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program, which resumes in October

**Reading and math tutors** for elementary children at two Cabrini-Green schools; several times a week from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Chamber Choir singers and instrumentalists** for 4:00 p.m. worship; music selection is world, contemporary, and traditional

**Community Supper volunteers** to help with various tasks from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

### *Current Donation Needs*

**Toiletries** for the Social Service Center Health Fair

**Bean bag, rocking chairs, and bright rugs** for a Cabrini-Green elementary school

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

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

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

# News and Opportunities

## Children, Youth, and Family

**Sunday school classes** for children meet Sunday mornings at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Westminster House and the Manse.

**Fourth Church youth** meet each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Elevation (grades 6–7) meets in the Manse basement, Fourth Church Rising (grade 8) meets in the Page Smith Room, and Senior Highs (grades 9–12) meets in the Crow's Nest.

**A new evening moms' group** will meet on the first Tuesday of the month, beginning October 6. For more information, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (enickerson@fourthchurch.org).

**Family Camp**, a weekend of activities for children, youth, and their parents, will take place October 9–11 at the Presbyterian Camps in Saugatuck, Michigan. Registration forms are available in Westminster House and online at [www.fourthchurch.org/downloads/FamilyCamp0909.pdf](http://www.fourthchurch.org/downloads/FamilyCamp0909.pdf).

**A "Great Expectations" baby shower** for parents who are expecting or have welcomed a child into their family in the past year will be held Sunday, October 18 at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse. To RSVP, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

## Music and the Arts

**Soprano Ingrid Israel** will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**Music Ants**, a string quartet, will be in concert on Thursday, October 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Tickets are available by visiting [www.ticketweb.com](http://www.ticketweb.com) or by calling 312.560.4477. **The Chicago Ensemble**, a vocal and instrumental chamber group, will be in concert in the sanctuary on Tuesday, October 6 at 7:30 p.m. For tickets, visit [www.thechicagoensemble.org](http://www.thechicagoensemble.org) or call 773.889.4206.

## Mission and Outreach

**Reconciliation and forgiveness** will be the topic of a workshop led by Ann Smith this Tuesday, September 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. For details, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

**Mission Trip Sunday** will take place next Sunday, October 4. Stop by Anderson Hall that morning to learn about past and upcoming mission trips.

**The 2009 CROP Walk to alleviate global hunger** will take place Sunday, October 18 at UIC (750 S. Halsted St.). To donate or sign up to walk with the Fourth Church team, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/cropwalk.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/cropwalk.html) or contact Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384 (vreynolds@fourthchurch.org).

## Fellowship

**The Gathering**, a fellowship opportunity for young adults age twenty-two to thirty-five, meets on Sundays at 12:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room. For more information, contact Liz Nickerson, Director of Young Adults Ministry, at [enickerson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:enickerson@fourthchurch.org).

**Cornerstones**, a fellowship group for couples over fifty, will meet this Friday, October 2 for a special presentation about the Fourth Church organ, led by organist John Sherer. Advance payment and reservations are required; call the Cornerstones Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454 for details.

**Books by Women** will meet Tuesday, October 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse to discuss *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. All are welcome.

### Enrichment

#### **Weekly Bible Study opportunities:**

*Women*, Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

*John Knox*, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

*Noonday*, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

*Life and Learning*, Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

**Adult education courses, sponsored by the Academy for Faith and Life**, take place Sunday mornings. "Doing Theology inside *The Shack*" and "The Bible and Our Culture" meets at 9:30 a.m.; "The Book of Job and the Invention of Faith" and "Egypt and the Bible" meets at 11:00 a.m. Course details are available in the literature racks and online at [www.fourthchurch.org/academy.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/academy.html).

**Linda Loving will present *Julian***, a one-woman drama about the life of Julian of Norwich, on Monday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Christian College in Palos Heights (6601 W. College Drive).

**"Organic and Super Foods for Cancer Prevention,"** will be the topic of a Triumph over Cancer educational session on Tuesday, October 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To register, call the Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 443.

**Christian Century Study Groups** provide opportunity to discuss social, ethical, and theological issues as addressed in the *Christian Century*. Study groups will begin meeting Wednesday, October 7. To register, contact Anne Ellis at 312.787.4570.

**Fourth Church will mark the 500th anniversary of the birth of reformer John Calvin** with a variety of observances, including a **celebrative gathering at the Newberry Library** on Thursday evening, October 15 and a **series of presentations on Saturday morning**, October 17 by John Buchanan, Cynthia Campbell, Anna Case-Winters, and Adam Fronczek. For details, pick up an Academy for Faith and Life brochure from the literature racks or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/calvin.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/calvin.html). To register, call Adrienne Glover at the church at 312.573.3364.

**"Becoming a Multicultural Church,"** a workshop for church members and friends, will be held Sunday, October 25 at 11:00 a.m. in the Activity Room.

All are invited to attend and explore how Fourth Church can grow in inclusivity. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

**The 2009 Covenant Network Conference** will be held November 5–7 in Cleveland. Those interested in attending are invited to contact J.C. Cadwallader at 312.640.2571 ([jcadwallader@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jcadwallader@fourthchurch.org)).

**Krista Tippett of NPR's "Speaking of Faith"** will be interviewed by Eboo Patel, founder and Executive Director of the Interfaith Youth Core, at a Michigan Avenue Forum on Monday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Tickets can be purchased by visiting [www.fourthchurch.org/michiganave.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/michiganave.html) or contacting the Academy Office at 312.573.3364 ([academy@fourthchurch.org](mailto:academy@fourthchurch.org)).

**Fourth Church members and friends are invited to travel to Egypt** on an educational tour led by Adam Fronczek January 10–24, 2010. Information is available in the literature racks and on the Fourth Church website. Those interested in applying can contact Adam Fronczek at 312.640.5398 ([afronczek@fourthchurch.org](mailto:afronczek@fourthchurch.org)) for details.

### 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 for daily Morning Prayer, which takes place in Stone Chapel and offers an opportunity to pray for those in need.

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

**A prayer service in the style of Taizé** is held each fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. A meditative labyrinth walk is offered prior to the service from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. The next service will be Friday, October 23.



## 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** to receive Communion, which is served by intinction. The congregation will come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread (gluten-free bread is available in the paper "cup" within the basket of 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** were created by liturgical artist Shawna Bowman during the 4:00 worship service and are 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, October 5 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, October 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, October 25 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](mailto:lloving@fourthchurch.org)).