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4:00 Order of Worship 01.31.10

Gathering

Gathering Music

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: Come from wandering; come into worship! Come with your longings, your questions, and fears! In the wilderness, remember: God is here!

People: **In God's presence, we find the community we seek.**

Leader: God, you call us through your Spirit so that we may gather in celebration of the new community.

People: **Open our hearts that we may feel acceptance and respect for our differences.**

Leader: We are all different and yet we share a yearning that touches us and compels us to join together in unity with one another.

People: **Open our minds that we may learn from one another, and use our knowledge to bridge gaps and build a community of faith for all.**

Leader: The table is set; the community is gathered. Come! Let us worship God!

***Song** "As We Gather at Your Table"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

O gracious and loving God,
who calls us to be your people in this age,
forgive us when we keep Christ in the past,
the Scripture as letters on a page,
and the call to love as something
in which we may or may not participate.
We divide where you would unite;
exclude where you would embrace;
deny when you would provide.
Forgive our hardness of heart, O God.
Mend our brokenness and breathe into us
the living Word of all-inclusive love.
We pray this in the name of your child, Jesus.
Hear now our silent prayers . . .

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.

***Song** "Though I May Speak"

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Poetry Reading “Messenger” by Mary Oliver

Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 13 (page 164, N.T.)

Sermon by Jocelyn C. Cadwallader
“All You Need Is Love”

Silence

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Anthem “Not for Tongues of Heaven’s Angels” Roy Hopp

Not for tongues of heaven’s angels, not for wisdom to discern,
not for faith that masters mountains, for this better gift we yearn:
may love be ours, O Lord. Love is humble; love is gentle; love is tender,
true, and kind; love is gracious, ever patient, generous of heart and mind:
may love be ours, O Lord. Never jealous, never selfish, love will not
rejoice in wrong; never boastful nor resentful, love believes and suffers long:
may love be ours, O Lord. In the day this world is fading, faith and hope
will play their part, but when Christ is seen in glory, love shall reign
in every heart: may love be ours, O Lord.

***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!**

Minister: . . . therefore, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with the choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Sanctus

Prayers of the People

Minister: . . . and with the confidence of the children of God, we pray in our language and tradition most familiar:

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 “Communion Anthem”

Don McAfee

Blessed Jesus, at thy table here we bow.
Bread of heaven, save us by thy mercy now. Alleluia.
Here in quiet contemplation,
grateful hearts to thee we raise.
For the joy of thy salvation
we will sing unending praise. Alleluia.

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**O God, you are the Invitation,
the Table, the Feast, and our heart of hearts.
By your Spirit may we learn to receive and offer grace,
to share from the sustenance of our lives
and not simply its crumbs.
Embolden us as we serve as the voice
of those who continue to seek justice and bread,
for shelter and nourishment.
In Christ we pray.
Amen.**

Sending

*Sending Song

“Womb of Life and Source of Being”

*Benediction

Sending Music

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

Jocelyn C. Cadwallader Pastoral Resident

Sarah A. Johnson Pastoral Resident

Fourth at Four Ensemble

The Chamber Choir

Thomas E. Gouwens Associate Organist

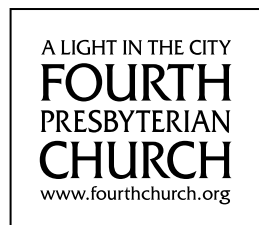
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Fourth Church Cares

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

Mission and Outreach

The Souper Bowl of Caring to alleviate hunger will be next Sunday, February 7. That day youth will collect cans of soup and monetary contributions to benefit the Elam Davies Social Service Center.

Carnaval, the 2010 Mission Benefit, will be held Friday, March 5 at the Ritz-Carlton. All are invited to visit www.chicagolights.org to reserve a seat, purchase tickets for the “Technology Treasures” drawing, or learn about this annual event.

The application deadline for mission trips to New Orleans (April 26–May 2) and Tanzania and Kenya (June 18–July 1) is tomorrow, Monday, February 1. Application forms are available in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Reading and math tutors for elementary children at two Cabrini-Green schools

Instrumentalists and Chamber Choir singers to assist in leading 4:00 p.m. worship

Attendants to staff the Book Nook during Sunday morning Coffee Hour

Current Donation Needs

Gently used clothes for a seven-year-old girl who is chronically ill; list of items and sizes is available

Toiletries—including soap, shampoo, deodorant—for guests of the Social Service Center

Greeting cards and stamps for Sunday and Monday Night Supper guests

Men’s seasonal sturdy clothes in larger sizes

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

Worship

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sunday mornings. Individuals can place their prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes, which are located outside Stone Chapel, in the Narthex, and in Anderson Hall.

Morning Prayer is held weekdays at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff for Morning Prayer, which takes place in Stone Chapel and offers 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 at 7:30 p.m. each fourth Friday of the month. The next service will be Friday, February 26.

Music and the Arts

The Lyrebird Ensemble, flutist Ellen Huntington and harpist Lillian Lau, will perform the free Noonday Concert this Friday, February 5 at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

The Newberry Consort, an early music ensemble, will be in concert on Friday, February 19 at 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Tickets are available online at www.newberry.org or by calling 312.255.3610.

The Swedish Radio Choir will perform at Fourth Church on Tuesday, February 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. For tickets, call 312.294.3000 or visit www.cso.org.

The Chicago Ensemble will perform on Tuesday, February 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. For tickets, call 773.889.4206 or visit www.thechicagoensemble.org.

News and Opportunities

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.

Books by Women will meet this Tuesday, February 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse to discuss *206 Bones* by Kathy Reichs.

The Community Book Group will meet Tuesday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room to discuss *The Thirteen American Arguments* by Howard Fineman. Donna Gray will lead the group.

Adlai Stevenson III will speak on “Democracy in America Then and Now: The Black Book” at an event hosted by Cornerstones on Friday, February 5 at 6:00 p.m. All are invited; registration and prepayment is required (312.787.2729, ext. 454).

“Food, Mood, and Balance: The Impact of Food and Lifestyle Choices on Well-being” will be the topic of this year’s Midwinter Conference hosted by the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center on Saturday, February 20 at Fourth Church. For details or to register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

Christian Century Study Groups meet to discuss challenging social, ethical, and theological issues as addressed in the *Christian Century*. Groups, which are made up of those who expect to attend at least four of the six sessions, begin on Wednesday, February 3 and will meet from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays through April. To register or for more information, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) by Tuesday, February 2.

A Lenten Retreat will be held the weekend of February 26–27. Lillian Daniel, Senior Minister at First Congregational Church in Glen Ellyn, will lead the retreat. For details or to register, contact Anne Ellis by Wednesday, February 24 at 312.573.3369.

Children, Youth, and Family

Sunday school classes for children meet Sunday mornings at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Fourth Church youth meet each Sunday morning 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.

Families are invited to an ice skating party on Saturday, February 13 at the Daley Bicentennial Rink (337 E. Randolph), which will be rented out for Fourth Church families from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. Skate rental, admission, and beverages will be provided; those attending are invited to bring a treat to share.

News and Resources

Gifts to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to help those affected by the recent earthquake in Haiti can be made by writing “Disaster Assistance” on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church. Thank you to all who have helped Fourth Church raise more than \$28,000 so far in response to the urgent needs in Haiti.

A congregational luncheon, hosted by the Congregational Life Committee, will be held Sunday, February 21 in Anderson Hall following the Annual Meeting of the Congregation. Tickets for this intergenerational meal are now on sale during Coffee Hour and at the reception desk.

The Near North Ministry Alliance, of which Fourth Church is a partner, is highlighting the opportunity for temporary, part-time employment with the U.S. Census Bureau as it conducts the 2010 Census. Information is available at 1.866.861.2010 (www.2010censusjobs.gov).

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 Sarah Johnson of the pastoral staff.

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.

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.

The textile banners and pulpit parament, "Unweavings" created by Laurie Wohl, were commissioned by Fourth Church for use during the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, the longest season of the church year (the season between Epiphany and Lent and between Pentecost and Advent).

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. There is also an area in the side aisle where your child can play quietly.

Worship folders, containing quiet activities and a bulletin designed for children, are available from an usher.

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, February 1 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, February 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, February 28 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. For membership information, contact Linda Loving, Minister for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 (lloving@fourthchurch.org).