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4:00 Order of Worship 02.21.10

Gathering

Gathering Music

Prelude in C Major
Andante Sostenuto
The Rising Moon

*Johann Sebastian Bach
Felix Mendelssohn
Paul Sullivan*

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: Gracious God, we cannot live by bread alone;

People: **make us hungry for your heavenly food.**

Leader: We are tempted to live for earthly pleasures;

People: **guide us to worship you alone.**

Leader: We are told, "Do not put the Lord your God to test."

People: **Help us trust in your power to save us, through Jesus Christ,
your Son our Lord,**

All: **Amen.**

***Song** “Within Your Shelter, Loving God”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Most merciful God, we come to you for shelter
amidst this wilderness that tempts us
with shallow promises and fleeting delights.
With humbleness we confide:
we have hungered after that which does not satisfy;
we have compromised with evil;
we have doubted your power to protect us.
Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness.
Restore in us such love and trust that
we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

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

Choral Response “O Lord, You’re Beautiful”

***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

Psalter Psalm 91:1–2, 9–16 (responsively) (page 518, O.T.)

Scripture Lesson Luke 4:1–13 (page 57, N.T.)

Sermon by Jo Preuninger
Lucifer’s Little Project

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Anthem "Angels in Shining Order Stand"

Sam Batt Owens

Angels in shining order stand; around the Savior's throne, they bow with reverence at his feet and make his glories known. Those, happy, sing his praise to all eternity, but I can sing redeeming grace, for Jesus died for me. The cross of Christ inspires my heart to sing redeeming grace. Awake, my soul, and bear a part in my redeemer's praise. O, what can be compared to him, who died upon the tree? This is my dear delightful theme, that Jesus died for me. When at the table of the Lord we humbly take our place, the death of Jesus we record with love and thankfulness. These emblems bring my Lord to view upon the bloody tree; my soul believes and feels it's true, that Jesus died for me. O, had I but an angel's voice to bear my heart along, my flowing numbers soon would raise to an immortal song. I'd charm their harps and golden lyres in sweetest harmony and tell to all the heavenly choirs that Jesus died for me.

*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



*Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Blest is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 “Blest Are Those Who Are Called”

Richard Proulx

Blest are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.
Praise the Lord all you nations; laud him, all you peoples,
for his loving kindness towards us is great, and the
faithfulness of the Lord endures forevermore.

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 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** “The Summons”

***Benediction**

Sending Music Prelude in A Major *Frédéric Chopin*

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

Jo Preuninger

Candidate for Ministry

Sarah A. Johnson

Pastoral Resident

Fourth at Four Ensemble

The Chamber Choir

John W. W. Sherer

Organist and Director of Music

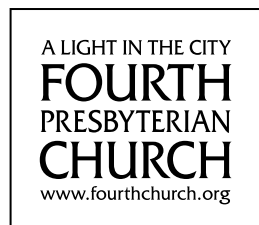
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Fourth Church Cares

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 Sarah Johnson, member of the pastoral staff at 312.981.4034 (sjohnson@fourthchurch.org).

News and Opportunities

Enrichment

New Academy for Faith and Life adult education classes will begin next Sunday, February 28:

- **“Presbyterianism and Catholicism”** will be taught by Fred Holper at 9:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall South Balcony
- **“Love, Bible Style: Exploring the Song of Songs”** will be taught by John Vest at 9:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall North Balcony A
- **“Callings: Vocations and the Christian Life”** will be led by Adam Fronczek at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall South Balcony
- **“The Qur’an”** will be led by Omer Mozaffar at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall North Balcony A

For course descriptions or more details, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academy.html.

Weekly Bible Study opportunities:

Women, Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

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

Monday evening yoga, hosted by the Young Adults, begins this Monday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m. All ages and levels are welcome. For details, email yoga@fourthchurch.org.

The Community Book Group will meet Tuesday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room for discussion, led by Donna Gray, on *The Thirteen American Arguments* by Howard Fineman. Joann Lee will lead the March 23 conversation on *Zeitoun* by Dave Eggers.

“Integrity in Business,” a weekday Academy for Faith and Life course led by Joyce Shin and clinical psychologist Leslie Pratch, will continue with its second session this Thursday, February 25 at 7:30 a.m. at 300 N. LaSalle St. Registration and a \$10 registration fee are required for this class, which includes a light breakfast. To register, contact Anita Bright at 312.573.3364 (abright@fourthchurch.org).

“Three stories. Three faiths. One God” is the topic of a three-part series featuring Eboo Patel, Christine Chakoian, and Sherre Hirsch on *30 Good Minutes* on WTTW. The concluding episode will be shown next Sunday, February 28 at 5:00 p.m.

Books by Women will discuss *Read My Pins: Stories from a Diplomat’s Jewelbox* by Madeleine Albright on Tuesday, March 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse. The April book selection is *The Appointment* by Herta Muller. All are welcome to join in these monthly book group gatherings.

An eight-session T’ai Chi course for beginners will start Thursday, March 11 at 5:00 p.m. T’ai Chi helps participants develop balance and achieve relaxation. For information or to register, call the T’ai Chi Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 388. This exercise class is a health and wellness initiative sponsored by the Chicago Lights Center for Whole Health, a community outreach organization at Fourth Church.

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.

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 will be held this Friday, February 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. Taizé worship is held at Fourth Church each Fourth Friday of the month.

News and Opportunities

Fellowship

The Gathering, a fellowship opportunity for those age twenty-two to thirty-five, meets on Sundays at 12:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room. For information about Young Adult Ministry at Fourth Church, visit www.fourthchurch.org/youngadults.html, subscribe to the weekly email newsletter for Young Adults by sending addresses to youngadults@fourthchurch.org, or contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (enickerson@fourthchurch.org).

A Lenten Book Study, hosted by the ThirtiesForties fellowship group, will begin Sunday, February 28 and will focus on Henri Nouwen's *Lent and Easter Wisdom*. All are invited to join this study, which will be held Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Fourth Dimension, a fellowship opportunity for individual adults age forty-seven and older, will gather on Friday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall for a presentation on the great pilgrimage churches of medieval Europe. To preregister (required), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, March 10.

Professor of Theological Ethics Ken Vaux will speak on "America in God's World" at the next Men's Group meeting on Saturday, March 13 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. To RSVP for breakfast, call 312.787.4570 before 12:00 noon on Friday, March 12. All are welcome.

The Fourth Church Cycling Club gathers for a group ride each first Sunday of the month. For details about upcoming rides, visit www.fourthchurch.org/cycling.html or call the Cycling Club Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 409.

Fellowship groups for mothers with children age 0–4 meet at member homes in various neighborhoods. To join a group or for more information, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (enickerson@fourthchurch.org).

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. For more information about Youth Ministry at Fourth Church, contact Anita Bright at 312.573.3364.

Lent

Daily Lenten devotions written by Fourth Church members and staff are available in the church literature racks, by email (simply send email addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org), and at www.fourthchurch.org.

"Telling Our Faith Stories," this year's Lenten Retreat, will be held at Fourth Church on February 26–27. Lillian Daniel, Senior Minister at First Congregational Church in Glen Ellyn, will lead the retreat. For details or to register, pick up a brochure in the literature racks or contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by Wednesday, February 24.

A Lenten labyrinth walk will be available in Anderson Hall from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 27. This meditative walk takes approximately twenty minutes to complete.

Memorialize or honor loved ones by contributing to the purchase of Easter flowers for the sanctuary. A list of those remembered and honored will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. (Donations must be received by Friday, March 26 in order for names to appear in the bulletin.) Contributions can be made by completing the cards available in the literature racks or by calling Wydetta Carter at 312.981.3381 (wcarter@fourthchurch.org).

News and Opportunities

Mission and Outreach

All silent and live auction items for Carnival, the March 5 Mission Benefit, are currently available for online bidding at www.chicagolights.org. The last day to RSVP for Carnival is this Friday, February 26; reservations can be made by calling Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815. Drawing tickets for the “Technology Treasures” package continue to be available online or by contacting Nancy Davis. For more details about this annual event supporting the programs of Chicago Lights, the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, and selected mission partners, visit www.chicagolights.org.

The Sewing and Knitting Workshop will meet this Tuesday, February 23 at 5:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room for a time of fellowship, to drop off finished articles, and to pick up materials. Finished items—hats and scarves for adults and children, children’s pajamas and clothes, baby booties and crib caps, lap robes, and more—are distributed to local social service agencies and shelters. For more details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Those interested in participating in a Fourth Church mission trip in 2010 are encouraged to consider the following opportunities: Urban Regeneration: Chicago (April 30–May 1), Lakota Pine Ridge and Rosebud Reservations (June 21–26), or Honduras (July 30–August 9). Information, including application forms and upcoming application deadlines, can be found in the mission trip booklets in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html.

The Benevolent Guild, which gathers to create toys and treats for children in hospitals and shelters, will resume meeting on Wednesday, March 3 at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. For more information, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Gifts to the Dana Ferguson Myers Scholarship Fund, which supports Chicago Lights Tutoring students in the critical high school years, can be made by writing “Dana Scholarship” on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church. Gifts can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

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

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

Volunteers to sort and pack food at the Greater Chicago Food Depository, Saturday, May 1, 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. to assist the Social Service Center in earning food credits

Substitute Tutors for the Tutoring Program Monday-Thursday evenings

Current Donation Needs

Furniture for an individual living with HIV/AIDS moving into an assisted living shelter; contact Larry Nicholson for a list of items

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

Men’s seasonal sturdy clothes in larger sizes (pants, belts, shoes, etc.)

Greeting cards and stamps for Sunday and Monday Night Supper guests

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

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

News and Opportunities

News and Resources

A workshop on charitable giving through estate planning will be held next Sunday, February 28 at 12:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall South Balcony. For details or to register, contact Wydetta Carter at 312.981.3381 (wcarter@fourthchurch.org) by this Monday, February 22.

Project Second Century update: The architectural firm of Gensler has been selected to design the new building and is currently working on a detailed analysis of space wants and needs. Quimby Pipe Organs has been chosen to rebuild the sanctuary organ.

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.

The Fourth Church website, www.fourthchurch.org, makes available sermon transcripts from all worship services; audio (including podcasts) of the 11:00 a.m. services; the text of worship bulletins; devotional resources; and more.

For a preview of next Sunday's worship and news from Fourth Church, subscribe to the weekly email newsletter News@FourthChurch by sending email addresses to news@fourthchurch.org.

Inquirers' Class offers an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which will meet next Sunday, February 28 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room, is also a prerequisite for membership.

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).

Music and the Arts

"Fourth Church Artists Shine Their Light in the City" is on exhibition in the Loggia and Gallery and features artwork by members; an artists' reception will be held Sunday, March 7.

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, a mixed group of musicians, will be in concert at Fourth Church on Tuesday, February 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. Tickets are available online at www.chicagoensemble.org or by calling 773.889.4206.

Fourth Church Organist and Director of Music John Sherer will be the featured artist at the Friday, February 26 free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

The Chamber Choir invites additional voices to join them in singing during 4:00 p.m. worship. Practices for the Chamber Choir are held at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary prior to this service. For details, contact John Sherer at 312.981.3592 (jsherer@fourthchurch.org).

Instrumentalists, especially those with an interest in or experience with music of other cultures, are invited to share their talents during the 4:00 service or monthly Taizé worship. For more information or to volunteer, contact John Sherer at 312.981.3592 (jsherer@fourthchurch.org).

Those who would like to receive *Music Notes*, a weekly email newsletter about concerts at Fourth Church, are invited to subscribe by sending email addresses to music@fourthchurch.org.

Choir practice for children and youth is held Sunday mornings in the Dining Room; for details, contact Beverly Escuder at 312.981.3595 (bescuder@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 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.

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.

Printed copies of sermons recently preached at Fourth Church are available in the literature racks outside the South Transept doors (leading to Anderson Hall) and in the Narthex, at the back of the sanctuary. They are also available at www.fourthchurch.org/sermons.html.

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