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4:00 Order of Worship 03.28.10



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 (from Zechariah 9:9 and Psalm 118:26)

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you;

People: triumphant and victorious is he,

Leader: humble and riding on a donkey, People: **on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Jesus' Entrance into Jerusalem Luke 19:28–40 (page 78, N.T.)

***Song** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Reflection on Jesus' Triumphal Entry

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of all, you sent us Jesus in the form of a servant, to be obedient to your will, even to the point of death. We confess that our imaginations are often too small and our hearts too hard to fully understand Jesus' example. So many times we are misguided disciples, wanting to exchange glory for humility. Gracious God, give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, that we may share in his humility and obedience, loving you and others with our entire beings. Amen.

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** "The Servant Song"

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson Luke 19:41–48 (page 78, N.T.)

Sermon by John W. Vest Waiting with Jesus

***Song** "The Summons"



Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Anthem "Hosanna to the Son of David" Malcolm Archer

Hosanna to the Son of David. Hosanna to the King of Israel.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

*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 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

African American spiritual

arr. Tim Harbold

I want Jesus to walk with me. All along my pilgrim journey,

Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me. When my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me. When my head is bowed in sorrow,

Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Prayer after Communion (unison)

God, our help and strength,

you have satisfied our hunger with this sacred meal.

Strengthen our faith for the days to come,

that we may find the path to salvation in the way of Jesus.

Amen.

Sending

*Sending Song "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

*Benediction Isaiah 50:4–11 (page 640, O.T.)

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

John W. Vest Associate Pastor
Joann H. Lee 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 Sarah Johnson, member of the pastoral staff at 312.981.4034 (sjohnson@fourthchurch.org).

News and Opportunities

Holy Week and Easter

During Holy Week, March 29–April 2, worship services will be held each day at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary, with a lunch following in Anderson Hall. On Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, there will also be services at 7:30 p.m.

An Easter Vigil will be held on Holy Saturday, April 3 at 10:30 p.m. starting in the Garth and ending in the sanctuary as Easter arrives at midnight.

On Easter Sunday, April 4, a 6:30 a.m. sunrise service will be held at Oak Street Beach; Easter worship at Fourth Church will be held at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m., and 4:00 p.m. Please keep in mind that sanctuary seating fills early and also be prepared for possible delays in entering and exiting parking garages as a result of increased traffic.

Easter Brunch will take place on Sunday, April 4 at 1:00 p.m. in the Dining Room. Tickets are available at the reception desk during the week.

A Good Friday Prayer Walk in Cabrini-Green will take place on Friday, April 2 at 3:00 p.m., beginning at Division and Larrabee.

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., and offers an opportunity to pray for those in need.

Eighth grade confirmation will take place on Sunday, April 11 during 11:00 a.m. worship.

Children, Youth, and Family

A Good Friday Service for children and families will be held Friday, April 2 in Blair Chapel at 4:00 p.m., followed by supper at 5:00 p.m. in the Dining Room.

An Easter service for children four years of age through fifth grade will be held Sunday, April 4 at 9:30 a.m. in Westminster House. Children coming to this service should enter by the door on Delaware, next to the Whitehall Hotel.

Nursery hours will be extended on Easter Sunday, April 4 from 7:50 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to accommodate Easter worship times.

Sunday School and youth programming resume Sunday, April 11 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The April 18 "Kids Helping Kids" Benefit will create toiletry kits for children at Presbyterian Camps.

Enjoy all-you-can eat pancakes prepared and served by the Senior Highs at their breakfast fund-raiser on Sunday, April 25. Proceeds from this meal will support their summer work camp trip to Cary, Mississippi. Breakfast will be served between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the Dining Room. Omelets, made to order by John Vest for an additional donation, will also be available. Tickets will be available April 11 and 18 in morning Coffee Hour. For details, contact Jilnar Mansour at the church at 312.573.3364 (jmansour@fourthchurch.org).

Giggles for God!—a weekly sing-along for parents and their babies, toddlers, or preschoolers—begins Sunday, April 18. This opportunity will be available for six weeks at either 9:00 or 10:30 a.m. on Sundays in Westminster House; regular attendance is not required.

News and Opportunities

Enrichment

Books by Women will discuss Second Blooming for Women: Growing a Life That Matters after Fifty by Kathleen Vestal Logan and Betsy Smith on Tuesday, April 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse. Coauthor Kathleen Logan will join in the conversation.

The next Triumph over Cancer gathering will be held Tuesday, April 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. For information, call the Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 443.

A twelve-week Nia exercise course begins Wednesday, April 7 at 10:00 a.m. For details or to register, visit www.niachicago.com or call the Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 371.

New Academy for Faith and Life adult education classes begin Sunday, April 18:

- •"The Minor Prophets in Conversation" will be led by Tom Rook at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room
- •"The Apologies of Socrates and Gospels of Jesus" will be led by Adam Rose at 9:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall S. Balcony
- "John Calvin's Institutes of Christian Religion" will be taught by Randall Zachman at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall S. Balcony
- •"Fine Arts and Faith" will be led by various instructors at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall N. Balcony A.

For more details, visit www.fourthchurch.org/ academy.html or contact the Academy office at 312.573.3364.

The Community Book Group will meet Tuesday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss *Bringing It to the Table: On Farming and Food* by Wendell Berry. Joyce Shin will lead the conversation.

Fellowship

The Benevolent Guild will gather this Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room to create toys and treats for children in hospitals and shelters.

Cornerstones, a fellowship group for couples, spouses, and partners age fifty and over, will next meet this Friday, April 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse for a Good Friday supper; afterwards, they will attend the choral service at 7:30 p.m. For details or to RSVP, call the Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454.

Fourth Dimension, a fellowship opportunity for individual adults age forty-seven and over, will gather Friday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall for a presentation on "The Future of News." For details or to preregister (required), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Susan Buchanan, Professor of Occupational and Health Sciences at the School of Public Health, will speak on "Stories from the Front in Medicine" at the Saturday, April 10 Men's Group gathering. To make reservations for this 8:00 a.m. breakfast, to be held in the Dining Room, call the church office at 312.787.450 by Friday noon, April 9.

The Gathering, a fellowship opportunity for those age twenty-two to thirty-five, will next meet on Sunday, April 11 at 12:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room. For more details about Young Adult Ministry at Fourth Church, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (enickerson@fourthchurch.org).

The Cycling Club will gather for a spring social ride on Saturday, April 17, starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Adler planetarium. The ride will end at Fourth Church with a potluck lunch. For details or to RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by Friday, April 15 at 12:00 noon. For more information about the Cycling Club, email cyclists@fourthchurch.org.

News and Opportunities

Mission and Outreach

Mission trip applications for the Honduras trip (July 28–August 8) are due tomorrow, March 29. The application deadline for the June 21–26 trip to Lakota Pine Ridge and Rosebud Reservations is Monday, April 5. Details and applications are available in the literature racks and online at www. fourthchurch.org.

Women@Fourth Connect will observe Child Abuse Prevention Awareness month with a prayer service and press conference this Thursday, April 1 at 9:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall. Following the service, volunteers are needed to tie blue bows to the trees outside the cloisters. To sign up, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Links for Lights: The Chicago Lights Golf Classic will be held Monday, June 28 at the Lost Dunes Club in Bridgman, Michigan. For details about this event benefiting the Chicago Avenue Outreach Urban Farm, contact Rob Holben at 312.274.3821 (rholben@fourthchurch.org).

Annual Appeal

We are deeply grateful to all who have responded to the 2010 Annual Appeal for

Fourth Church and Chicago Lights. To date we have received 1,130 pledges and \$3.6 million in commitments for 2010 from faithful members and friends—an increase of nearly 60 households and \$200,000 compared to April 2009. Those who have not yet completed a 2010 Giving Response Card are invited to do so to help meet the need for the more than \$3.7 million in pledged gifts required for the 2010 budget. For more information about the 2010 Annual Appeal, contact Lisa Radetski, Director of Individual and Planned Giving, at 312.981.3380.

Music

Violinist Crystal Qi will be the featured artist at the April 9 free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary. (There will be no Noonday Concert on Good Friday, April 2.)

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).

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Individuals to tie blue bows Thursday, April 1; shifts are an hour long

Hosts to serve cider to those waiting in line for 9:30 and 11:30 Easter worship

Substitute tutors for the Tutoring Program;Monday-Thursday evenings

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

Current Donation Needs

Shaving cream, toothpaste, men's and women's underwear (sizes L-XL), for guests of the Social Service Center

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

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

Greeting cards, stamps, envelopes for Sunday and Monday Night supper guests

For details and a list of additional needs, contact Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382 (Inicholson@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 nonalchoholic 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 Monday, April 12 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, April 25 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. For information, contact Linda Loving, Minister for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 (lloving@fourthchurch.org).