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4:00 Order of Worship 06.20.10

Gathering

Gathering Music Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
Dearest Jesus, We Are Here
What A Friend We Have in Jesus

Ludwig van Beethoven
Johann Rudolph Ahle
Charles C. Converse

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: All you who are thirsty, this is the place for water.
All you who are hungry, this is the place to be fed.

People: **Gather us in, O God.**

Leader: Why spend your earnings on what is not food?
Why pay for that which fails to satisfy?

People: **Gather us in, O God.**

Leader: Here, without money, here, without price, all may enjoy the bread of heaven.
God speaks, and all who listen will have life.

People: **Gather us in, O God.**

***Song** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Eternal God, in whom we live
and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,
and whose mercy we forget
in the blindness of our hearts.
Cleanse us from all our offenses,
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires
that with reverent and humble hearts
we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults,
confiding in your grace,
and finding in you our refuge and strength;
through Jesus Christ, your Son.
Amen.

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

Psalter Psalm 42 (*responsively*) (page 487, O.T.)

Scripture Lesson 1 Kings 19 (selected verses) (page 311, O.T.)

Sermon by Adam Fronczek
Things We Like About the Bible—and Things We Don't Like

Silence

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Solo "Praise and Thanksgiving"

Gaelic melody

***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 Solo "One Bread, One Body"

John B. Foley

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**Merciful God, you have called us to your table
where we are fed by you, taught by you, and nurtured by you.
Help us to grow into the community you have called us to be.
May this bread and cup grant us the wisdom to see
new possibilities for our world, our neighbors, and ourselves.
As we create a new community in this place, may we go out
into the world to welcome strangers as friends,
in the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Sending

***Sending Song**

“Be Thou My Vision”

***Benediction**

Sending Music

Soon and Very Soon

Andrae Crouch

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

Adam Fronczek	Associate Pastor
Janet S. Reed	Liturgist
Cole Seaton	Soloist
Kevin Cline Jazz Trio	

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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).

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
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Linda C. Loving, Minister for Evangelism
John W. Vest, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry
Jocelyn C. Cadwallader, Pastoral Resident
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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, June 27 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, July 12 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, July 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For information, contact Linda Loving, Minister for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 (lloving@fourthchurch.org).