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May 20, 2001

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

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Woven together, Christian practices form a way of life. This way is not shaped primarily by a certain cultural style, class, nationality, or age; on the contrary, the way can embrace people in every circumstance, taking different shapes in different times and places. It becomes visible as ordinary people search together for specific ways of taking part in the practice of God, as they faithfully perceive it in the complicated places where they really live. It is like a tree whose branches reach out toward the future, even when the earth is shaking, because it is nourished by living water.

Dorothy C. Bass  
*Practicing Our Faith*

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THE FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHICAGO

## Morning Worship 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00

*The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.*

**Prelude** Music for Brass Octet *Anthony Plog*  
Movement 1  
Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne *Dieterich Buxtehude*  
Prelude to a "Te Deum" *Marc Antoine Charpentier*  
*arr. S. Drummond Wolff*  
We Now Pray to Thee *D. Buxtehude*  
Sonata pian'e forte *Giovanni Gabrieli*  
*arr. Robert King*

**Introit** Alleluia! Jesus lives. Thy terrors now can no longer, death,  
appall us. Jesus lives. By this we know thou, O grave,  
canst not enthrall us.

**\*Doxology and  
Invocation** (The Hymnal, 592)

**\*Hymn 491** "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" *James Montgomery*

**Prayer of Confession** (unison)

**Forgive our vain repetitions, O God of mercy, for our  
deeds do not match our words of belief. We mouth pious  
slogans, but fail to correct injustice. We talk of  
commitment, but prove to be unreliable in our dealings  
with you and our neighbors. We claim to be righteous  
while practicing bigotry and rejecting others. We glory in  
your gifts that bring success and comfort, yet deny those  
around us their right to prosper. Help us to confess Christ  
risen for all people, and forgive our failure to translate  
faith into action. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Declaration of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.  
All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

(11:00) **Reception of  
New Members**

**Concerns of the Church**

**Minute for Mission**

**Psalter** Psalm 67 (responsively) (page 529, O.T.)

**Anthem** "The Glory of Christ" *K. Lee Scott*  
You, living Christ, our eyes behold, amid your church  
appearing, all girt about your breast with gold and bright  
apparel wearing. Your countenance is burning light, a sun  
resplendent in its might. Lord Christ, we see your glory.  
Your glorious feet have sought and found your own of  
every nation. With everlasting voice you sound the call of  
our salvation. You search us still with eyes of flame; you  
know and call us all by name. O risen Christ, today alive,  
amid your church abiding, who now your blood and body  
give, new life and strength providing, we join in heavenly  
company to sing your praise triumphantly. Lord Christ, we  
have seen your glory.

**First Lesson** John 14:23-29 (page 109, N.T.)  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gloria Patri** (The Hymnal, 579)

*(9:30 and 11:00) Children are dismissed to Church School classes.*

**Second Lesson** Isaiah 61:8-11 (page 692, O.T.)

**Sermon** by John A. Cairns

A COVENANT OF FAITHFULNESS

“I will faithfully give them their reward, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.” Isaiah 61:8

**\*Hymn 251** “Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure” *Joy F. Patterson*

**\*Apostles’ Creed** (traditional)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People and 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.**

**Response** All my hope on God is founded. He doth still my trust renew, me through change and chance he guideth, only good and only true. God unknown, he alone calls my heart to be his own.

**Offering**

(8:00) **Offertory Solo** “Qui Sedes” from *Mass in B Minor* *J.S. Bach*  
Betha Curtis, alto

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

(9:30 and 11:00) **Offertory Anthem**

**"Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem"** *Charles Villiers Stanford*  
Ye choirs of New Jerusalem, your sweetest notes employ,  
the paschal victory to hymn in strains of holy joy. For  
Judah's lion bursts his chains, crushing the serpent's head.  
And cries aloud, through death's domains, to wake the  
imprisoned dead. Devouring depths of hell their prey, at  
his command, restore. His ransomed hosts pursue their  
way where Jesus goes before. Triumphant in his glory now,  
to him all power is given. To him in one communion bow,  
all saints in earth and heaven. While we, his soldiers,  
praise our king his mercy we implore within his palace  
bright to bring and keep us evermore. All glory to the  
Father be, all glory to the Son, all glory, Holy Ghost, to  
thee, while endless ages run. Alleluia. Amen.

**\*Presentation of the Offering and Response**

**"For the Life That You Have Given"** *Carl P. Daw, Jr.*

For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in Christ made known,  
with these fruits of time and la - bor with these gifts that are your own:  
here we of - fer, Lord, our prei - see; heart and mind and strength we bring.  
Give us grace to love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

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**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.  
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
All: **Eternal God, creator of the world and giver of all good, we thank you for the earth, our home, and for the gift of life. We praise you for your love in Jesus Christ, who came to heal this broken world, who died rejected on the cross and rose triumphant from the dead. Because he lives, we live to praise you, our God forever. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 343** "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" *Jane Parker Huber*

**Benediction and Response**

**Postlude** Fanfare *Gunther Schuller*

\*Stand as you are able.

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## This Morning's Worship

**Ministers** 8:00: Sarah Jo Sarchet, Laurie Armstrong, and John A. Cairns  
9:30: Sarah Jo Sarchet, John H. Boyle, and John A. Cairns  
11:00: John H. Boyle, Laurie Armstrong, and John A. Cairns

**The Music Today** 8:00: The Chancel Choir  
9:30: The Morning Choir, Children's and Youth Choirs,  
and Tower Brass  
11:00: The Morning Choir and Tower Brass

Tower Brass, Fourth Church's brass octet, assists in the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services this morning, as they do each third Sunday of the month between September and June. Directed by Matthew Comerford, this ensemble consists of some of the finest brass players in the city.

- > FOR LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, SEE AN USHER.
- > Child care for infants and toddlers is available in Westminster 14.
- > Please pass the registration pads during the Concerns of the Church, so that all worshipers have an opportunity to register and greet one another following the service.
- > Individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the Narthex.
- > Today's sermon will be available online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org), in both print and audio formats later this week. This bulletin, other information about the mission and programs of Fourth Church, and past sermons are also currently available at the Web site.

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THE FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHICAGO  
**Coming Fourth**

**IF YOU ARE NEW TO  
FOURTH CHURCH**

Welcome! We are grateful for your presence and ask you to register your name on the pew pad. We invite you to

- > identify yourself by wearing a Fourth Church lapel pin, located in the pew racks
- > attend Coffee Hour in Anderson Hall following the morning worship services for fellowship and conversation; visit the *Welcome Table* and the *Deacons' Information Table* to learn about church programs and volunteer opportunities
- > tour the church building at 12:15 p.m., beginning at the rear of the Sanctuary
- > attend an Inquirers' Class and explore Presbyterian history and beliefs either **Monday, June 4**, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; **Saturday, June 16**, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or **Sunday, June 24**, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

This class is a prerequisite for membership. No prior registration is necessary. For further information, contact Nan Birmingham at (312) 787-2729, ext. 210.

You are invited to participate in the worship, program, and service life of Fourth Church. For more information, see an usher or minister, or visit [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**TODAY AT  
FOURTH CHURCH**

**Today's Minute for Mission** is presented by Jan Strong, Director of Fourth Church's Center for Older Adults, on behalf of the COA and in recognition of Older Adults Month.

**A reception honoring graduates** and hosted by the Committee for Congregational Life will be held in Anderson Hall following the 11:00 worship service.

**Tonight's Vespers service**, at 6:30 p.m., will celebrate Paulo França's ordination to the ministry of Word and Sacrament. Paulo is in his first year of pastoral residency at Fourth Church.

**John Wilkinson** is being installed this afternoon in Rochester, New York, as Pastor of Third Presbyterian Church in Rochester. John Buchanan is preaching at the installation service.

**Fourthlights** (40s and older) meets at 9:15 a.m. in the Dining Room for an experiential workshop in relieving stress through chiropractic techniques. Next Sunday the group meets for coffee and conversation.

**Sunday school classes** meet at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Westminster House.

**Academy for Faith and Life courses** meeting at 9:30 a.m. are "Contemporary Theologies," taught by Sally Stamper, and the John Knox Bible Study. The 11:00 a.m. courses are "Praying the Psalms," taught by John Cairns, and "Faith and the New Science," taught by

Anna Case-Winters. For more information about these and other Academy courses, pick up an Academy for Faith and Life catalogue from the literature racks.

**Venture Fourth** (30s and 40s) meets for its weekly spiritual discussion at 11:00 a.m. in the Manse. Those interested in going for brunch in the area should meet in the Chestnut Street lobby at 12:30 p.m.

**A brief period of intercessory prayer** is led by Deacons after the 11:00 service. All are invited to Stone Chapel to participate. Written prayer requests can be placed in the box outside the chapel.

**Junior High Youth Group** meets at 12:00 p.m. in the Crow's Nest for pizza before going together to Disney Quest.

**The Chicago Chamber Orchestra**, with Dieter Kober conducting and featuring John W. W. Sherer at the organ, will perform "Organ Concerto in F Major" by George Frideric Handel at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Senior High Youth Group** meets at 4:00 p.m. in the Crow's Nest to talk with Debbie Wilbur about her experiences in Poland with Habitat for Humanity.

**Fourthcomers** (20s and 30s) meets at 7:30 p.m. at a member's home for an open house. These monthly open houses provide an opportunity to visit with old friends and welcome newcomers. For information about the location, call the Fourthcomers Infoline at ext. 385.

**Stop by the Advocacy Table** during Coffee Hour to sign a letter to U. S. Senator Peter Fitzgerald asking him to support the bill closing the gun show loophole.

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## COMING EVENTS

### Items needed:

> Small toys for Mission trip participants to take to children in Honduras. They can be dropped off in the Sunday school office through Sunday, June 10. For more information, call Jill Stephens at ext. 282.

> Gently used children's clothing. Presbyterian Women in Fourth Church will collect the clothing on June 2-4 and give it to those served by the Erie Family Health Center. For more information, call Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

> Nonperishable food items for the Elam Davies Social Service Center pantry, which serves the hungry in the community. Contributions may be dropped off with the church receptionist or in the Social Service Center bin opposite the Dining Room.

**Chrysalis Circle**, women emerging into the values and virtues of midlife, will gather on Monday, May 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room for a time of discussion and light supper. To make a reservation, call Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

**Sewing and Knitting Workshop** will meet on Tuesday, May 22 at 5:30 p.m. in the Large Conference Room. For more information, contact Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

**The Benevolent Guild** invites others to join them in handcrafting toys and treats for hospitalized children on Wednesday, May 23 at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

**Noonday Bible Study** meets on Wednesday, May 23 at 12:10 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

**Fourthlights** meets to unwind after work on Wednesday, May 23 at 6:00 p.m. at the Dearborn Diner.

**Venture Fourth** meets to wind down after work on Thursday, May 24 at 6:00 p.m. at Cru. Look for people wearing blue buttons. Then on Saturday, May 26 the group meets in the Chestnut Street lobby at 8:00 p.m. to go to the WXRT Rock 'n' Roll Fireworks.

**Fourthnights** (an evening initiative of Fourthlights) meets on Friday, May 25 at 6:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall for dinner followed by "Our Stories, Our Selves," a writing exercise designed to help answer the question "Who am I?" Call the Fourthlights Infoline at ext. 494 by Wednesday, May 23 to make a reservation.

**Family Camp** will be held Friday-Sunday, June 1-3 at Presbyterian Camps in Saugatuck, Michigan. Join other Fourth Church families for a weekend of fun, fellowship, and worship led by Donna Gray. Sign-up sheets are available in Westminster House or by calling Jill Stephens at ext. 282.

**Cornerstones** (couples 50 and above) meets for a potluck on Friday, June 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse. Call the Cornerstones Infoline at ext. 454 to find out what dish to bring.

**The Caregivers' Seminar "I Know I Need Some Help"** will address questions faced by those realizing someone in their family needs extra care. It will be held on Saturday, June 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Informational brochures that include a registration form are available in the literature racks.

### Seminars offered by Fourth Church's Lorene Replogle Counseling Center:

> "Important Decisions: Finding the Way in the Light of the Spirit," a support group to lead individuals through a spiritual discernment process, meets Wednesdays, June 6-July 13 at 7:00 p.m.; registration is due by Friday, June 1.

> "Internet Communities: Finding Friends, Staying Safe," a workshop exploring ways to connect with others online in safe, constructive ways, meets Thursday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m.; registration is due by Monday, June 4. *For more information, pick up a Counseling Center brochure from the literature racks. To register, call the Center at (312) 787-8425.*

**The Presbyterian Women in Fourth Church Summer Gathering**, featuring church historian Gill Cloke, will be held on Monday, June 4 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Ms. Cloke writes and lectures on the topic of women in the early church. For a dinner reservation, call the church receptionist at (312) 787-4570. For more information, call Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

**The Fourthcomers Spring Retreat**, "Exploring the Enneagram: A Weekend for Renewal and Transformation," will be held Friday-Sunday, June 8-10 in Williams Bay, Wisconsin. Brochures that include a registration form are available in the literature racks. Registration is due Monday, May 28. For more information, call Anne Crow at ext. 369.

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## ABOUT THE COVER

"The Great Teacher" was sculpted by Abbott Pattison and given to Fourth Presbyterian Church by the Center for Older Adults in 1991. It is now displayed at the Delaware Place entrance to the church.

## Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday, May 20</b>		
7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Mr. Cairns preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
8:45 a.m.	Children's and Youth Choirs rehearsal	Choir Room
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:15 a.m.	Fourthlights	Dining Room
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday school	Westminster House
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Mr. Cairns preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir rehearsal	Choir Room
11:00 a.m.	Venture Fourth	Manse
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Mr. Cairns preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
12:00 p.m.	Junior High Youth Group	Crow's Nest
12:15 p.m.	Graduate reception	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour begins	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
3:00 p.m.	Concert: Chicago Chamber Orchestra	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Senior High Youth Group	Crow's Nest
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Community Supper	Dining Room
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers Service Paulo França Ordination</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Anderson Hall
7:30 p.m.	Fourthcomers	(see announcement)
<b>Monday, May 21</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers, Monday through Friday	Blair Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Center for Older Adults, Monday through Friday	Chestnut Street Lobby
6:00 p.m.	Chrysalis Circle	Randolph Room
<b>Tuesday, May 22</b>		
5:30 p.m.	Sewing and Knitting Workshop	Large Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>Wednesday, May 23</b>		
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
1:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting	Center for Whole Life
6:00 p.m.	Community Supper	Anderson Hall
6:00 p.m.	Fourthlights	(see announcement)
<b>Thursday, May 24</b>		
6:00 p.m.	Venture Fourth	(see announcement)
7:00 p.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Anderson Hall, South Balcony
<b>Friday, May 25</b>		
12:10 p.m.	Concert: Edna Williams, soprano	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Fourthnights	Anderson Hall
<b>Saturday, May 26</b>		
8:00 p.m.	Venture Fourth	(see announcement)
<b>Sunday, May 27</b>		
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers Service Mr. Cairns and Mr. França</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

Parking is available Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$5.50 until 2:00 p.m. and \$6.25 after 5:00 p.m.; at 111 East Chestnut Street (access from Pearson) at the rate of \$4.00 until 2:00 p.m.; and at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue (access Chestnut Street), at the rate of \$5.00 until 2:00 p.m. Weekday parking is available after 5:00 p.m. at 900 North Michigan at the rate of \$6.25. Tickets must be validated in the coffee hour or at the Chestnut Street reception desk.

For child care arrangements (other than during Sunday morning worship services),  
call (312) 787-2729, ext. 282 at least three working days in advance.