

December 17, 2000

*Third Sunday of Advent*

**FOURTH  
PRESBY  
TERIAN  
CHURCH**



**A LIGHT IN THE CITY**



“I Will Sing a New Song”

The old song of my spirit has wearied itself out.  
It has long ago been learned by heart;  
It repeats itself over and over,  
Bringing no added joy to my days or lift to my spirit.

I will sing a new song.  
I must learn the new song for the new needs.  
I must fashion new words born of all the new growth  
of my life—of my mind—of my spirit.  
I must prepare for new melodies that have never been mine before,  
That all that is within me may lift my voice unto God.  
Therefore, I shall rejoice with each new day  
And delight my spirit in each fresh unfolding.  
I will sing, this day, a new song unto the Lord.

Howard Thurman  
*The Mood of Christmas*

## Morning Worship

8:00

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

**Prelude** Savior of the Nations, Come *Johann Sebastian Bach*  
"Sleepers, Wake!" A Voice Astounds Us *J. S. Bach*

**\*Doxology and Lighting of the Advent Wreath** (The Hymnal, 592)

Leader: We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ.  
People: **Let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

**\*Hymn 2** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" *Charles Wesley*

**Prayer of Confession** (unison)

**Come, Holy Child, and in your humility show us how little we need to live abundantly. Come, Holy Spirit, and in your humility expose our blindness to the suffering of children far away and in our midst. Come, Holy Light, and in your humility pierce our lack of generosity and our fear of living freely in your way. Come, Holy Wisdom, and in your humility reveal our reluctance to care deeply and to open our hands in compassion for those who need our love. Come, Holy God, and be born into our rejoicing. Come quickly, humble God, and reign. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Declaration of Pardon**

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

**Concerns of the Church**

**Anthem** "Angelus and Virginem" *Andrew Carter*  
Gabriel to Mary came and entered at her dwelling, with his salutation glad, her maiden fears dispelling. "All hail, thou queen of virgins bright. God, Lord of earth and heaven's height. Thy very Son shall soon be born in pureness, the savior of mankind. Thou art the gate of heaven bright, the sinners healer kind." "How could I, a mother be, that am to man a stranger? How should I, my strong resolve, my solemn vows endanger?" "Power from the Holy Ghost on high shall bring to pass this mystery. Then have no fear. Be of good cheer, believing that still thy chastity in God's almighty keeping shall all unsullied be." Then to him the maid replied, with noble mien supernal, eternal, "With thee, bright messenger of heaven, lo the humble handmaid, I, of God the Lord, by whom this wondrous news is given, I well agree and long to see fulfilled thy gracious prophecy. As God my Lord doth will it, so be it unto me." Hail thou mother of the Lord, who bringest of gifts the rarest. Peace to angels and to men, when Christ the Lord thou barest. Do thou, we pray, entreat thy Son for us our longed redemption himself to win and from our sin release us; his succor for to give, that when we hence are taken, we too in heaven may live.

**First Lesson** Isaiah 12 (responsively) (page 641, O.T.)  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

**Second Lesson** Luke 3:1-6 (page 60, N.T.)

**Sermon** by Dana Ferguson

WAITING IN THE WILDERNESS

“During the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness.” Luke 3:2 (NRSV)

**\*Hymn 9** “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” *Latin, c. 12th century*

**\*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 for ever. Amen.**

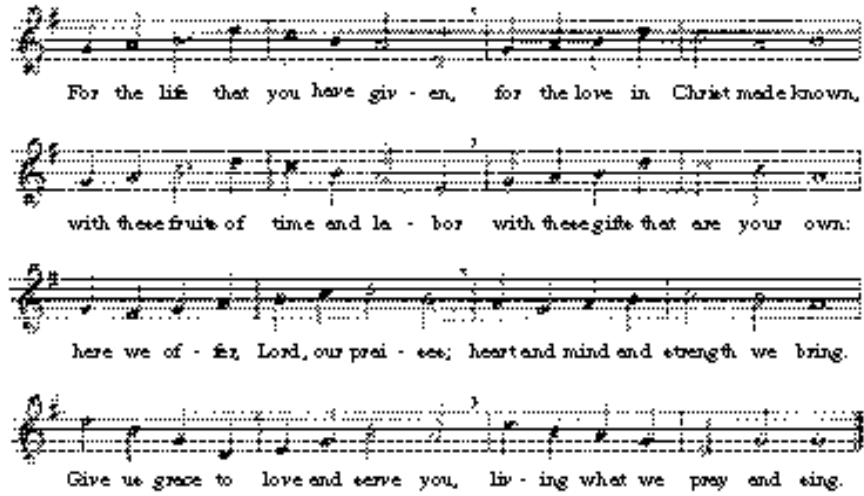
**Offering**

**Offertory Solo**

“The Virgin’s Slumber Song”  
Stephanie Mann, soprano

*Max Reger*

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



For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,  
with these fruits of time and labor with these gifts that are your own:  
here we offer, Lord, our praise; heart and mind and strength we bring.  
Give us grace to love and serve you, living 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, as you led your people in ages past, you direct our journey into the future. We give you thanks that you came to us in Jesus Christ, and we eagerly await his coming reign over all the world. Fill us with gratitude overflowing that we may share life and love in praise to you, God of all the ages, in the gracious name of Jesus Christ, your Son, by the power of your Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 12** "People, Look East" *Eleanor Farjeon*

**Benediction and Response**

**Postlude** Savior of the Nations, Come *Hugo Distler*

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\*Stand as you are able.

## Morning Worship 9:30 and 11:00

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*Children are dismissed to Church School classes.*

**Second Lesson** Luke 2:8-14 (page 58, N.T.)

**Sermon** by John M. Buchanan  
GLORY

"... and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified."  
Luke 2:9 (NRSV)

**Cantata** *Magnificat* *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Chorus My soul doth magnify the Lord.

Aria And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.

Aria For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden; for behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

Chorus All generations.

Aria For he that is mighty hath done great things; and holy is his name.

Duet And his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation.

Chorus He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

Aria He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree.

Aria He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.

Trio He hath holpen his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy.

Chorus As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and his seed forever.

Chorus Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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and the Lord's Prayer**

(unison)

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**Offering**

**Offertory  
Anthem**

"Nova, Nova: Ave Fit ex Eva" *Richard DeLong*  
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**\*Offering Response**

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**Benediction and  
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**Postlude**

Savior of the Nations, Come *Wilhelm Friedemann Bach*

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## Today's Worship

**Ministers** 8:00: Paulo França, John Wilkinson, and Dana Ferguson  
9:30: Calum I. MacLeod, Laurie Armstrong, and John M. Buchanan  
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**The Music Today** 8:00: The Chancel Choir  
9:30: The Morning Choir and chamber orchestra  
11:00: The Morning Choir and chamber orchestra  
Soloists: Elizabeth Hedgcock, soprano; Betha Curtis, mezzo-soprano;  
Laura Kubelka, alto; Daniel Fulwiler, tenor; Todd DeStigter, bass  
The Magnificat, Mary's song of praise from Luke 1:46-55 (a song that begins with the words "My soul magnifies the Lord," hence the name "Magnificat"), has been set to music by countless composers. Johann Sebastian Bach's setting of the text was first performed on the evening of Christmas Day 1723 by the choir of Leipzig's St. Thomas Church. At the time, Bach was unrecognized as a composer of any stature, and St. Thomas Church was a comparatively poor church. Yet the Magnificat sung that night has become one of the greatest choral works ever written.

- > 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.

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## Directory

John M. Buchanan	Pastor
Elam Davies	Pastor Emeritus
John Wilkinson	Executive Associate Pastor
Carol J. Allen	Associate Pastor
Dana Ferguson	Associate Pastor
Donna Gray	Interim Associate Pastor
Calum I. MacLeod	Interim Associate Pastor
Sarah Jo Sarchet	Associate Pastor
John A. Cairns	Dean, Academy for Faith and Life
John H. Boyle	Parish Associate
Thomas C. Rook	Parish Associate
Laurie Armstrong	Pastoral Resident
Paulo França	Pastoral Resident
Steven Runholt	Pastoral Resident
John W. W. Sherer	Organist and Director of Music
Kevin McKelvie	Interim Associate Organist
Mary Theresa Reed	Director of Children's and Youth Choirs

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

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**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, beliefs, and worship on **Monday, January 8**, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; **Saturday, January 20**, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or **Sunday, January 28**, 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**

**Overflow seating** for the 11:00 worship service is available in Anderson Hall, directly across from the south transept doors of the Sanctuary. A newly installed video system allows worshipers in Anderson Hall to see and participate in the service.

**Fourthlights** (40s and older) meets at 9:15 a.m. in the Dining Room to share musical talents in a celebration of the season.

**Fourth Forum**, a gathering of gays and lesbians and friends of the community, meets for a discussion of *Kneeling in Bethlehem*, a collection of poems by Ann Weems, at 9:30 a.m. in the Large Conference Room.

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

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**CD of Fourth Church  
Choirs Has Arrived!**

*O Light, from Age to Age*, the new compact disc recorded by Fourth Church choirs and Tower Brass, has just arrived and can be purchased during Coffee Hour today or, during the week, at the church reception desk. This CD features compositions of four Fourth Church organists and makes a wonderful Christmas gift.

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**Academy for Faith and Life** courses meeting at 9:30 a.m. are "Old Testament Survey," taught by John Cairns; "To Speak about God," taught by Randy Newman; and the John Knox Bible Study. "Understanding Mental Illness" meets at 11:00 a.m.

**Venture Fourth** (mid-30s and 40s) meets for a discussion of various spiritual topics each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in the Manse. Anyone interested in going for brunch in the area should meet in the Chestnut Street lobby after the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

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

**The Children's Christmas Pageant** rehearsal takes place in the Sanctuary following the 11:00 worship service. The rehearsal will last less than an hour and is a requirement for participation in the December 24 pageant, which will be presented by children of the Sunday school, Cherub Choir, and Children's and Youth Choirs.

**The Junior High Youth Group** meets at 1:30 p.m. in the Crow's Nest to wrap presents for those who will be served at the Christmas Eve Community Dinner. There also will be pizza and Christmas games.



**His Majestie's Clerkes**, Chicago's premier *a capella* chamber choir, sings music from the turns of the centuries at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Sing Christmas carols** to passersby on Michigan Avenue from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. in the Cloisters. Bring along family and friends to enjoy hot cider and join in the caroling.

**The Senior High Youth Group** meets in the Crow's Nest at 6:15 p.m. to attend the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols together. A Christmas party and reunion for current and former Senior High Youth Group members follows.

**The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols**, one of Fourth Church's treasured traditions, is celebrated tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. It will be followed by a reception in Anderson Hall hosted by Presbyterian Women in Fourth Church.

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#### COMING EVENTS

**The Center for Older Adults** holds its review-of-the-year "Current Events" class on December 19 at 1:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall, South Balcony.

**Fourthcomers** (20s and 30s) meets for fellowship and conversation on Tuesday, December 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Bin 36.

**The Fourthcomers Book Group** will discuss *Fifth Business* by Robertson Davies on Tuesday, December 19 at 7:00 p.m. For location or more information, call the Fourthcomers Infoline at ext. 385.

**Mothers Bible Study** meets on Wednesday, December 20 at 9:30 a.m. in the Large Conference Room.

**Noonday Bible Study** meets on Wednesday, December 20 at 12:10 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

"**The Pleasure of Our Own Company**" will be the topic of a Center for Older Adults discussion on December 21 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. A

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## SHARING CHRISTMAS JOY

- > Christmas cards, designed by Partners in Education Tutoring Program students, are on sale during Coffee Hour today and, during the week, at the church reception desk, in local stores, or by mail (see [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)). Proceeds from the sale of these cards benefit the Tutoring Program.
- > Giving to the Christmas Joy Offering helps those who are homeless and hungry in this community and supports racial ethnic education as well as retired pastors of the Presbyterian Church. To contribute, use the Christmas Joy Offering envelopes available in the pew racks or write "Joy Offering" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.
- > Ornaments depicting Fourth Church are on sale today and each Sunday during Coffee Hour. Proceeds from the sale of these ornaments support the mission and ministry of the Board of Deacons.
- > Make a life-changing gift in the name of a friend, loved one, or colleague. Gifts, made through Fourth Church, can provide grief counseling at the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, a year of tutoring for a Partners in Education Tutoring Program student, and much more. Acknowledgment cards will be sent to those in whose name the gifts are given. Gift forms are available in the literature racks. For more information, contact Marissa Montano at ext. 233.
- > The flowers, wreaths, and garlands decorating the Sanctuary this Advent and Christmas are made possible by financial gifts from members and friends. To contribute to this fund, pick up a "Memorial Gifts for Christmas Flowers" card from the literature racks or write "Christmas Flowers" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Church.

brown-bag lunch and holiday movie will follow. Visit the COA office to sign up for the discussion.

**The Venture Fourth Book Group** will meet for dinner and a discussion of the film *Life Is Beautiful* on Thursday, December 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Manse.

**Year-end giving** helps make many of Fourth Church's mission commitments and dreams possible. All gifts

identified with name and address and dated or post-marked by December 31 will appear, for tax purposes, on the 2000 giving statements. To make gifts of appreciated securities, contact Terri Taylor, ext. 255.

**Help Ease Local Poverty** by picking up HELP cards from the literature racks and giving them to those in need and to friends who can HELP. The card lists shelter, food, medical, and substance

abuse resources for those in need. HELP is a coalition of local churches, organizations, and business leaders, of which Fourth Church is a member.

**Please submit Stewardship 2001 pledges** as soon as possible so that Fourth Church can effectively and meaningfully plan its mission and ministry for 2001. Pledge cards are available in the pew racks and may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church.

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## CELEBRATING ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

- > Tickets for the Christmas Day dinner are available during Coffee Hour today and, during the week, at the reception desk. A traditional holiday dinner will be served on Christmas at 12:15 p.m. in Anderson Hall (following the 11:00 a.m. worship service). All members and friends are invited to share this time of joyful celebration and fellowship.
- > A Wednesday night Advent worship service, featuring the music of the Taizé and Iona communities, will be held in Blair Chapel on December 20 at 7:00 p.m.
- > Fourthlights is having its Christmas party on Friday, December 22 at 7:30 p.m. on the 44th floor of the John Hancock Center. Today is the last day to sign up for this holiday gathering.
- > Fourthcomers will meet for dinner on Saturday, December 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Hi Ricky and then attend the 9:45 p.m. showing of *It's a Wonderful Life* at the Music Box (purchase tickets in advance). For more information, call the Fourthcomers Infoline at ext. 385.
- > Daily Advent meditations by Kathleen Norris are available in the literature racks and online at the "Advent Calendar 2000" link at [www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org).
- > The Morning Choir is available to sing at home and office gatherings this Christmas season. Donations for scheduling the choir go toward their June 2001 concert tour of France. To schedule the choir for a carol performance, call John Sherer at ext. 219.
- > Children's Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany art is on display in the Loggia. This exhibit features art created by children in the Presbytery of Chicago, including children of Fourth Church.
- > Banners, in the form of wings, adorn the Sanctuary, conveying the idea of Advent stillness and of waiting in the presence of angels. The new pulpit parament for Advent and the three pairs of wings were designed and painted by Eliza Linley, an Episcopal priest, artist, and architect.
- > During Advent, the liturgical color is purple, which signifies the royalty of the awaited Christ child, the Messiah whose coming the church anticipates this season.

**Volunteers are needed** for the following. Learn more about these and other volunteer opportunities at Fourth Church—or sign up to participate in them—by stopping by the Volunteer Table during Coffee Hour. To express interest or request information during the week, contact (unless otherwise noted) Larry Nicholson at ext. 463.

> Ushers for the Sunday morning and evening worship services.

> Tutors to work with students one night a week. (Contact: Stacy Jackson at ext. 238.)

> Individuals to donate canned food items to the Elam Davies Social Service Center. Donations can be dropped off at the church reception desk.

> Audio-Video operators for the 11:00 a.m. service (training is provided).

> Individuals to catalog books for Jenner Academy for the Arts in Cabrini-Green. (Contact: Diana Anton, ext. 273).

> Sunday school teachers for 11:00 a.m. sixth and seventh grade class.

> Individuals to be part of a team to assist a person or family living with HIV/AIDS.

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#### ABOUT THE COVER

Psalm 150 encourages us to praise God with trumpet, harp, and string. These angels adorn a stained glass window, by Charles J. Connick, located in the reception area west of Anderson Hall.

## CHRISTMAS WORSHIP AT FOURTH CHURCH



### CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, December 24

**Worship**, 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

**Christmas Eve Service with Children's Pageant**, 4:00 p.m.

**Christmas Eve Family Candlelight Service**, 5:30 p.m.

**Festival of Christmas Lessons and Carols**, 8:00 p.m.

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### CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, December 25

**Christmas Day Service**, 11:00 a.m.

*Carol J. Allen preaching*

**Christmas Dinner**, 12:15 p.m.

## Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday, December 17</b>		
7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Ms. Ferguson 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 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Fourth Forum	Large Conference Room
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan 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
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12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour begins	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Children's Christmas Pageant rehearsal	Sanctuary
1:30 p.m.	Junior High Youth Group	Crow's Nest
3:00 p.m.	Concert: His Majesty's Clerkes	Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	Sunday Night Community Supper	Dining Room
5:30 p.m.	Christmas caroling	Cloisters
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:15 p.m.	Senior High Youth Group	Crow's Nest
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers Service Lessons and Carols</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
7:30 p.m.	Reception	Anderson Hall
<b>Monday, December 18</b>		
7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Children's Center, Monday through Friday	Westminster House
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers, Monday through Friday	Blair Chapel
<b>Tuesday, December 19</b>		
6:30 p.m.	Fourthcomers	(see announcement)
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Fourthcomers Book Group	(see announcement)
<b>Wednesday, December 20</b>		
9:30 a.m.	Mothers Bible Study	Large Conference Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
1:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting	Center for Whole Life
7:00 p.m.	Advent Worship	Blair Chapel
<b>Thursday, December 21</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Venture Fourth Book Group	Manse
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<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Children's Pageant Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Candlelight Family Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>8:00 and 11:00 p.m.</b>	<b>A Festival of Christmas Lessons and Carols</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

Parking is available Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$4.75 until 2:00 p.m. and \$5.75 after 5:00 p.m.; at 111 East Chestnut Street 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 and the John Hancock Center at the rate of \$5.75. 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.