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A name is not, cannot, must not be a label stuck on persons or on things.

The name comes from within the things and persons and must on no account ring false. It has to express The essence of the essence, the real reason for the being, the existence of the thing or person named.

Your name is and only can be Love.

Dom Helder Camara

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 Prelude and Fugue in G Major Johann Sebastian Bach

(8:00) **Introit** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

(9:30 and 11:00) **Introit** Let our praise to you be as incense; let us bless your holy

name. Let our praise to you be as incense, as your glory we proclaim. May our voices join with the angels as we praise your holy name. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord almighty,

who was, and is, and is to come.

*Doxology and Invocation

(The Hymnal, 592)

*Hymn 478 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" Henry F. Lyte

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Leader: If we have worshiped you as a relic from the past, a

theological concept, a religious novelty, but not as a living

God,

People: Lord, forgive us.

Leader: If we have confused your will with our understanding of

it, if we have preferred divergence to unity,

People: Lord, forgive us.

Leader: If we have heard stories of struggle, with no intention of

sharing the burden or pain,

People: Lord, forgive us.

Leader: If we have identified the misuse of power but failed to

prophesy against it and refused to empower the weak,

People: Lord, forgive us.

Leader: If we have sung songs in praise of your creation while

defiling the goodness of the earth,

People: Lord, forgive us. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission

Psalter Psalm 23 (sung) (The Hymnal, 171)

Anthem "The Lord Is Good" *Christopher Tye*

The Lord is good. His love will raise a joyful harvest song. Sing "He is good" and let his praise from every tongue be heard. He gives us bread. He gives his children more. By him their souls with grace are fed a rich and endless store.

First Lesson Jeremiah 23:1-6 (page 725, O.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 Sunday school classes.

Second Lesson Luke 23:33-43 (page 89, N.T.)

Sermon by Calum I. MacLeod

THE KING OF LOVE

"There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King

of the Jews.'" Luke 23:38 (NRSV)

*Hymn 384 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" George Matheson

*Apostles' Creed (unison)

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 This is life eternal, that they may know thee and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.

Offering

(8:00) **Offertory Solo** "The Goodness of God" *C. P. E. Bach*

(9:30 and 11:00) Offertory Anthem

"Praise Him" J. S. Bach
Praise him, the great creator, for his goodness, for his
bounty, showered upon us throughout the year. Praise him,
snow and wind and rain. Praise him, buds and blossoms
fair, fruits and fields of golden grain. Beasts of earth and
birds of air, praise the Lord, ye heavens adore him; praise
him, angels in the height. Sun and moon rejoice before
him; praise him all ye stars of light.

*Presentation of the Offering and Response

"For the Life That You Have Given"

Carl P. Daw, Jr.



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*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All:

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.

As we bring our gifts before you, High King of heaven, we give thanks for the richness of our lives; for the beauty and wonder of the world; for the care of those who love us; for strength and hope in the trials and difficulties of life; and for the presence of your love in our lives. Accept our offerings as symbols of the giving of our very selves, that we may become your body in the world, serving,

forgiving, and making whole. Amen.

*Hymn 8 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" Georg Weissel

Benediction and Response

Postlude Now Thank We All Our God Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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^{*}Stand as you are able.

Today's Worship

Worship Leaders

Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care 8:00 a.m. Sarah Sarchet Butter, Associate Pastor for Stewardship

and Development

Calum I. MacLeod, Interim Associate Pastor for Evangelism

9:30 a.m. Victoria Decker Millar, Pastoral Resident

Sarah Sarchet Butter, Associate Pastor for Stewardship

and Development

Calum I. MacLeod, Interim Associate Pastor for Evangelism

11:00 a.m. Donna Gray, Interim Associate Pastor for Children and

Family Ministry

John H. Boyle, Parish Associate

Calum I. MacLeod, Interim Associate Pastor for Evangelism

Steven Runholt, Pastoral Resident 6:30 p.m.

Alice Trowbridge, Pastoral Resident

The Music Today

8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Elizabeth Hedgcock, soprano soloist 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; Children's and Youth Choir 11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir; Children's and Youth Choir

6:30 p.m. The Vespers Choir

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist Mary Theresa Reed, Director of Children's and Youth Choirs

Music Note: In his day, Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) was famous as an organ virtuoso but not highly regarded as a composer. Today's offertory anthem "Praise Him" is from Cantata 207, one of the 250 surviving cantatas Bach wrote while working at St. Thomas Church in Liepzig. Much of Bach's music has been lost, partly because fewer than a dozen of his works were published during his lifetime. On the manuscript copies that still exist one can frequently see Bach's inscription "SDG," which stands for "Soli Deo Gloria": to God alone be all glory.

FOR LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, ASK AN USHER.

- > Individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the Narthex.
- > Childcare for infants and toddlers is available in Westminster 14.
- > Please pass the pew information pads during the Concerns of the Church, so that all worshippers have an opportunity to provide updated information and to greet one another by name following the service.
- > Today's sermon will be available online at 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

Vespers Service

6:30 p.m.

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

Prelude Prelude and Fugue in G Major Johann Sebastian Bach

Call to Worship and Invocation

*Hymn 151 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Matthew Bridges

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy God, in the cross of Christ we have been loved, accepted, and forgiven, yet we fail to live fully by this blessed assurance. In your tender mercy, you love us without reserve, despite our faults, yet we do not car ry forth this love for our neighbors or ourselves. Forgive us, O God, and make us strong to love, accept, and forgive one another with the same sacrificial, redemptive love as

is Christ's. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

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

Psalter Reading Psalm 100 (responsively) (page 552, O.T.)

Anthem "The Lord Is Good" *Christopher Tye*

The Lord is good. His love will raise a joyful harvest song. Sing "He is good" and let his praise from every tongue be heard. He gives us bread. He gives his children more. By him their souls with grace are fed a rich and endless store.

Scripture Lesson Luke 23:33-43 (page 89, N.T.)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

Communion Meditation by Alice Trowbridge

WELCOME TO PARADISE

*Hymn 370 "Just as I Am, Without One Plea" Charlotte Elliott

*Affirmation of Faith (unison)

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstbor n of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

(Colossians 1:15-20)

Offering

Offertory Anthem

"Praise Him"

J. S. Bach

Praise him, the great creator, for his goodness, for his bounty, showered upon us throughout the year. Praise him, snow and wind and rain. Praise him, buds and blossoms fair, fruits and fields of golden grain. Beasts of earth and birds of air, praise the Lord, ye heavens adore him; praise him, angels in the height. Sun and moon rejoice before him; praise him all ye stars of light.

*Doxology

(The Hymnal, 592)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
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.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: ... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is

the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

The Communion

Prayer After Communion

(unison)

Loving God, you have given yourself to us in Word and Sacrament. Forgiven and nourished, send us out now by the power of your Spirit to be your people, to love the unlovely, to serve the least and the last, and so to realize your kingdom here on earth; through Jesus Christ our

Lord. Amen.

*Hymn 148 "At the Name of Jesus" Caroline Maria Noel

Benediction

Postlude Now Thank We All Our God

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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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 or beliefs either today, 12:30-3:30 p.m.; Monday, December 3, 6:30-9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, December 15, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. This class is a prerequisite for membership. No prior registration is necessary. For further information, contact Anne Crowe at (312) 787-2729, ext. 369.

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.

TODAY AT FOURTH CHURCH

Today's Minute for Mission is presented by Stacy Jackson, Director of Tutoring and Scholarships, on behalf of Partners in Education.

Stewardship pledge cards are available in the pew racks and may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church. As pledges are received, the blue covering on the stewardship banners in the Sanctuary is cut away, revealing what our collective gifts can do.

The Deacons Thanksgiving Offering supports various ministries of the Board of Deacons of Fourth Church, including the Summer Youth Tennis Camp for disadvantaged children. Gifts to this offering can be made using the envelopes in the pew racks or by

Holiday Cards for Sale Today

Holiday cards illustrated by children in the Partners in Education Tutoring Program are on sale during Coffee Hour today. During the week they are available at the reception desk or can be ordered online at www.fourthchurch.org. Proceeds from the sale of these cards benefit the Tutoring Program, which serves children in Cabrini-Green and Henry Horner Homes.

writing "Thanksgiving Offering" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Christmas ornaments are being sold by the Deacons during Coffee Hour. Proceeds benefit the ministry of the Fourth Church Board of Deacons.

Art exhibits are on display in the Loggia and Gallery. In the Gallery is "Art from the Heart: The Children of El Hogar Del Nino," an exhibit that expresses the cultural heritage of the children of the Pilsen community. In the Loggia is "Cultural Crossings," art by Anil Revri that seeks to raise awareness of the profound influence religious traditions have upon our pluralistic society.

Fourthlights (40s and older) does not meet this Sunday but gathers next Sunday, December 2, at 9:15 a.m. in the Dining Room to hear Don Allerton talk about "Planning Your Life."

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

The John Knox Bible Study meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

Junior High Youth Group (grades 6-7) does not meet today.

Venture Fourth (30s and 40s) meets at 11:00 a.m. in the Manse for its weekly discussion about the Christian faith life. Those interested in going for brunch in the area 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.

Inquirers' Class, for those interested in learning more about Fourth Church and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), meets at 12:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. (See "If You Are New to Fourth Church," on page 8.)

Senior High Youth Group does not meet today but will meet next Sunday following the 11:00 service to go shopping for Christmas gifts for families from Cabrini-Green. For more information, call Mark Nelson at ext. 293.

Fourthcomers Young Adult Fellowship (20s and 30s) does not meet today but will gather on Sunday, December 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room to hear Calum MacLeod talk about some of his favorite Advent poetry and songs.

COMING EVENTS

The Sewing and Knitting Workshop meets on Tuesday, November 27 at 5:30 p.m. in the Large Conference Room. For more information, contact Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

Young Adult Discernment Dinner will be held Tuesday, November 27 at Galleria Marchetti (825 W. Erie). This month's conversation will focus on the foibles, fun, and sometimes pain of the family at the holidays. RSVP to Ginger Bogle at ext. 370 by 12:00 noon on Monday, November 26.

The Benevolent Guild meets on Wednesday, November 28 at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room to create toys and treats for hospitalized children. For more information, contact Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

Noonday Bible Study, which discusses the upcoming Sunday's texts and is led by the pastoral staff, meets Wednesday, November 28 at 12:10 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

Fourth Forum, a group for gays and lesbians and friends of the community, will attend the AIDS Pastoral Care Network

Give Life-Changing Gifts This Year

This Christmas give Life-Changing Gifts in the name of friends, loved ones, and colleagues. Gifts, made through Fourth Church, will make a difference in others' lives, providing food for a family in need, a scholarship to the Center for Older Adults, and much more. Brochures containing gift request forms are available in the literature racks. For more information, contact Marissa Montano at ext. 233.

dinner on Thursday, November 29 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hotel Inter-Continental. For more information, call the Fourth Forum Infoline at ext. 367. On Sunday, December 2 the group gathers after the 11:00 service to go to the Blackhawk Lodge for brunch.

Fourthlights meets for dinner and dancing at the Chicago Brauhaus (4732 N. Lincoln Ave.) on Thursday, November 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Pianist Rober t

Vanderschaaf will perform as part of the free Noonday Concert Series Friday, November 30 at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Fourthnights (40s and older) meets for dinner and a program on Friday, November 30 at 6:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. *Chicago Magazine* publisher John Carroll and editor Richard Babcock will tell the behind-the-scenes story of the magazine. Make reservations by Wednesday, November 28 by calling the Fourthlights Infoline at ext. 494.

Books by Women discusses *Saving Grace* by Lee Smith on Tuesday, December 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

The Venture Fourth Christmas Party will be held Friday, December 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse. Come meet new folks and inaugurate the holiday season. RSVP to the Venture Fourth Infoline at ext. 259 by Wednesday, December 5. Cornerstones (couples 50 and above) celebrates the end of its first year with a free Christmas party on Friday, December 7 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Come enjoy a delicious dinner and holiday music. RSVP to the Cornerstones Infoline at ext. 454 by Wednesday, December 5.

The Men's Group will hear Carroll Cole, Coordinator of Fine Arts at Fourth Church, discuss "Christmas in Art and Music" at its breakfast meeting on Saturday, December 8 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. Make reservations by 12:00 noon on Friday, December 7 by calling the church receptionist at (312) 787-4570.

Fulfill the wish of a child this Christmas. Volunteer to purchase a gift for a child from The Center for Whole Life, Erie Neighborhood House, or Grainger Hall. To pick up the name of a child for whom to purchase a gift, stop by Coffee Hour or call Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271 or Vayram Nyadroh at ext. 319. Presbyterian Women in Fourth Church and the Mission Committee will be distributing the gifts, which can be dropped off at the church reception desk anytime before Saturday, December 15.

Scarves and other winter clothing are needed by Fourth Church's Elam Davies Social Service Center. The Center is also in need of canned goods. Donations can be dropped off at the church reception desk or in the Social Service bin outside the Dining Room.

Book the choir for holiday parties. Sign up to have members of the Morning Choir carol for Christmas parties at your home or office this December. All proceeds will benefit the Music and Arts programs of Fourth Church. To be sure to get on the caroling schedule, reserve early by calling Carroll Cole at ext. 252.

Fourth Church Cares: For information about the kinds of pastoral care available through staff and programs of this congregation or to notify the church of illnesses, death, hospitalizations, and other concerns, contact Carol Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at ext. 292 or e-mail callen@fourthchurch.org.

The Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, a ministry of Fourth Church, offers support groups as well as counseling. Information about the Center is available in the literature racks or by calling (312) 787-8425.

Advent Devotions Available by E-mail

This year, daily Advent devotions written by Fourth Church staff will be available by e-mail. To subscribe, simply send your e-mail address to devotions@fourthchurch.org. (Those already receiving e-mailed devotions from Fourth Church need not resubscribe.) The devotions will also be available in printed format in the literature racks next Sunday, December 2.

Your help is needed.

Among current needs are > Volunteers to bake Christmas cookies for a party for the children at Grainger Hall (Wednesday, December 12) or a reception following the Advent service of Nine Lessons and Carols (Sunday, December 16). (Contact: Lisa Cochrane, ext. 271.)

- > Dinner helpers to set tables, serve, and clear tables when Fourth Church hosts the Chicago Presbytery on Tuesday, December 11 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- > Library aids for the Tutoring Program.
- > Substitutes for the Tutoring Program.
- > Data entry helpers for the Tutoring Program, days or evenings.
- > Tutors to work with students from Cabrini-Green one night a week at Fourth Church
- > Kids' Cafe helper (part of the Tutoring Program), Thursdays from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- > Kitchen assistants to help prepare and serve meals at Kids' Cafe Monday or Tuesday afternoons from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- > Sunday school teachers for kindergarten class at 9:30 a.m. and third/fourth grade classes at 11:00 a.m. (alternate Sundays with other teachers). For more information about these and the many other

these and the many other volunteer opportunities at Fourth Church, stop by the Volunteer Table during Coffee Hour or contact Larry Nicholson at ext. 463.

MEMORIAL GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



Remember loved ones this Christmas by contributing, in their name, to the purchase of flowers, wreaths, and garlands to decorate the Sanctuary, Anderson Hall, and Blair Chapel. The names of those honored or memorialized by the contributions will be printed in the Christmas bulletin. To contribute, complete a "Memorial Gifts for Christmas Flowers" card found in the literature racks or contact Carroll Cole at ext. 252 (ccole@fourthchurch.org).

(Memorial contributions must be received by 12:00 noon on Monday, December 17 in order for the names of those honored and remembered to appear in the Christmas bulletin.)

Weekly Calendar Sunday, November 25 7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Westminster 14 8:00 a.m. Morning Worship Mr. Macleod preaching Sanctuar y Coffee Hour Anderson Hall 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school Westminster House John Knox Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Page Smith Room 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Mr. Macleod preaching Sanctuar y Anderson Hall 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m. Venture Fourth Manse Westminster House 11:00 a.m. Sunday school 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Mr. Macleod preaching Sanctuar y 12:15 p.m. Coffee Hour Anderson Hall 12:15 p.m. Church Tour begins Sanctuary 12:15 p.m. Stone Chapel Intercessory Prayer 12:30 p.m. Inquirers' Člass Page Smith Room 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Sunday Night Community Supper Dining Room Vespers Service Ms. Trowbridge preaching Sanctuar y 7:30 p.m. Loggia Coffee Reception Monday, November 26 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 Tuesday, November 27 Large Conference Room Sewing and Knitting Workshop 5:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. Young Adult Discernment Dinner (see announcement) 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal Sanctuary Wednesday, November 28 9:30 a.m. Benevolent Guild Page Smith Room 12:10 p.m. Noonday Bible Study Large Conference Room Thursday, November 29 Fourth Forum 6:00 p.m. (see announcement) 7:00 p.m. **Fourthlights** (see announcement) Friday, November 30 12:10 p.m. Concert: Pianist Robert Vanderschaaf Sanctuary 6:30 p.m. **Fourthnights** Anderson Hall Sunday, December 2 8:00 a.m. **Morning Worship** Dr. Buchanan preaching Sanctuary 9:30 a.m. **Morning Worship** Dr. Buchanan preaching Sanctuary Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary 5 6:30 p.m. **Vespers Service** Mr. Cairns preaching **Sanctuary**

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. 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.