

February 17, 2002

*First Sunday in Lent*

Lent is a time to begin again. Lent gives us time to pause and take stock: am I becoming the kind of person I want to become? Or am I letting things slide, giving way to the comfortable, the easiest way, the popular way? Do I stand for something I can be proud of? Lent is a good time to stand up and be counted. . . . Lent is a time for hope. Life doesn't have to be a time of discouragement. The Christian life is, in part, a decision to keep looking at the One who went through all we have to go through, who was buffeted even more than we are, who died and rose again.

John B. Coburn  
Episcopal Bishop of Massachusetts, retired

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.*

(8:00) **Prelude** When We Are in the Greatest Need *Johann Sebastian Bach*

(9:30 and 11:00) **Prelude** Capriccio No. 1 *Johann Vierdanck*  
O Sing to the Lord *Felix Mendelssohn*  
*arr. Erich Peterson*  
Two Songs, Op. 45 *Edward Elgar*  
*arr. E. Peterson*  
Two Motets, Op. 74 *Johannes Brahms*  
*arr. E. Peterson*

**Introit** “Now Let Us All with One Accord” *Plainsong*

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

### **\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn 83** “O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High”  
*Thomas à Kempis*

### **Litany for Lent**

Leader: O Christ, out of your fullness we have all received grace upon grace. You are our eternal hope; you are patient and full of mercy; you are generous to all who call upon you.

People: **Save us, Lord.**

Leader: O Christ, fountain of life and holiness, you have taken away our sins. On the cross you were wounded for our transgressions and were bruised for our iniquities.

People: **Save us, Lord.**

Leader: O Christ, obedient unto death, source of all comfort, our life and our resurrection, our peace and reconciliation:

People: **save us, Lord.**

Leader: O Christ, Savior of all who trust you, hope of all who die for you, and joy of all the saints:

People: **save us, Lord.**

Leader: Jesus, Lamb of God,

People: **have mercy on us.**

Leader: Jesus, bearer of our sins,

People: **have mercy on us.**

Leader: Jesus, redeemer of the world,

People: **grant us peace.**

Leader: God of love, as in Jesus Christ you gave yourself to us, so may we give ourselves to you, living according to your holy will. Keep our feet firmly in the way where Christ leads us; make our mouths speak the truth that Christ teaches us; fill our bodies with the life that is Christ within us. In his holy name we pray.

People: **Amen.**

### **Prayer of Confession** *(unison)*

**God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth.**

**Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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**

(8:00) **Anthem** "Hide Not Thou Thy Face from Us, O Lord" *Richard Farrant*

(9:30 and 11:00) **Anthem** "Forty Days" *Dave Brubeck*

**Psalter** Psalm 32 (*responsively*) (page 506, O.T.)

**\*Gloria Patri** (The Hymnal, 579)  
(9:30 and 11:00) *Children are dismissed to Sunday school classes.*

**Scripture Lesson** Matthew 4:1-11 (page 3, N.T.)  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** by John M. Buchanan  
WILDERNESS  
"Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness . . ." (NRSV)

**\*Hymn 404** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" *Thomas Dorsey*

**\*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** "Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days" *Day's Psalter*

**Offering**

(8:00) **Offertory Solo** "Blessed Are They That Dwell in Thy House"  
*Maurice Greene*

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

“Daemon irreperit callidus” *György Orbán*  
The devil sneaks expertly amidst praise, song, and dance.  
However amiably the devil acts, it is still worth less than  
the heart of Jesus. Poor, passionate, undisciplined,  
frustrated devil!

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

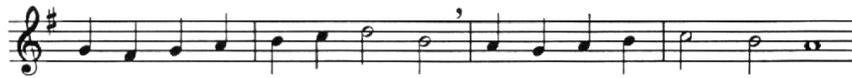
“For the Life That You Have Given” *Carl P. Daw, Jr.*



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 prai - ses; 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: **God of mercy, we praise you that in love you have reached across the abyss of our sin and brought us into your embrace. We thank you for the sacrifice of your Son on the cross, for the breaking of his body for our sakes, and for the spilling of his blood to seal us in the covenant of your love. By your Spirit, give us the grace of repentance, and guide us in ways of righteousness. Take our humble offerings as tokens of our commitment to follow Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Lord. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 307** “Fight the Good Fight” *John Monsell*

**Benediction and Response**

(8:00) **Postlude** O God, Thou Faithful God *Johannes Brahms*

(9:30 and 11:00) **Postlude** Canzon noni toni *Giovanni Gabrieli*  
*arr. Robert King*

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\*Stand as you are able.

## Today's Worship

### Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life  
Laurie Armstrong, Pastoral Resident  
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life  
Dana Ferguson, Associate Pastor for Mission  
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. John H. Boyle, Parish Associate  
Dana Ferguson, Associate Pastor for Mission  
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 6:30 p.m. Laurie Armstrong, Pastoral Resident  
Victoria Decker Millar, Pastoral Resident

### The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Valerie Clark, soprano soloist
- 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; Children's and Youth Choir;  
Tower Brass
- 11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir; Tower Brass
- 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  
Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

**Music Notes:** Tower Brass, Fourth Church's brass octet, assists in the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services each third Sunday of the month between September and May.

This morning's offertory anthem was written in 1997 by the Hungarian composer György Orbán. The text of this anthem is intended as a commentary on the Gospel reading for today, Matthew 4:1-11, in which Jesus is tempted by the devil. The anthem text, taking the unusual perspective of the devil, who is frustrated by "the heart of Jesus," encourages each of us to have the spirit of Jesus in our own hearts so as to avoid temptations.

Next Sunday morning, February 24, the Alma College Concert Choir will sing the prelude and anthems at the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services. Directed by Will Nichols, the choir will also sing a concert in the Sanctuary at 3:00 p.m. that afternoon.

- > 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](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.

### The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago

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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** When We Are in the Greatest Need *Johann Sebastian Bach*

### Call to Worship and Invocation

**\*Hymn 420** “God of Grace and God of Glory” *Harry Emerson Fosdick*

**Prayer of Confession** *(unison)*

God our creator and redeemer, we confess to you and to each other that we are people who often fail in the hour of temptation. Sometimes we put up a great fight, only to lose the ground in an unguarded moment. Sometimes we slowly win the struggle, only to fall into the same trap as we come from another direction. Sometimes we think the issues are so small that they are not worth the fight, and so we corrupt our true selves in a dozen sidesteps. Sometimes we do not even realize that we have wandered until we look around and find ourselves on the wrong path. Most merciful God, reclaim and forgive us. Remove not only our guilt but also those mental games through which we have sought to justify ourselves. Give us a new start. Keep us alert without anxiety and courageous without overconfidence in our own wisdom 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

**Psalter** Psalm 32 *(responsively)* (page 506, O.T.)

**Anthem** “Hide Not Thy Face from Us, O Lord” *Richard Farrant*  
Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord, and cast not off thy servant in thy displeasure, for we confess our sins unto thee and hide not our unrighteousness; for thy mercy sake deliver us from all our sins.

**Scripture Lesson** Matthew 4:1-11 (page 3, N.T.)

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

**Communion Meditation** by Victoria Decker Millar  
A BEAUTIFUL WILL

**\*Hymn 361** “How Firm a Foundation” *A Selection of Hymns, 1787*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *(unison)*

We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our Judge and our Hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

### Offering

#### Offertory Anthem

"Gentle Savior" *Raymond Haan*  
Gentle Savior, keep me near your loving heart, gently draw me from the world apart. Mighty Savior, close me in your sheltering arms, for if you will shield me, I fear no alarms. Gracious Savior, help me when my faith would fail, for if you uphold me, doubt cannot prevail. Tender Savior, lead me by your Spirit's power; let me never falter in temptation's hour. Holy Friend and Savior, hear the prayers I make: let me live and labor only for your sake. Amen.

#### \*Doxology

(The Hymnal, 592)

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### Invitation

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.**

#### The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Minister: . . . 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)*  
**Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and earth. You have fed us with the bread of life and renewed us for your service. Help us who have shared Christ's body and received his cup, to be faithful disciples so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom and our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### \*Hymn 142

"All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name!" *Perronet and Rippon*

#### Benediction

#### Postlude

O God, Thou Faithful God *Johannes Brahms*

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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 **Sunday, February 24** from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; **Monday, March 4** from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or **Saturday, March 16** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. This class is a prerequisite for membership. No prior registration is necessary. For further information, contact Rob Schroeder at (312) 787-2729, ext. 321

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**

**The art exhibit** "Story in Stone—Story of Sacredness," which combines poetry and paintings of venerated and sacred places, is on display in the Loggia through March. "Only Sleeping," a video installation that portrays everyday life in Israel and Jordan, is being shown in Stone Chapel through March as well. ("Only Sleeping" opens at 1:00 p.m. on Sundays.)

**The Advocacy Table**, in Coffee Hour, has information about the death penalty and the Illinois moratorium against it.

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**International Organ  
Festival Begins  
This Afternoon**

This year's Chicago International Organ Festival, sponsored by Fourth Presbyterian Church, features organ transcriptions of favorite orchestral works. All concerts will be held in the Sanctuary. For more information, visit [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org) or call Carroll Cole at ext. 252.

- > Sunday, February 17 at 3:00 p.m.: Peter Richard Conte
  - > Monday, February 18 at 7:30 p.m.: Carol Williams
  - > Tuesday, February 19 at 7:30 p.m.: David Briggs
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**Fourthlights** (40s and older) meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Dining Room to hear Tom Rook and Frank Mackey talk about making major career changes. Next Sunday morning a panel of presenters will discuss "Being Muslim in the U.S. Post 9/11."

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

**The new Academy for Faith and Life course** beginning today at 11:00 a.m. is "Food for the Journey: The Poetry of Ann Weems," led by Victoria Decker Millar and Alice Trowbridge. Courses meeting at 9:30 a.m. are "The Fabric of Hope," led by Randy Newman; "Will Peace Ever Come to Palestine?" led by various presenters; and the John Knox Bible Study. Also meeting at 11:00 a.m. is "Old Testament Survey: Part 2," led by John Cairns.

**Junior Highs** (grades 6-7) meet in the Crow's Nest at 10:45 a.m. to go bowling. The group will return to church by 2:00 p.m.

**Venture Fourth** (30s and 40s) discusses the Christian faith life at 10:45 a.m. in the Manse. This weekly gathering is followed by 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.

**The Senior High Youth Group** meets at 1:00 p.m. in the Crow's Nest for fellowship, lunch, and discussion.

**Fourthcomers Young Adult Fellowship** (20s and 30s) meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Manse for game night. Bring games, snacks, and beverages to share. For more information call the Fourthcomers Infoline at ext. 385.

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## COMING EVENTS

**Certified tax preparers** from AARP will be taking appointments in the Randolph Room every Tuesday and Wednesday through April 10. The Center for Older Adults welcomes any adult taxpayer to benefit from this free service. For an appointment, call Mary Belcastro at ext. 232.

**The Fourthcomers Book Group** discusses Hemingway's *The Sun Also Rises* on Tuesday, February 19 at 7:00 p.m. at a member's home. For information about location and to RSVP, call the Fourthcomers Infoline at ext. 385 or visit [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**Young Adult Bible Study**, which offers an in-depth exploration of biblical texts, meets Tuesday, February 19

at 7:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

**The Benevolent Guild** creates toys and treats for hospitalized children on Wednesday, February 20 at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

**Mothers' Bible Study** meets Wednesday, February 20 at 9:30 a.m. in the Randolph Room. Childcare is available.

**Noonday Bible Study**, led by members of the pastoral staff, meets Wednesday, February 20 at 12:10 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

**The Academy for Faith and Life course** "What Do We See? What Do We Say? Contemporary Films and American Culture," led by John McCarthy, meets Thursday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Anderson Hall South Balcony

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## Learn about Mission Work in Malawi and Albania

The Mission Committee invites you to two opportunities to hear about experiences in mission. At a luncheon on Sunday, February 24, Fourth Church members Shannon and Jeremy Smith will talk about their experiences as medical missionaries in Malawi. At a dinner on Monday, February 25, the Handal family will discuss their experiences as missionaries in Albania. RSVP for these events to Natasha Holbert at ext. 236 by Wednesday, February 20.

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**Fourthcomers Young Adult Film Group** gathers for dinner and an opportunity to watch and discuss *Casablanca* on Thursday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m. at a member's home. For information about location and to RSVP, call the Fourthcomers Infoline at ext. 385 or visit [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**Venture Fourth Book Group** discusses the film *The Matrix* on Thursday, February 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Manse.

**Organist Edie Johnson** performs on Friday, February 22 at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary as part of the free Friday Noonday Concert Series.

**Fourthnights** (40s and older) meets for dinner and a program about Valentine's Day and modern marriage, presented by Laura Kipnis, on Friday, February 22. RSVP by Wednesday, February 20 to the Fourthlights Infoline at ext. 494.

**Tickets for the family musical production of *Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch*** at the Lifeline Theatre on Sunday, February 24 are being sold by the Children and Family Ministry Committee during Coffee Hour this month.

**Young Adult Discernment Dinner** will be held at Club Lucky on Tuesday, February 26 at 6:45 p.m. This month's discussion topic will be "Dating and Gender Roles." RSVP to Rob Schroeder at ext. 321 by Wednesday, February 20.

**“Where Is Your God?”** is the theme of this winter’s Fourthcomers Young Adult Fellowship retreat, to be held March 8-10 at Saugatuck, Michigan. The retreat will focus on how we use our Sunday church experiences throughout the week. For more information or to register, pick up a brochure from the literature rack or visit [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**Joel Frankel and Friends** will provide “Musical Merry Making” at the Fourth Church Day School Benefit on Saturday, March 9 at 10:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall. This music and participatory fun is geared towards children ages two to five years. There will be no admission charge; donations towards the Day School Scholarship Fund will be welcome.

**The Fourth Church Men’s Group** meets for breakfast on Saturday, March 9 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. William Barnhart, Director of Resident Training at Weiss Memorial Hospital, will talk about “Spirituality and Health.” RSVP by 12:00 noon on Friday, March 8 by calling the church receptionist at (312) 787-4570.

**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](mailto:callen@fourthchurch.org).

**Visit Fourth Church’s Web site** at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org) for Sunday sermons as well as information about Fourth Presbyterian Church, including current programming news, the weekly calendar, a staff directory including e-mail addresses, and more.

**The weekly e-mail newsletter** [News@FourthChurch](mailto:News@FourthChurch) is available by e-mailing [news@fourthchurch.org](mailto:news@fourthchurch.org).

**The Lorene Replogle Counseling Center**, a ministry of Fourth Church, offers support groups as well as individual, couples’, and premarital counseling. Information about the Center is

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### **“Chaos and Creation”**

Workshop leader Patricia Livingston, author of *This Blessed Mess*, will help participants explore the dynamic of struggle in their lives and the presence of blessing in life’s imperfections as part of the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center’s Midwinter Conference, “Chaos and Creation.” The workshop will be held Saturday, March 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. To register, pick up a conference brochure from the literature racks or call the Conference Infoline at (312) 787-2729, ext. 388.

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available in the literature racks or by calling (312) 787-8425.

### **Your help is needed.**

Among current needs are

- > Children’s storytellers at Sunday morning Coffee Hour.

- > Amateur flower arrangers to arrange small bouquets of flowers for shut-ins on Tuesday or Friday afternoons at the church.

- > Vases (six inches or smaller) for bouquets for the homebound. Vases can be dropped off at the reception desk.

- > Tutors to work with children from Cabrini who come to Fourth Church on Monday and Thursday evenings; also, substitute tutors for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday evenings.

- > Friends of Cabrini Cluster schools to label library books, flexible hours, transportation provided when possible.

- > Dinner cooks and servers at Residents for Effective Shelter Transitions (REST), nightly 8:00-10:00 p.m. at one of three Uptown sites.

- > Canned goods and juice boxes for guests of Fourth Church’s Elam Davies Social Service Center. Donations can be dropped off at the church reception desk.

For information about volunteer opportunities at Fourth Church, stop by the Volunteer Table during Coffee Hour or contact Larry Nicholson at ext. 463.

# OBSERVING LENT

Fourth Presbyterian Church offers a variety of ways to enrich your faith journey this season. Consider journeying alongside members and friends of Fourth Church as we prepare our hearts for the celebration of Christ's resurrection.

## **Daily Lenten Devotions**

*Written by the staff of Fourth Church, these devotions take the reader through the Gospel of Mark, from beginning to end. Devotions are available in three forms:*

*—via e-mail (send e-mail addresses to [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org) to subscribe)*

*—on the Web site ([www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org))*

*—in print (weekly, available in the church literature racks)*

## **Wednesday Evening Worship: “Were You There?”**

7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel on February 20, 27; March 6, 13, 20, 27  
*A reflective time of song, prayer, and meditation in Blair Chapel*

## **Lenten Retreat: “The Lenten Courtyard: We Must Answer Whether We Know Jesus or Not”**

Friday, March 15, 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall

Saturday, March 16, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall

*Join poet Ann Weems for poetry reading, drama, and discussion exploring the question “Who do we say Jesus is?” For more information or to make a reservation, contact Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.*

## **Academy for Faith and Life: “Food for the Journey: The Poetry of Ann Weems”**

Sundays, February 17, 24; March 3, 10 at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall  
`North Balcony

*This course will enrich the Lenten journey through the reading and the reflecting upon selections from the published works of Ann Weems. While not required for participation in the Lenten Retreat led by Ann Weems on March 15-16, it will provide a good background to this poet's works.*

## **The “One Great Hour of Sharing” Offering**

*Throughout Lent, Fourth Church will be receiving the “One Great Hour of Sharing Offering,” which will be given to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Self Development of People program, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Fourth Church's Center for Whole Life in Cabrini-Green.*

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, February 17

7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school	Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	The Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
9:30 a.m.	Fourthlights	Dining 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
10:45 a.m.	Junior Highs	Crow's Nest
10:45 a.m.	Venture Fourth	Manse
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school	Westminster House
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Dr. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour begins	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
1:00 p.m.	Senior High Youth Group	Crow's Nest
3:00 p.m.	Concert: Organist Peter Richard Conte	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Community Supper	Dining Room
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers Service Ms. Millar preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Loggia
7:30 p.m.	Fourthcomers	Manse

### Monday, February 18

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
7:30 p.m.	Concert: Organist Carol Williams	Sanctuary

### Tuesday, February 19

7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Fourthcomers Book Group	(see announcement)
7:30 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study	Randolph Room
7:30 p.m.	Concert: Organist David Briggs	Sanctuary

### Wednesday, February 20

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Mothers' Bible Study	Randolph Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room

### Thursday, February 21

6:30 p.m.	Fourthcomers Film Group	(see announcement)
7:00 p.m.	The Academy for Faith and Life	Anderson Hall South Balcony
7:30 p.m.	Venture Fourth Book Group	Manse

### Friday, February 22

12:10 p.m.	Concert: Organist Edie Johnson	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Fourthlights	(see announcement)

### Sunday, February 24

<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Dr. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Dr. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Dr. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers Service</b>	<b>Ms. Butter preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

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