

June 1, 2003

Seventh Sunday of Easter

**FOURTH
PRESBY
TERIAN
CHURCH**



A LIGHT IN THE CITY

So my hope is in God. . . . I do not think we are in a very good situation historically. For instance, I do not believe that our relationship to the earth is liable to change for the better until it gets catastrophically worse. Our record indicates that we can walk with our eyes wide open straight into sheer destruction if there is a profit on the way. I have no great expectation that human cussedness will somehow be quickly modified and turned into generosity or that humanity's care of the earth will improve much. . . . But I do go around planting trees on the campus.

Joseph Sittler
Grace Notes and Other Fragments

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the worship, program, and service life of Fourth Church.

During Today's Worship

Large-print bulletins, Bibles, and hymnals and individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the back of the sanctuary.
Child care for infants and toddlers is provided in Westminster 14, through the south transept doors and to the right. See an usher for directions.
During the Concerns of the Church, please pass the pew information pads, so that all worshipers have an opportunity to provide updated information and to greet one another by name following the service.
Please turn off all cell phones when in the sanctuary.

If You Are New to Fourth Church

Please wear a lapel pin, found in the pew racks, so we might greet you after worship. We invite you to stop by Coffee Hour after worship for fellowship, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.
A church tour begins at 12:15 p.m., starting at the back of the sanctuary.
Inquirers' Class offers an opportunity to explore Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Monday, June 2, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, June 29, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. For information about membership, call Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor for New Members, at 981-4025.

Other Worship and Prayer Opportunities at Fourth Church

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can leave their prayer requests written on paper in the box outside the chapel or they can pray together with the Deacon who is in Stone Chapel after 11:00 worship.
Morning prayer is held each weekday morning at 9:00 a.m. in Blair Chapel.
A prayer service in the style of Taizé is held the fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. The next service is Friday, June 27.
Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks and by e-mail from devotions@fourthchurch.org.
Today's sermon will be available online at www.fourthchurch.org by this Friday.
For a preview of next Sunday's worship, subscribe to the weekly e-mail newsletter News@FourthChurch by sending e-mail addresses to news@fourthchurch.org.

Fourth Church Cares

For pastoral care; to notify the church of illnesses, death, hospitalizations; to pass along a prayer request to be remembered in Morning Prayer; or to arrange homebound Communion, contact Carol Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at 640-5398 (callen@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 available in the literature racks or by calling (312) 787-8425.
Births, adoptions, and baptisms: To notify the church of births and adoptions or for information about baptisms, contact Jill Stephens in the Children and Family Ministry office at 640-2578 (jstephens@fourthchurch.org).

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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	Concerto in A Minor Allegro	Antonio Vivaldi / J. S. Bach
(9:30 and 11:00) Prelude	Concerto in A Minor Allegro – Adagio – Allegro	Antonio Vivaldi / J. S. Bach
Introit	“Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior, Thee”	Plainsong
*Doxology and Invocation		(The Hymnal, 592)
*Hymn 416	“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”	Tune: WESTMINSTER ABBEY
Prayer of Confession	<i>(unison)</i> Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.	
Declaration of Pardon		
Leader:	Friends, believe the good news.	
All:	In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.	
Concerns of the Church		
Psalter	Psalm 1 <i>(responsively)</i>	(page 489, O.T.)
*Gloria Patri		(The Hymnal, 579) <i>(9:30) Children are dismissed to Sunday School classes.</i>
Scripture Lesson	Matthew 22:34–40	(page 25, N.T.)
Leader:	The Word of the Lord.	
People:	Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	by John M. Buchanan LIKE TREES “They are like trees planted by streams of water.” Psalm 1:3 (NRSV)	
*Hymn 510	“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”	Tune: QUEBEC
*Apostles’ Creed	<i>(traditional)</i>	(The Hymnal, page 14)

*Stand as you are able.

Offering

(8:00) Offertory Solo "Panis Angelicus" César Franck

(9:30 and 11:00) Offertory Anthem "Come, My Way, My Truth" Harold Friedell

*Offertory Response

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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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.
 People: And also with you.
 Minister: Lift up your hearts.
 People: We lift them to the Lord.
 Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer

Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .
 . . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
 God of po - wer and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Blees - ed is the One who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Minister: You are holy, O God of majesty . . .
. . . dedicated to your service.
Minister: Great is the mystery of faith:
People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
Minister: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit . . .

The Lord's Prayer *(unison)*
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as
it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and
forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glory forever. Amen.

The Communion

Communion Anthem "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" *H. Friedell*

Psalm 23 *(recited in unison after all have received the cup)*
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh
me to lie down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside
the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in
the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea,
though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy
staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head
with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and
mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I
shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Prayer After Communion *(unison)*
Gracious God, you have made us one with all your
people in heaven and on 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 his 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 435 "We All Are One in Mission"
Tune: ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

Benediction and Response

(8:00 and 9:30) Postlude Intermezzo in C Major *Hermann Schroeder*

(11:00) Postlude African Drumming

VESPERS SERVICE

6:30 p.m.

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

Prelude Concerto in A Minor *Antonio Vivaldi / J. S. Bach*
Allegro

Call to Worship

Leader: Holy One, open us to the movement of your Spirit:
People: Free our dreams; open our eyes, ears, minds, and hearts to the glory of life.

Leader: Holy One, open us to the movement of your Spirit:
People: Help us to grow! Open our senses!

Leader: Holy One, open us to the movement of your Spirit:
People: Open our hearts in a rebirth of wonder; open our defenses and delight us in our diversities!

Leader: Holy One, open us to the movement of your Spirit:
People: Open our futures and deepen our faith, and make us a family in your Spirit. Amen.

*Hymn 464 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" *Tune: HYMN TO JOY*

Prayer of Confession

(unison)

Loving God, we confess that we have not always accepted your love. We have at times turned away from your compassion in order to dwell in our own guilt, our own shame, or our own denial. Strengthen our faith in your mercy, and help us to embrace your gift of forgiveness and acceptance. Help us to feel your presence, to see your beauty, and to know your joy within our daily lives. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

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

Psalter Reading Psalm 92:1-8 *(responsively)* (page 548, O.T.)

Anthem "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" *Harold Friedell*

Scripture Lesson John 17:6-19 (page 111, N.T.)

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

Communion Meditation

by Nanette M. Sawyer

THE COMPLETION OF JOY

"I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves."

John 17:13 (NRSV)

*Hymn 272 "God of the Sparrow" *Tune: ROEDER*

*Affirmation of Faith

(unison)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully

human, fully God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called **Abba**, Father. We trust in the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

(PCUSA Brief Statement of Faith)

Offering

Offertory Anthem "Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness" *G. F. Handel*

*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 on earth. You have fed us with
the bread of life and renewed us with your gift of grace.
Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us
strength and courage to love and serve you with joy
and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn 391 "Take My Life" *Tune: HENDON*

Benediction

Postlude Intermezzo in C Major *Hermann Schroeder*

*Stand as you are able.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor for Young Adults
and New Members
Wendy Mathewson, Pastoral Resident
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. Dana Ferguson, Executive Associate Pastor
Joanna M. Adams, Pastor
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. Dana Ferguson, Executive Associate Pastor
Joanna M. Adams, Pastor
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 6:30 p.m. Nanette M. Sawyer, Presbyterian Community
Pastor for the Wicker Park Area
Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor for Young Adults
and New Members

The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Natalie Mann, soprano soloist
- 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir
- 11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir; Money Taylor, drummer
- 6:30 p.m. Vespers Choir

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist

Worship Notes

Partners in Education volunteers will be recognized during 11:00 worship for the time and talent they have so generously shared this past year through PIE—the Tutoring Program, Scholarship Program, City Lights Summer Day Program, Near North Magnet Cluster, and Center for Whole Life.

Fourth Church welcomes Nanette Sawyer, Presbyterian Community Pastor for the Wicker Park area, to its pulpit at tonight's 6:30 p.m. worship. After Vespers, she will meet with young adults in the Page Smith Room to explore what Gen-Xers look for in a church.

The hymn text "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" has been dated to sometime between the sixth and eighth centuries. While the author of the text is unknown, the music was composed by Henry Purcell (1659–1695) and named after Westminster Abbey, where Purcell was organist from 1679 until his death.

Supporting Educational Outreach

Throughout the summer, Fourth Church is receiving an offering to support the programs of Partners in Education. Gifts can be made in support of Tutoring, the City Lights Summer Day Program, the Center for Whole Life, the Scholarship Program, and the Near North Magnet Cluster's work in the Cabrini-Green schools and community. Gifts to this special offering can be made using the envelopes in the pew racks or by writing, on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church, the name of the PIE program you wish to support.

NEWS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND RESOURCES

ENRICHMENT AND ENLIGHTENMENT

Sunday adult education opportunities are provided by the Academy for Faith and Life, which today offers "Revelation" (Anderson Hall North Balcony) and the John Knox Bible Study (Page Smith Room) at 9:30 a.m. and "Prophecy: Speaking the Mind of God, Speaking Out for Justice" (Anderson Hall South Balcony) at 11:00 a.m.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Current Volunteer and Donation Needs
Tennis Camp volunteers to work with inner-city youth this summer.

Ushers for 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 6:30 p.m. worship.

Sanctuary hosts to welcome visitors, weekdays and weekends.

Men's "business casual" pants (in large and extra large sizes especially) as well as other men's spring and summer clothing for guests of the Elam Davies Social Service Center.

For information about these and many other volunteer opportunities at Fourth Church, stop by the Volunteer Table during Coffee Hour or call Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 981-3382.

Meet Dora Ar ce, Pastor of Luyano Church in Havana and Moderator of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Cuba, and hear her story this Thursday, June 5 at 7:00 p.m. at a gathering in the Page Smith Room.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Mozart's **Requiem** will be performed by the combined choirs of Fourth Church, under the direction of Norman Mackenzie, Director of Music at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Atlanta and Atlanta Symphony Orchestra's Director of Choruses, on Sunday, June 8 at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY

During the summer, Sunday School classes meet at 9:30 a.m. only.

Join the family mission trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico June 22-29. Led by Donna Gray, this trip will include a variety of work opportunities, so all ages can help in prepping a new school for its September opening. Travelers will stay in condominiums and share in meal preparation. Application forms are available in the literature racks. For more information, call Jill Stephens in the Children and Family Ministry office at 640.2578.

FELLOWSHIP AND COMMUNITY

The Fourth Church Men's Group meets for breakfast on Saturday, June 14 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. Peter Beltemacchi, Associate Dean of the College of Architecture at Illinois Institute of Technology, will speak on "Professional Responsibility in the Modern World." Make reservations for breakfast by calling the church receptionist at 787-4570 by 12:00 noon on Friday, June 13.

Young adults (20s and 30s) gather at 7:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room to talk with tonight's Vespers preacher, Nanette Sawyer, about what Gen-Xers look for in a church.

WORSHIP

Jazz Vespers, with music by the Andy Tecson Jazz Ensemble, is next Sunday, June 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Residents of the South Loop are invited to a time of worship and fellowship on Thursday, June 5 (and the first Thursday of each month) at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room of The Studios (1801 S. Wabash). For more information, call Calum MacLeod at 981-4025.

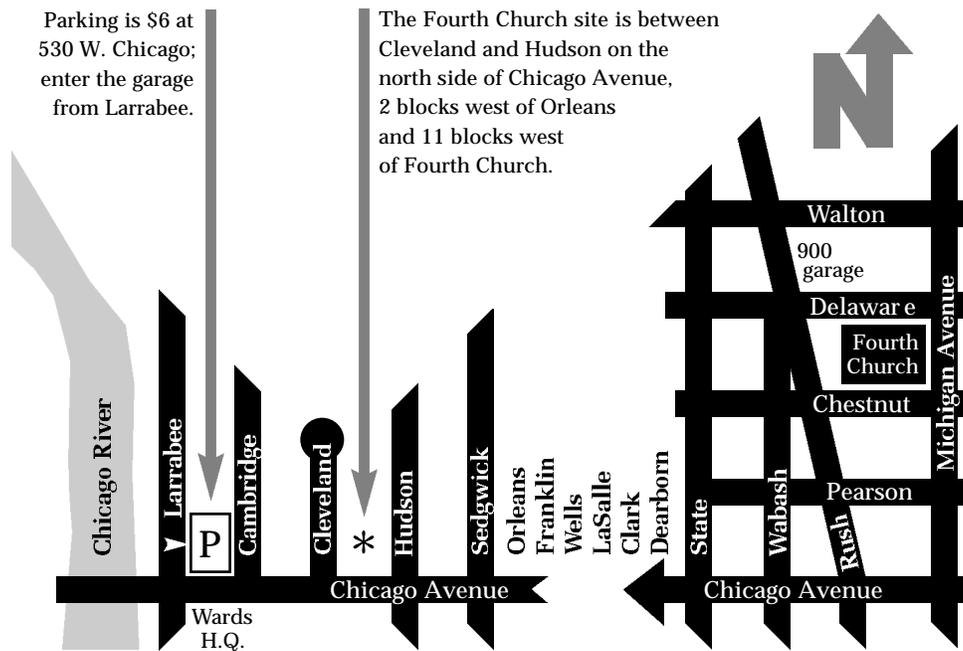
Join Us in Celebration!

Today, Sunday, June 1
at Fourth Church's Chicago Avenue property
following 11:00 worship

We're going to gather with our friends and neighbors in the Chicago Avenue neighborhood to dedicate the property purchased there by Fourth Church as part of its Project Light vision. Together with those friends and neighbors, we'll celebrate the opportunity the site represents for increased outreach in this changing neighborhood—and in doing so, share in festivities of food, fellowship, and fun.

Getting to the site:

- > Walk with others (gather at the church parking lot immediately after worship)
- > Ride the trolley (gather at the church parking lot immediately after worship)
- > Drive to the site and park at 530 W. Chicago (for \$6)



THE LORD'S SUPPER AT FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Do this in remembrance of me." Luke 14: 19 (NRSV)

The Lord's Supper is the sign and seal of eating and drinking in communion with the crucified and risen Lord. In this act, we remember that during his earthly ministry, Jesus shared meals with his followers and sat at dinner tables as a sign of acceptance of the sinner and the outcast. In the last meal before his death, Jesus took and shared with his disciples bread and wine, speaking of these elements as his body and blood, symbols of the new relationship with God brought about by his impending death. On the day of his resurrection, the risen Jesus made himself known to his followers in the breaking of bread.

In the act of remembering that is the Lord's Supper, we receive and trust the love of Christ present to us and to the world. Through it, we are renewed and empowered to be the church, the body of Christ, in the world.

The invitation to the Lord's Supper is not just for Presbyterians or "members of the church." All who confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper. Access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the

worthy but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may receive the bread and grape juice (in place of wine) in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ.

At our morning communion services, the congregation is served in the pews by elders and deacons in an act symbolizing their role as servant leaders in the church. The congregation also takes on the role of serving: worshipers first take the bread and grape juice from the plate held by their neighbor and then they take the plate and serve the neighbor on their other side. Empty glasses are placed in the ringed holes in the pew racks.

Fourth Presbyterian Church celebrates the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper each Sunday at evening worship and at morning worship on the first Sunday of even-numbered months.

*"I am the bread of life."
John 6: 35 (NRSV)*

Portions of the text adapted from
The Book of Order

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 1			
7:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary
7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery		Westminister 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Westminister House
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life		Parish House
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study		Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Children's Corner		Anderson Hall
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life		Parish House
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Chicago Avenue Dedication		(see announcement)
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Service	Nanette Sawyer preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Loggia
7:30 p.m.	Young Adults		Page Smith Room
Monday, June 2			
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, June 3			
7:30 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study		Randolph Room
Wednesday, June 4			
12:10 p.m.	Wednesday Noonday Bible Study		Large Conference Room
Thursday, June 5			
6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Worship in the South Loop		(see announcement)
7:00 p.m.	Conversation with Cuban Pastor Dora Arce		Page Smith Room
Friday, June 6			
12:10 p.m.	Concert: Organist Kevin Komisaruk		Sanctuary
Sunday, June 8			
8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Joanna M. Adams preaching	Sanctuary
3:00 p.m.	Mozart's <i>Requiem</i>		Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Service	Jazz Vespers	Sanctuary

Parking is available Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$5.50 to 4:00 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.

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