

Quite naturally we grieve over the loss of anything important. . . . Faith plays a major role in grief of any kind. But not in the way some people think. They often seem to have the idea that a person with strong faith does not grieve and is above this sort of thing. They might even quote the two words from Scripture, "Grieve not!" They forget to quote the rest of the phrase in which these two words are found: "Grieve not as those who have no hope" (1 Thessalonians 4:13). . . . Through the centuries people, who have been able to face grief in the knowledge that God still cares about them, have said that grief can be counted among the great deepening experiences of life.

Granger E. Westberg
Good Grief

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.

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.

Inquirers' Class offers an opportunity to explore Presbyterian history and beliefs.

This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Saturday, August 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Sunday, August 24, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., and Monday, September 8, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. For information about membership, contact Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor for Young Adults and New Members, at 981.4025 (cmacleod@fourthchurch.org).

Fourth Church Cares

For pastoral care; to notify the church of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; 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.

PRELUDE

(8:00)

Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams

(9:30 and 11:00)

Prelude and Fugue in C Major

Johann Sebastian Bach

God's Time Is the Best

J. S. Bach

Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams

INTROIT

"O Thou that Hearest Prayer"

Eric DeLamarter

O thou that hearest prayer, attend our humble cry; and let thy servants share thy blessing from on high: we please the promise of thy word: grant us thy holy spirit, Lord. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 495

"We Know That Christ Is Raised"

Tune: ENGELBERG

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Almighty and merciful God, we have er red 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 for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(9:30 and 11:00)

UNISON PRAYER

(9:30 and 11:00)

Holy God, remind us of the promises given in our own baptism and renew our trust in you. Make us strong to obey your will and to serve you with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Stand as you are able.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER Psalm 130 (*responsively*) (page 573, O.T.)

ANTHEM "Oculus Non Vidit" *Orlando di Lasso*
Eye of man hath not seen, nor ear of man hath heard, nor in the heart of man that enter'd, what gifts from God are waiting those who fix their love on him.

FIRST LESSON 2 Samuel 18:5-7, 15, 31-33 (page 292, O.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI (The Hymnal, 579)
(9:30) Children are dismissed to Sunday School classes.

SECOND LESSON John 6:35, 41-51 (page 98, N.T.)

SERMON by Joanna M. Adams
OUT OF THE DEPTHS I CRY TO THEE
"Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'" John 6:35 (NRSV)

*HYMN 510 "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" *Tune: QUEBEC*

*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

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

"Amen"

Morgan Simmons

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO
(8:00)

"Domine Deus" from *Gloria*
Lord God Almighty, King of heaven, God the Father,
almighty Lord.

Antonio Vivaldi

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
(9:30 and 11:00)

"The Song of the Tree of Life" *Ralph Vaughan Williams*
Unto him that overcometh shall be given of the tree of life, which
is in the midst of the paradise of God. On either side of the river
groweth the tree of life; the leaves of the tree are for thy healing.
In the midst of that fair city flows the river of water of life, clear
as crystal. . . Who so drinketh of this water shall never thirst.
Take thou the leaves of the tree of life. So shalt thou enter in
through the gates of the city.

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND 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 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 AND DEDICATION

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.

All: Almighty and merciful God, from whom comes all good, and every perfect gift, we praise you for your mercies, for your goodness that has created us, your grace that has sustained us, your discipline that has corrected us, your patience that has borne with us, and your love that has redeemed us. Help us to love you, and to be thankful for all your gifts by serving you and delighting to do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 281

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” *Tune: CWM RHONDDA*

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

(8:00)

Toccata

Egil Hovland

(9:30 and 11:00)

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Paul Manz

BAPTISM AT FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*"Let the little children come to me . . .
for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs."
Matthew 19:14 (NRSV)*

On the second Sunday of each month, Fourth Church includes the Sacrament of Baptism in morning worship. Baptism is the sign and seal of God's grace and covenant in Christ. As *The Book of Order* of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) explains, baptism signifies the faithfulness of God, the washing away of sin, rebirth, putting on the fresh garment of Christ, and adoption into the covenant family of the church.

The baptism of children witnesses to the truth that God's love claims people before they are able to respond in faith. The congregation, on behalf of the whole church, assumes responsibility for nurturing the baptized children in the Christian life, and it is for this reason that the congregation makes such a promise during the service.

In the unison prayer we also remember that we too were baptized and as children of God are part of the worldwide family of faith.

Children being baptized at the 9:30 worship service are

Penelope Ann Anderson, daughter of Tim Anderson and Mitzy Marvel

Kaelyn Cole Dunnell, daughter of Keith and Traci Dunnell

Emily Beaty Ennis, daughter of Matt and Suzy Ennis

Ava Grace Gelling, daughter of Scott and Tasha Gelling

Sam Victor Mickus, son of Rob and Mary Mickus

Brei Francis Starmann, daughter of John and Molly Starmann

Children being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are

William Kepler Blodgett, son of Sam and Elizabeth Blodgett

Maxwell Lawrence Clark, son of Richard Clark and Alexandra Marks-Clark

Aidan Murdoch Cyzen, son of Keith and Amanda Cyzen

Nora Turner Henderson, daughter of Russell and Melinda Henderson

Colin Thomas Retterer, son of Peter and Cindy Retterer

Catherine Joan Snider, daughter of Mark and Sarah Snider

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Thomas C. Rook, Parish Associate
Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care
Joanna M. Adams, Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. John H. Boyle, Parish Associate
Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care
Joanna M. Adams, Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. John H. Boyle, Parish Associate
Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care
Joanna M. Adams, Pastor

The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. Women of the Morning Choir; Marnie Pomeroy, soprano soloist
- 9:30 a.m. Women of the Morning Choir
- 11:00 a.m. Women of the Morning Choir

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

Worship Notes

Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594), the composer of this morning's first anthem, worked in Sicily, Italy, England, France, and Belgium. He wrote nearly 2,000 works and was considered one of the finest musicians of his time.

Fourth Church is receiving an offering throughout the summer to support the programs of Partners in Education. 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 (see envelope for list of programs).

The angels on the bulletin cover are part of the colorful arched ceiling high above the north balcony. The large canvases, which also depict doves, grapes, and other biblical images, were hand-cleaned by professional art restorers during the sanctuary renovation in 1994.

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 Vespers Communion service is held each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

A prayer service in the style of Taizé is held the fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. The next service is Friday, August 22.

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.