

The former Archbishop of Canterbury, William Temple, told a story about two vandals who wanted to wreak havoc in a famous store. They broke in but didn't steal anything. They simply rearranged the price tags—putting a \$50 price tag on a \$5,000 item and a \$1,000 price tag on a \$50 item. In the morning, they watched with delight as shoppers were confused. God has put the highest value on items like faith, faithfulness, character, integrity, sacrifice, servanthood, and eternal life. A thief has come in and rearranged the price tags so that the things God said are worth the most in life are the things on which our society often places little value, and the things that have little value are the things on which our society places the highest value. Someone has rearranged the price tags, so that even though God says the highest good is *giving*, our society puts the highest price tag on *getting*.

Thomas K. Tewell

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. Activity bags for children in worship are available outside the south transept doors.

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 Sunday, October 26 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, November 3 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, November 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. 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 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)

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Johann Pachelbel

PRELUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Fanfare

John Swan

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

J. Pachelbel

Jesus, Friend of Sinners

Edvard Grieg

arr. Donald Frederick

Toccatina and Fugue in F Major

Dieterich Buxtehude

He Will Give His Angels Charge Over Thee

Felix Mendelssohn

arr. D. Frederick

INTROIT

“This Is My Commandment”

George Thalben-Ball

This is my commandment, that ye love together as I have loved you.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 478

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Tune: LAUDA ANIMA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Glorious God of power and majesty, you bow down to hear our every sigh; deliver us from arrogance and empty vanities. Prevent us from trying to raise ourselves by lowering the position of others. Cast down our pride that we may grow in humility. Take away the barriers of self-defense; grant us the firm security that comes from trust in you and is built with neighborly cooperation and mutual respect. Lead us in the lowly steps of Jesus until we attain the end of a pure joy and eternal victory, through Christ, our servant and sovereign. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(11:00)

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.

CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen"

Thomas Tallis

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO (8:00)

"Give Me Jesus"

*African American spiritual
arr. Hall Johnson*

In the morning, when I arise, give me Jesus. Dark midnight was
my cry, give me Jesus. Just about the break of day, give me Jesus.
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

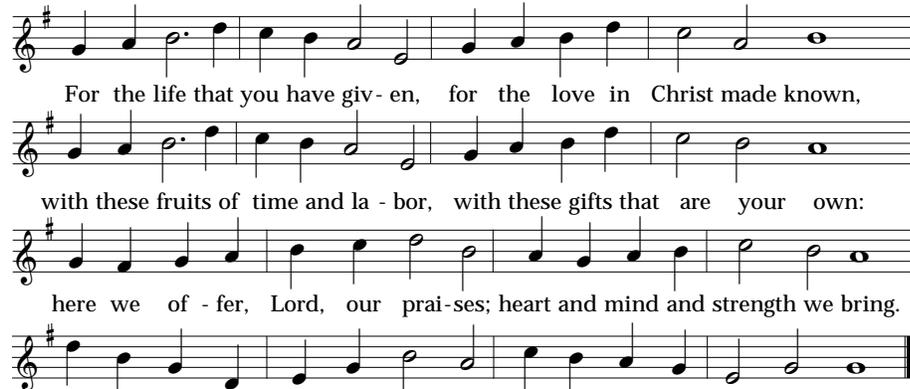
OFFERTORY ANTHEM (9:30 and 11:00)

"Thou, O God, Art Praised in Sion"

Malcolm Boyle

Thou, O God, art praised in Sion, and unto thee shall the vow be
perform'd in Jerusalem. Thou that hearest the prayer, unto thee
shall all flesh come. Blessed is the one whom thou choosest and
receivest unto thee. They shall dwell in thy courts and shall be
satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, e'en of thy holy temple.
Thou wilt keep them in perfect peace, whose minds are stay'd on
thee. Thou wilt keep them in perfect peace because they trusteth
in thee. Trust ye in the Lord forever, for in the Lord, Jehovah is
everlasting strength. Let the people praise thee, O God, yea, let all
the people praise thee. Then shall the earth bring forth her
increase and God shall give us his blessing.

*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: We bless you, God of all mercies, for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your boundless love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace and for the hope of glory. Give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our redeemer, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory now and forever. Amen.

*HYMN 391

“Take My Life”

Tune: HENDON

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE
(8:00)

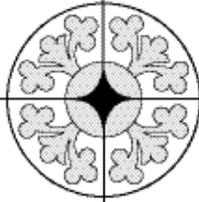
Trumpet Voluntary

William Boyce

POSTLUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Canzona Per Sonare, No. 2

Giovanni Gabrieli
arr. Robert King



A Light in the City Sharing God's Grace

Fourth Presbyterian Church

The art installation of stars and doves is reflective of our Stewardship and Capital Campaign theme, "A Light in the City: Sharing God's Grace." Created by California artist Nancy Chinn, the installation includes hundreds of stars of different sizes, shapes, and colors, reflecting the individuality and diversity in our faith community. Together with the doves, symbols of God's presence and grace, they mirror the light, reminding us of the abundance of God's grace to us and our gifts to others. The life of faithfulness surrounds us with reflections of God, reflections that are among the gifts received and that we are called to share.

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Donna Gray, Interim Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry
David Aja-Sigmon, Pastoral Resident
Joanna M. Adams, Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. Donna Gray, Interim Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
Joanna M. Adams, Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. Dana Ferguson, Executive Associate Pastor
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
Joanna M. Adams, Pastor

The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Shanka Falls, soprano soloist
- 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; Tower Brass
- 11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir; Tower Brass

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist
Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

Worship Notes

Today's Minute for Mission is presented by Amy Pagliarella on behalf of the Capital Campaign.

Tower Brass, Fourth Church's brass octet, assists in worship leadership this morning. Directed by Matthew Comerford, the Tower Brass participates in 9:30 and 11:00 worship each third Sunday of the month from September through May.

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 this Friday, October 24.

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.

Recent sermons are also available in the literature racks.

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.