

November 2, 2003

All Saints' Sunday

LOVE LETTER ADDRESSED TO:

Your immanent eminence
wholly transcendent,
holy, resplendent,
incomprehensible,
infinite wisdom
one indivisible,
unbegun, unbeginning
complete, but unending . . .
Eternal compassion
helpless before you
I, Lord, in my fashion
love and adore you. Amen.

Madeleine L'Engle, *The Irrational Season*

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 Monday, November 3 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, November 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, November 23 from 12:30 to 3:30 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 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)

Cortège et Litanie

Marcel Dupré

PRELUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Prelude and Fugue in G Major

Johann Sebastian Bach

Cortège et Litanie

Marcel Dupré

INTROIT

“Let All Nations Come Praise the Lord”

*Taiwanese folk song
arr. Chen Shih*

Let all nations come praise the Lord; all peoples praise God,
whose love for us is strong. Praise God, all peoples praise God,
for God’s faithfulness is eternal.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 457

“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art” *Tune: TOULON*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent
and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask
your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not
done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you,
our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your
loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us
from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and
renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from
your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us
with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM
(8:00)

“Praise”

Alec Rowley

To the Master of music and loveliness: praise, power, dominion forever. To the Lord of the word of creation be praise, power, dominion forever. To the maker of movement, color and light; to the theme of all song, inspiration of love; to the artist of life; to the greatest and least. For he is the greatest upon his high throne, and he was the least as the child of a maiden. Praise then to Jesus whose mother was Mary, and praise now to Christ who is God in the midst of us, praise. Lord of all beauty, adoring we come to thee. Give us thyself both in time and eternity. Off’ring all that we are or can hope to be, Lord of all beauty.

ANTHEM
(9:30 and 11:00)

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Hugo Distler

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the king of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! Gather ye round, let us make music resound! Praise him in glad adoration! Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth. Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth. Hast thou not seen how thy heart’s wishes have been granted in what he ordainedth?

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 12:28–34

(page 49, N.T.)

Minister: 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.

SERMON

by John M. Buchanan

GODNEIGHBOR

“Love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength . . . and your neighbor as yourself.” Mark 12:30, 31

*HYMN 335

“Though I May Speak”

Tune: O WALY WALY

*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.

CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen"

Vincent Persichetti

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO
(8:00)

"The Lord My Shepherd Is "
(Paraphrase of Psalm 23)

Bartholomaeus Helder

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
(9:30 and 11:00)

"Laudate Dominum"

Aaron David Miller

Praise the Lord, all you nations! Extol him, all you peoples! For
 great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the
 Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND RESPONSE



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*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION
AND LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

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.

Minister: God of the ages, we praise you for all your servants who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. For apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place, who in life and earth have witnessed to your truth,

People: we praise you, O God.

Minister: For those no longer remembered, who earnestly sought you in darkness, who held fast their faith in trial and served others,

People: we praise you, O God.

Minister: For all those we have known and loved, and especially for those members of Fourth Church who have, in the year just past, finished their race and are now at rest with you
(reading of the names) . . .

People: we praise you, O God.

All: Keep us grateful for their witness and, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ. Then at the last, bring us with them to share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN 526

“For All the Saints”

Tune: SINE NOMINE

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Litanies

Jehan Alain

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Today is All Saints' Sunday, a day when we remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones. As part of that observance, the names of Fourth Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant in the past year are read during worship.

Mary Alice Abel
Melvin R. Bock
Martha K. Brandt
Connie Cavender
Catherine Clemens
Starr Crump
Elam Davies
Beverly Dordick
Maya Feurer
Barbara Pease Grant
Katherine Hastings
Norma J. Hein
Josephine Johnson
Donald H. Keller
Edmund Kimbell
Ruth Kurz
Marita Landa
Pamela Martin
Don McFerren

Maureen Pearlman
Bessie L. Peck
Lois Piazzi
Jeanette Rawley
Gayle A. Rentschler
William Riggs
Raymond LeRoy Rule
Ann Sale
Gretchen M. Shafer
Evelyn Shedden
Alice B. Smith
Barbara L. Stone
Virginia Sudler
Ruth Sweet
Albert R. Tebo
A. Leone Vickers
Leland T. Watson
Constance Williams
Morton Woodward

During this evening's Vespers service, the Morning Choir will sing *Requiem* by Gabriel Fauré. This intimate and beautiful work is being offered in prayerful remembrance of all the departed.

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Julie Kim, Pastoral Resident
John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. Tamara Leonard Lara, Pastoral Resident
Keith C. Harris, Associate Pastor for Youth and Campus Ministry
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. Dana Ferguson, Executive Associate Pastor
John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life
John M. Buchanan, Pastor

The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Katharine Chandler, alto soloist
- 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; The Children's Choir
- 11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir

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

Worship Notes

The art installation of stars and doves reflects the Stewardship and Capital Campaign theme, "A Light in the City: Sharing God's Grace." The hundreds of different stars represent the individuality and diversity in our faith community. Together with the doves, symbols of God's presence and grace, they mirror light, reminding us of the abundance of God's grace to us and our gifts to others.

Gifts to the Thanksgiving offering are being received throughout November. The offering supports various mission programs of Fourth Church, including the Center for Older Adults, the Elam Davies Social Service Center, the Deacons Youth Tennis Program, and the Partners in Education City Lights Summer Day Program. Gifts can be made using the special envelopes in the pew racks or by writing "Thanksgiving offering" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Today's offertory anthem, "Laudate Dominum," was written for the Morning Choir in 2000 by Aaron David Miller. This six-minute anthem has become a favorite for the choir due to its energetic and dramatic setting of the text from Psalm 117.

Other Worship and Prayer Opportunities at Fourth Church

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, November 28.

Daily devotions written by Fourth Church staff are available in the literature racks, at www.fourthchurch.org, 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.