

May 16, 2004

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

**M**y soul's desire and prayer to God for this church is that its heart may be like unto the heart of God, that heart that loves every child of earth. . . . O, that this church may be bigger than any one creed, sect or class or race or color. May it be so big that any human being may feel at home here, may draw nigh to God here. May it be the mission of this church to tell every person in unmistakable terms how dear they are—preciously dear—to God, and then to live those words in the magnanimity of its welcome, the warmth of its fellowship, and the generosity of its devotion.

James McClure, President, McCormick Theological Seminary  
*from the Historical Service, one of a weeklong series of celebrations to  
dedicate the new building of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago,  
May 12, 1914.*

## 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 \$6.00 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, May 23 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, June 7 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, June 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For information about membership, contact Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor, 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, 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)                      A Stately Processional                      *Eric DeLamarter*

PRELUDE (9:30 and 11:00)                      Festive and Commemorative Music                      *Johannes Brahms  
arr. Fred Teuber*

A Stately Processional                      *Eric DeLamarter*

Simple Song from *Mass*                      *Leonard Bernstein*

Flourish from *Suite for Organ*                      *E. DeLamarter*

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God                      *Samuel Scheidt*

*arr. Charles Schuchat*

INTROIT                      “Ye Are the Temple of God”                      *George Thalben-Ball*  
Ye are the temple of God, and the Spirit of God dwelleth in you.

\*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION                      (The Hymnal, 592)

\*HYMN 442                      “The Church’s One Foundation”                      *Tune: AURELIA*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done  
and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you  
with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend  
what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may  
delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glor y  
of your holy name. Amen.

### DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

### PRESENTATION OF SCOUTING AWARDS

(9:30)

### PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO FOURTH GRADERS

(11:00)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS  
(11:00)

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM                    “Locus iste a Deo factus est”                    *Anton Bruckner*  
This place was made by God a priceless mystery; it is without  
rebuke.

PSALTER                    Psalm 100 (*responsively*)                    (page 552, O.T.)

\*GLORIA PATRI                    (The Hymnal, 579)  
(9:30 and 11:00) *Children are dismissed to Sunday School classes.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON    Matthew 25:31–46                    (page 29, N.T.)  
Minister: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON                    by John M. Buchanan  
CHRIST INCOGNITO  
“Truly, just as you did it to one of the least of these who  
are members of my family, you did it to me.”  
Matthew 25:40 (NRSV)

\*HYMN 408                    “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”    *Tune: GERMANY*

\*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.

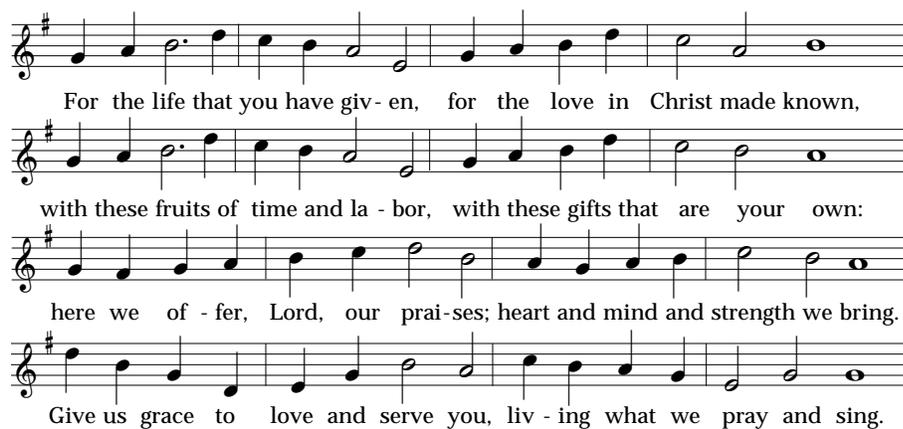
CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" *Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO "The Lord My Shepherd Is" *Bartholomaues Helder*  
(8:00)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Light of the World" *Edward Elgar*  
(9:30 and 11:00)  
Light of the world, we know thy praise the angels raise and all  
the host of heaven; more worthily than our faint hymns, whose  
jarring sound that glory dims, which God to thee has given. But  
thou didst not disdain to take our low estate or even to make the  
tomb thy resting place; so thou might bring into our night the  
dawn, the dawn of thine eternal light to shine on our face. Nor  
death, nor hell, nor sin is Lord, but thou, O Son of God. Thy  
word is now our sovereign law. Therefore we thank thee and we  
pray thy light may shine unto the perfect day, thy light may shine  
forevermore, on us forevermore.

\*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 REDEDICATION

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: For your church through the centuries,  
faithfully proclaiming the good news of your love,

People: we thank you, merciful God.

Minister: For your church scattered throughout the world,  
faithfully serving you in ministries of compassion, justice,  
and reconciliation,

People: we thank you, merciful God.

Minister: For this church and congregation, witnessing to your  
presence and love in this place for ninety years,

People: we praise you, O God.

Minister: For those whose love for you and your kingdom  
inspired bold faithfulness and courageous creativity  
and bequeathed to us this building,

People: we praise you, O God.

Minister: And now, for the building up of your kingdom on earth  
and the proclamation of your word of life,

People: we rededicate this building.

Minister: For the public worship and adoration of your name,

People: we rededicate this sacred space.

Minister: For our mission to show your love and to be  
a Light in the City for years to come,

People: we rededicate this building and recommit ourselves.

Minister: With hearts full of gratitude, we present our gifts,  
our faith and hope and love.

All: Gracious God, may our daily living be part of the life  
of your kingdom, and may our love be your love,  
reaching out into the life of our city and the world;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

\*HYMN 430                    "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"      *Tune: DARWALL'S 148TH*

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE  
(8:00)

"The people respond – Amen!" from *Rubrics*

*Dan Locklair*

POSTLUDE  
(9:30 and 11:00)

Canzon septimi toni No. 1

*Giovanni Gabrieli*  
*arr. Robert King*

## Celebrating 90 Years on Michigan Avenue



This 1914 photograph of Fourth Presbyterian Church was taken shortly after the church was completed and dedicated.

On Sunday, May 10 of that year, the Fourth Church congregation worshiped in the Michigan Avenue sanctuary for the first time, having moved from its smaller facility on Rush at Superior. Preaching that Sunday was Fourth Church Pastor John Timothy Stone, who that year served as Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

A series of special dedicatory services were held throughout the remainder of that week, and later that month, the new sanctuary and parish buildings were host to 1,800 attendees and guests at the General Assembly of the PCUSA. *(A four-foot-long panoramic photo of those in attendance at the Assembly is on display in Anderson Hall.)*

## Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor  
Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor  
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. Dana Ferguson, Associate Pastor  
John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life  
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. Donna Gray, Minister for Children and Families  
Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor  
John M. Buchanan, Pastor

## The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Elizabeth Fagan, soprano soloist
- 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; The Children's 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  
Mary Theresa Reed, Director of Children's Music  
Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

## Worship Notes

This morning's processional hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," was the opening hymn for the Service of Dedication of the new building of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago on Sunday, May 10, 1914. The congregation also read Psalm 100, as we will this morning, and heard the anthem "Light of the World" by Edward Elgar, which is today's offertory anthem at 9:30 and 11:00. John Timothy Stone preached the sermon, "The Foundation Truth." Dr. Stone announced that "hereafter the third Sunday in May in each year shall be observed as Dedication Commemoration Sunday" (*from the Minutes of the Session, May 1914*).

The twelve-foot-wide tympanum over the Michigan Avenue entrance (shown on the bulletin cover) depicts Moses blessing the children of Israel as he was instructed by God in the book of Numbers ("The Lord bless thee and keep thee. . . ." Numbers 6:24-26). The text at the bottom of the carving, "The Master is here and calleth for thee," is taken from John 11:28, the words of Martha to Mary. More than eight million worshipers have passed under this carving since the sanctuary was dedicated in May 1914.

The special 90th Anniversary Offering supports Fourth Church's vision for the future, Project Light—in particular the refurbishing and releading of the 90-year-old stained glass windows. Gifts can be made to this offering by using the 90th Anniversary envelopes in the pew racks or by writing "90th Anniversary" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Tower Brass, Fourth Church's brass octet, assists in worship leadership this morning. Tower Brass will next participate in worship in September.

## Other Worship and Prayer Opportunities at Fourth Church

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, May 28.

Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks and by e-mail from [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org).