

July 11, 2004

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

God's message is never: Turn away from this sinful world and find me somewhere else. God's message is always: Immerse yourselves in this sinful world that so desperately needs words and acts of healing, and you will find you are not alone, for I am already there, summoning you to help me.

The Bible is a very earthy book because God is a very earthy God.

Robert McAfee Brown
Spirituality and Liberation

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 Saturday, July 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Sunday, July 25 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; or Monday, August 2 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. For information about membership, contact Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor, at 312.981.4025 (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 312.640.5398 (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-Schiltz in the Children and Family Ministry office at 312.640.2578 (jschiltz@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)

Concerto in D Minor
Andante

Wilhelm Bernhardt Molique

PRELUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Prelude and Fugue in D Minor
Concerto in D Minor
Andante

Clara Schumann
Wilhelm Bernhardt Molique

INTROIT

“Lift Thine Eyes” from *Elijah*

Felix Mendelssohn

Lift thine eyes to the mountains whence cometh help. Thy help
cometh from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. He hath
said thy foot shall not be moved. Thy keeper will never slumber.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 487

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Tune: LAUDES DOMINI

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that
we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong.
We have lived for ourselves and apart from you.
We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear
the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain
of the world and passed by the hungry, the poor,
and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sins
and free us from selfishness that we may choose your will
and obey your commandments;
through Jesus Christ our Savior . 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.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER Psalm 82 (*responsively*) (page 542, O.T.)

ANTHEM “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” *Calvin Hampton*
There’s a wideness in God’s mercy like the wideness of the sea.
There’s a kindness in his justice which is more than liberty.
There is welcome for the sinner and more graces for the good.
There is mercy with the Savior, there is healing in his blood.
There is no place where earth’s sorrows are more felt
than up in heaven. There is no place where earth’s failings
have such kindly judgment given.
There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed.
There is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the head.
For the love of God is broader than the measure of the mind,
and the heart of the eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful we should take him
at his word, and our life would be thanksgiving
for the goodness of the Lord.

FIRST LESSON Amos 8:1–12 (page 586, O.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.

SECOND LESSON Luke 10:25–37 (page 71, N.T.)

SERMON by John M. Buchanan
THE ECONOMICS OF FAITH
“But when her owners saw that their hope of making
money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged
them into the market place before the authorities.”
Acts 16:19 (NRSV)

*HYMN 367 “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” *Tune: CHEREPONI*

*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"

Morgan Simmons

OFFERING

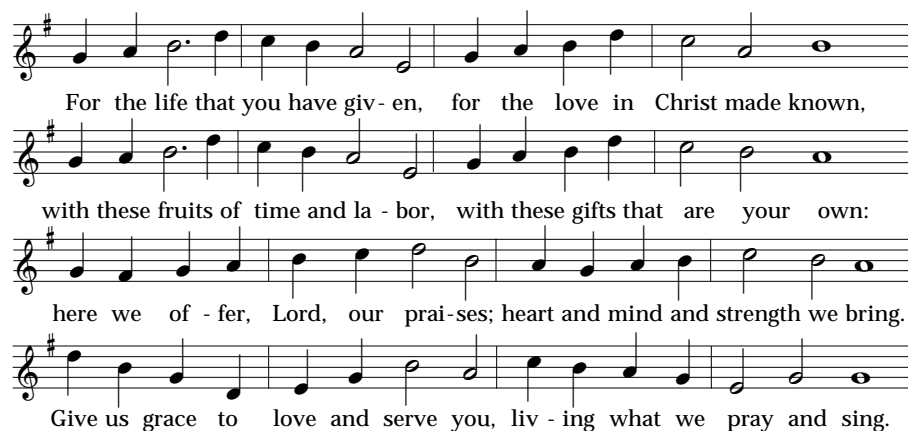
OFFERTORY TRIO
(8:00)

"Suscepit Israel" from *Magnificat* *Johann Sebastian Bach*
Remembering his mercy, he has helped his servant Israel.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
(9:30 and 11:00)

"King of Glory, King of Peace" *William H. Harris*
King of glory, king of peace, I will love thee,
and that love may never cease, I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me.
Thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.
Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing thee,
and the cream of all my heart I will bring thee.
Though my sins against thee cried thou didst clear me,
and alone when they replied thou didst hear me.
Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee.
In my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.
Thou grewest soft and moist with tears, thou relentedst,
and when justice called for fears, thou dissentedst.
Small it is in this poor sort to enroll thee,
even eternity's too short to extol thee.

*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: Eternal God, creator of the world and giver of all good,
 we thank you for the earth, our home, and for the gift
 of life. We praise you for your love in Jesus Christ,
 who came to heal this broken world, who died rejected
 on the cross, and rose triumphant from the dead.
 Because he lives, we live to praise you, our God, forever .
 Gracious God, who called us from death to life,
 we give ourselves to you; and with the church,
 through all ages, we thank you for your saving love
 in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 422

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

Tune: BEACH SPRING

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE
 (8:00)

Allegro vivace from *Water Music* George Frideric Handel

POSTLUDE
 (9:30 and 11:00)

Imperial March

Edward Elgar

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

Meredith Sayra Martens, daughter of Scott and Adrienne Martens

Riley Jeanne Matthews, daughter of Byron Mathews and Jennifer Zerbe Matthews

Parker Nicholas Springer, son of Mike and Debi Springer

Emily Elizabeth Stomper Garcia, daughter of Richard and Maria Stomper

Children being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are

Graham Henry Borden, son of Jay and Erin Borden

Johnathon Clay George, son of Mike and Danielle George

Margaret Elizabeth McFarland, daughter of Matt and Becky McFarland

Carina Faith O'Brien, daughter of Dennis O'Brien and Ingrid Bjors O'Brien

Hunter Perry Phippen, son of Nathan and Valerie Phippen

Harlow Cecelia James Uzarowicz, daughter of Piotr and Ellen Uzarowicz

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Thomas C. Rook, Parish Associate
Alice M. Trowbridge, Associate Pastor
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life
Alice M. Trowbridge, Associate Pastor
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life
Alice M. Trowbridge, Associate Pastor
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The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. Women of the Morning Choir; Ann Marie Boyle,
Callie Thompson, soprano soloists;
Katharine Chandler, alto soloist;
Allison Cohen Reatherford, flautist
- 9:30 a.m. Women of the Morning Choir; Katharine Chandler, alto soloist;
Allison Cohen Reatherford, flautist
- 11:00 a.m. Women of the Morning Choir; Katharine Chandler, alto soloist;
Allison Cohen Reatherford, flautist
- John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist

Worship Notes

Fourth Church welcomes Alice (Ali) McClellan Trowbridge to her new position as Associate Pastor for Congregational Life

The women of the Morning Choir will be assisting in morning worship services during the month of July. The men of the Morning Choir will sing in August.

Each gift of \$100 to the "Summer with PIE" offering makes it possible for a student from Cabrini-Green or Henry Horner Homes to participate in the full-day academic program Summer Day. Held at Fourth Church from July 12 to August 6, Summer Day is a part of Partners in Education, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church. Special "Summer with Pie" offering envelopes are available in the pew racks.

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 Stone 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, July 23.

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 the week of July 12.

Recent sermons are 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.