
October 10, 2004

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Where Jesus is, there is life.
There is abundant life, vigorous life, loved life, and eternal life.
There is life-before-death.

Jürgen Moltmann
The Passion for Life: A Messianic Lifestyle

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 the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue (access Chestnut Street), at the rate of \$6.00 until 2:00 p.m. and at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.50 to 4:00 p.m. (valid for three hours or less) and \$6.25 after 5:00 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, October 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Sunday, October 24 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; or Monday, November 1 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 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 B Minor *Johann Gottfried Walther*
Adagio

PRELUDE
(9:30 and 11:00) Concerto in B Minor *Johann Gottfried Walther*
Allegro–Adagio–Allegro

INTROIT “Lord, Thy Servants Praise Thee”
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Lord, thy servants praise thee and sing the glory of thy wondrous name, and of thy love and mercy. Alleluia.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION (The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 482 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”
Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN

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 our 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.

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

ANTHEM "Cantate Domino" *Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni*
Sing to the Lord a new song; praise God in the assembly of the faithful. Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

PSALTER Psalm 66:1–12 (*responsively*) (page 528, O.T.)

*GLORIA PATRI (The Hymnal, 579)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jeremiah 29:1, 4–7 (page 731, O.T.)
Luke 9:23–25 (page 69, N.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON by John M. Buchanan
CARING ENOUGH TO CARE
"Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will save it."
Luke 9:24 (NRSV)

*HYMN 413 "All Who Love and Serve Your City" *Tune: CHARLESTOWN*

*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 "How Can I Keep from Singing"
(8:00)

*American folk tune
arr. Richard Walters*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Jubilate Deo"

Giovanni Gabrieli

(9:30 and 11:00)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the
Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.
Know that the Lord is God. It is he that has made us, and
we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

*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 414

“As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought”

Tune: FOREST GREEN

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE
(8:00)

Trumpet Tune in B-flat Major

Donald S. Wright

POSTLUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Adagio and Allegro

Giovanni Battista Pescetti

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
Eleanor Jane Andrews, daughter of Cushman and Amy Andrews
Isabelle Grace Carlson, son of Kevin and Elisabeth Carlson
Michael Ryan Kaestle, son of Mike and Lisa Kaestle
Abigail Marie Kaestle, daughter of Mike and Lisa Kaestle

Children being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are
Jack Fredric Gretz, son of Daren and Elizabeth Gretz
Ashley Elizabeth Hannah, daughter of Rob and Annmarie Hannah
Matthew Allan Harvey, son of Mark and Deborah Harvey
Zoey Ellen Knipstein, daughter of Steven and Julie Knipstein
Evan Richard Pollock, son of Rick and Kelly Pollock
Anna Dai Yao Rhodes, daughter of Charles Rhodes and Yang Dai

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, Associate Pastor
Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor
Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor
John M. Buchanan, Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, Associate Pastor
Dana Ferguson, Associate Pastor
John M. Buchanan, Pastor

The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Cole Seaton, tenor soloist
- 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir
- 11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir

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

Worship Notes

The hearts-and-hands artwork hanging above the chancel represents the beauty and joy of the church community sharing its gifts. Designed by liturgical artist Nancy Chinn, the installation conveys the Stewardship 2005 theme "With hearts and hands joined, we are God's servants working together." This artwork celebrates the gifts of stewardship that make God's work in the world a reality and expresses the prayer that God continue to work through our hands to bring alive the joy of God's work in the context of the larger world we serve. The Stewardship Committee wishes to thank the members of the Center for Older Adults and Benevolent Guild as well as the many others who helped in the cutting, assembling, threading, and installing of the hearts and hands.

The quilt image on the bulletin cover depicts the fabric of the Fourth Church community, made up of hearts and hands joined together serving God, the theme of the 2005 Stewardship Campaign, which begins today.

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, October 22.

Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks and by e-mail from devotions@fourthchurch.org.

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.