
October 24, 2004

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

What life have you if you have not life together?
There is no life that is not in community,
and no community not lived in praise of God.

T. S. Eliot
"Choruses from 'The Rock'"

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. 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 today from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, November 1 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, November 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. 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 Sanctus from *Mass for the Convents* *Francois Couperin*
Plein jeu–Recit de Cornet–Tierce en Taille

INTROIT “Praise, All You People” *Bradley Ellingboe*
(8:00)
Praise, all you people, the name, so holy, of him who does such wondrous things! All that has being to praise him solely, with happy heart, its amen sings! Blessed are they forever whose help is from the Lord most high, whom from salvation naught can sever, and who in hope to Christ draw nigh. Trust not in rulers, for they are but mortal; earthborn are they and soon decay. Vain are their counsels at life’s last portal; vain is their help on judgment day. Praise the almighty; my soul adore him! Yes, I will laud him all my days. With song and anthem I come before him, singing the Lord a song of praise! Singing the Lord a song of hallelujah!

INTROIT “Sing Alleluia, Allelu!” *Andy Beck*
(9:30 and 11:00)
Sing alleluia, allelu. Celebrate with music. Celebrate in song. Celebrate with singing; lift your voices loud and strong. Celebrate with cymbals. Make a joyful sound. Celebrate with trumpets; let the instruments resound.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION (The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 220 “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”
Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

God of life, grant us your forgiveness. We have been heedless in our thoughts, cruel in our words, shameful in our actions. We are indifferent to a world made sad by want and wastefulness; we pass by on the other side when we see a neighbor in need; we wander from the way that leads to peace, following the paths of our own pleasing. God, be merciful to us. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PSALTER Psalm 65 (*sung*) (The Hymnal, 200)

ANTHEM “Laudate Dominum”
 from *Vesperae solennes de confessore* *Mozart*
 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. Glory be
 to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As
 it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Joel 2:23–32 (page 848, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI (The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON Luke 18:9–14 (page 81, N.T.)

SERMON by Calum I. MacLeod
 HANDS AND HEARTS
 “For all who exalt themselves will be humbled,
 but all who humble themselves will be exalted”
 Luke 8:14 (NRSV)

*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.

PRAYER RESPONSE "Amen"

Milton Dieterich

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO "Domine Deus" from *Mass in B Minor*
(8:00) Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.

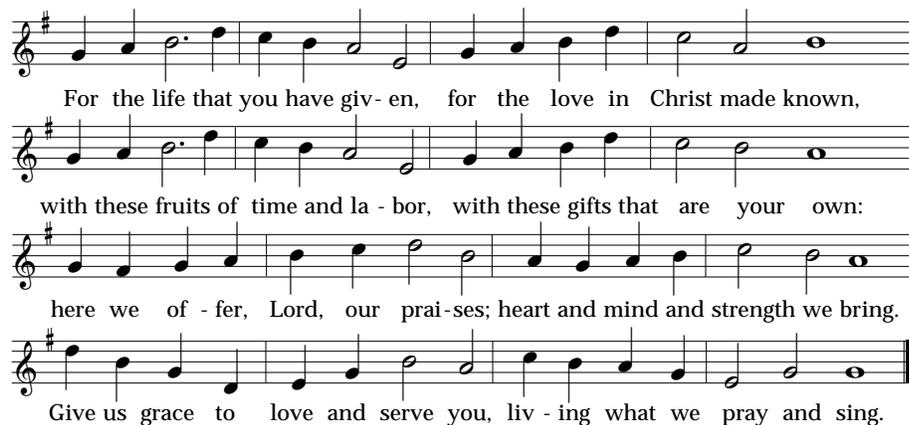
J. S. Bach

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Cantate Domino"
(9:30 and 11:00)

Heinrich Schütz

Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of
the faithful. Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children
of Zion rejoice in their King. Let them praise his name with
dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

*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 give thanks, O God,
for your holy presence in our lives,
for new life when we are worn and tired;
new love when we have turned hard-hearted;
forgiveness where we feel hurt and
when we have caused hurt;
and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit
when we are the prisoners of ourselves.
Now take us, our hearts and hands,
the fruits of our labor, and transform us into
a community seeking to live out the priorities of
your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 425

“Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining”

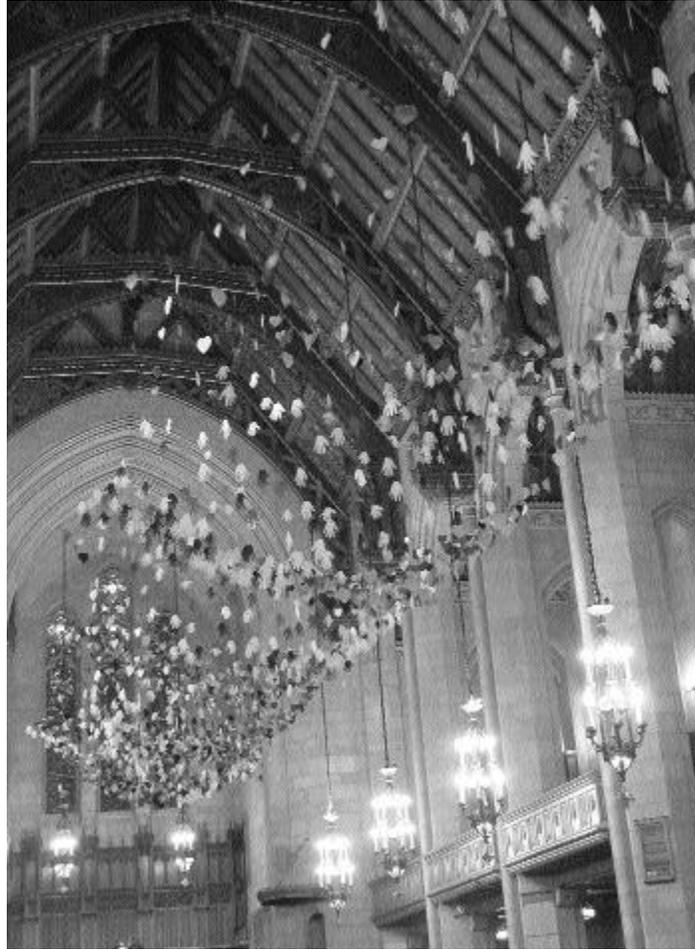
Tune: ABBOT’S LEIGH

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in G Major

Georg Philipp Telemann



The hearts-and-hands artwork hanging above the nave 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. Created and assembled by many volunteers, the art 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.

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life
Julie Kim, Pastoral Resident
Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor
- 9:30 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, Associate Pastor
John H. Boyle, Parish Associate
Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor
- 11:00 a.m. John A. Cairns, Dean, Academy for Faith and Life
Dana Ferguson, Associate Pastor
Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor

The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Elizabeth Hedgcock, soprano soloist;
Joseph Cloonan, tenor soloist
- 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; The Children's and Youth Choir;
Elizabeth Hedgcock, soprano soloist
- 11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir; The Children's and Youth Choir;
Elizabeth Hedgcock, soprano soloist
- John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist
Katy Sinclair, Children's and Youth Choir Trainer

Worship Notes

Today's Minute for Mission is being presented by the Lloyd Culbertson family on behalf of the 2005 Stewardship Campaign.

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.

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, November 26.

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.