

January 22, 2006

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The love story in which we live is essentially a mystery. We don't know and can't know the mind of God. . . . We can know enough. We have God's self-revelation in Jesus Christ; we have the testimonies of generations of saints who have witnessed and participated in miracles that brook no rational explanation. We have the moments in our own faith journeys when a veil lifts and we are, as C. S. Lewis put it, "surprised by Joy;" we have the whisperings of the Spirit and the small epiphanies of daily life that remind us that we are accompanied, embraced, and held.

Marilyn Chandler McEntyre
Weavings

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 and individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the back of the sanctuary.

If your infant or small child needs care during the worship service, you may leave the sanctuary and return as you wish. 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.

Worship bags, containing quiet activities and a bulletin designed for children, are available outside the south transept doors, between the sanctuary and Anderson Hall. Children who are attending worship in the sanctuary are invited to borrow one of these bags.

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

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 \$7.00 until 2:00 p.m. and at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.75 to 4:00 p.m. and \$6.00 after 5:00 p.m. Validation tickets must be picked up during Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk.

Inquirers' Class offers an opportunity to explore Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend today, January 22 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, February 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, February 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For information about membership, contact Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor, at the church 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 Elizabeth Andrews, Minister for Congregational Care, at 312.274.3818 (eandrews@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)

Trumpet Voluntary in D Major

William Boyce

PRELUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Voluntary in D Minor
Allegro—Adagio—Allegro
Voluntary in D Major
Larghetto—Vivace

John Stanley

William Boyce

INTROIT

“Siyahamba”

*South African freedom song
arr. Anders Nyberg*

We are marching in the light of God.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*HYMN

“Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

Tune: MIT FREUDEN ZART

Sing praise to God, who reigns above,
the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love,
the God of our salvation;
with healing balm my soul is filled
and every faithless murmur stilled:
To God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty power hath made,
God's gracious mercy keepeth;
by morning glow or evening shade
God's watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
within the kingdom of God's might,
Lo! all is just and all is right:
To God all praise and glory!

The Lord is never far away,
but through all grief distressing,
an ever-present help and stay,
our peace, and joy, and blessing;
as with a mother's tender hand,
God gently leads the chosen band:
To God all praise and glory!

(hymn continues on next page with stanza 4)

**Stand as you are able.*

Thus all my gladsome way along,
I sing aloud thy praises
that all may hear the grateful song
my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart,
both soul and body take your part:
To God all praise and glory!

PRAYER OF CONFESION (*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 do 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.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PSALTER

Psalm 139:1–12 (*responsively*)
(*the congregation reads the verses in bold type*)
O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
 you discern my thoughts from far away .
You search out my path and my lying down,
 and are acquainted with all my ways.
Even before a word is on my tongue,
 O Lord, you know it completely.
You hem me in, behind and before,
 and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
 it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
 if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
If I take the wings of the morning
 and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
 and your right hand shall hold me fast
If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me,
 and the light around me become night,”
even the darkness is not dark to you;
 the night is as bright as the day,
 for darkness is as light to you.

ANTHEM

“From the Rising of the Sun” *F. A. Gore Ouseley*
From the rising of the sun unto the going down
of the same, my name shall be great among
the Gentiles. And in every place incense shall be
offered up unto my name, for my name shall be
great among the heathen, thus saith the Lord!

FIRST LESSON

Mark 1:14–20

Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen, Amen.

SECOND LESSON

Jonah 1:1–3, 3:1–5, 10

SERMON

by John M. Buchanan

ACCOMPANIED, EMBRACED, HELD

“Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah . . . ,
saying, ‘Go at once to Nineveh.’ . . .
But Jonah set out to flee
from the presence of the Lord.”
 Jonah 1:1, 3 (NRSV)

*HYMN

"You Are Before Me, Lord"

Tune: SURSUM CORDA

You are before me, Lord, you are behind,
and over me you have spread out your hand;
such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too high to grasp, too great to understand.

Then from your Spirit where, Lord, shall I go;
and from your presence where, Lord, shall I fly?
If I ascend to heaven you are there,
and still are with me if in hell I lie.

If I should take my flight into the dawn,
if I should dwell on ocean's farthest shore,
your mighty hand will rest upon me still,
and your right hand will guard me evermore.

If I should say, "Let darkness cover me,
and I shall hide within the veil of night,"
surely the darkness is not dark to you:
the night is as the day, the darkness light.

Search me, O God, search me and know my heart;
try me, O God, my mind and spirit try;
keep me from any path that gives you pain,
and lead me in the everlasting way.

*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"

Philip Baker

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO (8:00)

"Be Thou Faithful unto Death" from *St. Paul*
Felix Mendelssohn

Be thou faithful unto death and I will give to thee
a crown of life. Be not afraid, my help is nigh.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Proclaim the Lord"

Dan Locklair

(9:30 and 11:00) Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God. He is
the holy one. Put your trust in the Lord and do good.

*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: Almighty and merciful God, from whom comes all that is good, we praise you for your mercies, for your goodness that has created us, your grace that has sustained us, your discipline that has corrected us, your patience that has borne us, and your love that has redeemed us. Help us to love you and to be thankful for all your gifts by serving you and delighting to do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 525

"Here I Am, Lord"

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make
their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my
people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts
for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor
and lame.
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Fugue in C Major (“Gigue”)

Dieterich Buxtehude

Fourth Presbyterian Church Sanctuary Improvements



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The sanctuary enhancements being undertaken as part of Project Light are underway. This past week, crews removed the ninety-two-year old pews from the worship space and installed a temporary sound system. In the week ahead, workers will begin to remove the flooring under the chairs in preparation for the installation of new flooring (the aisle flooring will remain as is).

This sanctuary improvement project includes the installation of a new sound system, new flooring under the pews, and new pews, which will be exact replicas of the pews that were installed in 1914, down to the detailed end carvings. The new pews also will provide improved ergonomics as well as greater access for those with disabilities.

During this construction phase, the pipe organ has been wrapped and sealed to protect it from dust. A temporarily installed electronic organ will be used in its place.

Due to the interest expressed in obtaining original pews, an expanded but limited number of them will be available through the auction at the Mission Benefit on February 24. There also will be a limited number of pew ends available through the auction. Information about ordering small wooden crosses, made from the wood from some of the pews, will be available in the weeks ahead. For more information about the sanctuary improvements project, stop by the Project Light table during Coffee Hour, visit www.fourthchurch.org, or watch for sanctuary improvements update information posted throughout the building.

Worship Leaders

8:00 a.m. Keith C. Harris, Elizabeth Andrews, John M. Buchanan
9:30 a.m. Thomas C. Rook, Alice M. Trowbridge, John M. Buchanan
11:00 a.m. Keith C. Harris, Elizabeth Andrews, John M. Buchanan

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

Today's Minute for Mission is being presented on behalf of the 2006 Mission Benefit Committee. Additional information about this annual event to support mission programs at Fourth Church—Chicago Lights, the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, and two mission partners supported by the church—is available at the Chicago Lights table during Coffee Hour and at www.fourthchurch.org.

The hymn text for "Here I Am, Lord" is © 1981 Daniel L. Schutte and New Dawn Music.

The Aeolian-Skinner organ has been sealed to protect the pipes from dust during the sanctuary improvement project and thus is unplayable at the present time. The electronic organ that has been temporarily installed will be used to accompany worship during the construction phase of the project.

The bulletin cover image is of "The Great Teacher," which was sculpted by Abbott Pattison and given to Fourth Presbyterian Church by the Center for Older Adults in 1991. It is now displayed at the Delaware Place entrance to the church. It is one of the many pieces of religious art in the Fourth Church collection. Representative pieces from that collection are currently on display in the Loggia.

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