

May 21, 2006

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Joy is home. . . . God created us in joy and created us for joy, and in the long run not all the darkness there is in the world and in ourselves can separate us from that joy, because whatever else it means to say that God created us in his image, I think it means that even when we cannot believe in him, even when we feel most spiritually bankrupt and deserted by him, his mark is deep within us. We have God's joy in our blood.

Frederick Buechner,
"The Great Dance"
from *Secrets in the Dark: A Life of Sermons*

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 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. The worship service audio can be heard in Stone Chapel, where you and your child are also welcome. 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

Please wear a lapel pin, found in the pew racks, so we might greet you after worship.

A church tour begins at 12:15 p.m., starting at the back of the sanctuary.

We invite you to stop by Coffee Hour after worship for fellowship, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.

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 Monday, June 5 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, June 25 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. 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)

Aria

Flor Peeters

PRELUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Aria
Urban Litany

Flor Peeters
Aaron David Miller

INTROIT
(8:00 and 11:00)

“If Ye Love Me”

Thomas Tallis

If ye love me keep my commandments, and I will pray
the Father and he shall give you another comforter, that
he may bide with you forever, even the Spirit of truth.

INTROIT
(9:30)

“Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above”

Jody W. Lindh

Praise the Lord who reigns above and rules the earth below.
Praise the holy God of love and all God’s greatness show.
Praise God for great and noble deeds. Praise God for power and
love adored. Praise God from whom all good proceeds; let all
things praise the Lord. Celebrate the eternal God with harp and
psaltery; timbrels soft and cymbals loud in this high praise agree.
Praise with every tuneful string; all the reach of heavenly art,
all the powers of music bring the music of the heart.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 142

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

Tune: CORONATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Loving God, you nurture and guide us
like a father and mother .

We pray for the families of this congregation,
and for all Christian families everywhere.

Give them strength to honor you in their homes,
and to love and serve each other .

Help all those who have been baptized in your name
to live in peace and unity as sisters and brothers
in the household of faith and to serve others
in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

CONFIRMATION
(9:30)

UNISON PRAYER
(9:30)

Almighty God, we thank you that in your Son Jesus Christ you have brought us to yourself and that by the seal of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. As you bind these young people to yourself through faith, renew in every worshiper here a commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Send forth these young people in the power of your Spirit to perform the service you have set before them. Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
(11:00)

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM
(8:00)

“I Am the Resurrection” *William Croft*
I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. I know that my redeemer liveth and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. And though after my skin, worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God, whom I shall see for myself and mine eyes shall behold and not another. We brought nothing into this world and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

ANTHEM
(9:30 and 11:00)

“Sing We Merrily unto God” *Adrian Batten*
Sing we merrily unto God, our strength. Make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret, the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, even in the time appointed and upon our solemn feast day. For this was made a statute for Israel and a law of the God of Jacob.

PSALTER

Psalm 98 (*responsively*) (page 521, O.T.)

*GLORIA PATRI

(The Hymnal, 579)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 15:9–17

(page 103, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

by John M. Buchanan

MORE THAN HAPPY

“I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.”

John 15:11 (NRSV)

*HYMN 145

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”

Tune: MARION

*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 *(traditional, in unison)*

(The Hymnal, page 16)

CHORAL RESPONSE “Amen”

Eric DeLamarter

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO
(8:00)

“Agnus Dei” from *Coronation Mass*

W. A. Mozart

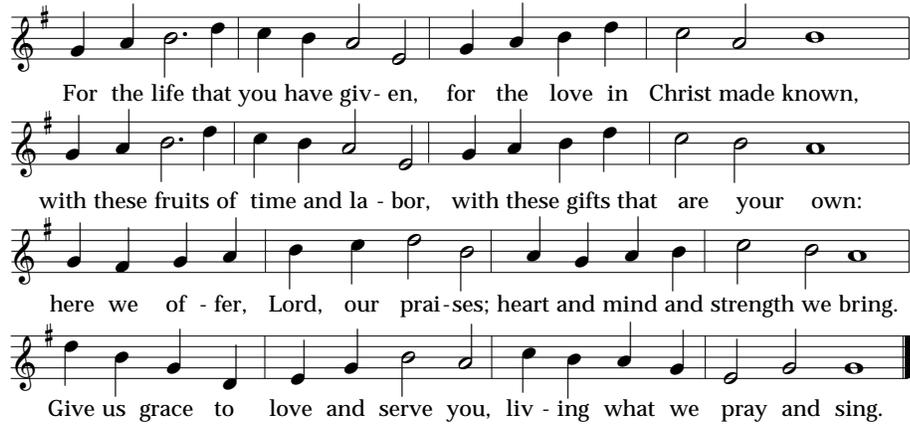
OFFERTORY ANTHEM
(9:30 and 11:00)

“Greater Love Hath No Man”

John Ireland

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus. Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

*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: O God, you have prepared for those who love you
joys beyond our understanding.

We give you thanks, great God, for the world, our home,
for your love revealed in Jesus Christ,
and for the hope we have in him.

Receive our gifts and use them
in the work of your kingdom on earth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 155

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

Tune: DARWALL’S 148TH

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE
(8:00)

“The People Respond—Amen!” from *Rubrics*

Dan Locklair

POSTLUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Recessional

John Swan

Fourth Presbyterian Church Confirmation Class 2006

*The following individuals will be confirmed during 9:30 worship today.
Please keep them in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey.*

Gabrielle Boateng	Eloise McEniry
Kathryn Cicchinelli	Jeffrey McGuire
Andrew Cook	Whitney Nudo
Madeline Crowell	Douglas Pemberton
Jacob Dorn	William Renwick
Nicky Fish	Bertram Rogers
Theodore Flynn	Dillon Sharp
Hanna Helms	Isabel Shorney
Matthew Joss	Christena Swartz
Jake Judisch	Bowen Tretheway
Gavin Kinney	Belinda Weaver

Baccalaureate Sunday, May 21, 2006

*Fourth Presbyterian Church recognizes the following members and
Tutoring students who are 2006 graduates.*

Eighth Grade

Zuriel Anderson, Michael Baldwin, Joshua Bobbitt, Max Braun, Antonica Brown, Reggie Brown, Eugene Cathery, Dominique Christian, Kathryn Cicchinelli, Andrew Cook, Madeline Crowell, Al-Keyyum Dailey, Raesean Day, Nia Dillon, Jacob Dorn, Nicky Fish, Theodore Flynn, Olumide Folarin, Luvlea Gholston, De'Sean Hale, Clarissa Hankton, Hanna Helms, Jasmine Henriquez, Devonta Hicks, Romaine Hill, Jasmine Hunter, Darnesha Johnson, Kierra Johnson, Sean Johnson, Matthew Joss, Jake Judisch, Shanice Kelly, Natalia King, Gavin Kinney, Quin'Shawnta May, Eloise McEniry, Jeffrey McGuire, Kahla Moore, Shaniqua Moore, Simone Murray, Whitney Nudo, Ashley Ojiemwen, Shaquilla O'Neal, Douglas Pemberton, Michelle Penn, Lauren Pilcher, Marshawna Pratt, Alexandria Rambus, Cortez Robertson, Bertram Rogers, Dillon Sharp, Isabel Shorney, Steven Smith, RaZaun Steward, Chrissy Swartz, Laiche Thompson, Bowen Tretheway, Robert Tyson, Belinda Weaver, Olivia Williams, Ryan Williams, Shiquita Willingham, Lakiwana Woods, Zenzele Yerger, Lanesha Young, Marcus Ziegler

Twelfth Grade

Katherine Adams, Caroline Boneham, Diara Fleming, Timera Greenlee, Stephan Hall, Asjhra Harper, Michelle Holmes, Tavonna Johnson, Michael Jucewicz, Stephanie King, Anne Lennox, Cooper Link, Shelton Loving, Marcus Moore, Devon Perry, Andrew Rainey, Tavelle Smith, Shaneica Tyler, Crystal West

College and Graduate Degrees

Nicollette Andrews
Dr. Albert L. Furbay, University of Chicago
Abigail Kaboth, University of Chicago
Kristi Walker, University of Illinois Chicago

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Catherine Knott, Thomas C. Rook, John M. Buchanan
9:30 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, Thomas C. Rook, John M. Buchanan
11:00 a.m. Elizabeth B. Andrews, Calum I. MacLeod, John M. Buchanan

The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Marnie Pomeroy, soprano soloist
9:30 a.m. The Children's and Youth Choirs; The Morning Choir;
Tower Brass; Marnie Pomeroy, soprano soloist;
David Reeder, baritone soloist
11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir; Tower Brass; Marnie Pomeroy, soprano soloist;
David Reeder, baritone soloist

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist
Beverly Escuder, Children and Youth Music Director
Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

Worship Notes

Today is Dedication Commemoration Sunday at Fourth Presbyterian Church, declared by Pastor John Timothy Stone in 1914 to be observed on the third Sunday of each May. On Sunday, May 10, 1914, the Fourth Church congregation worshiped in the Michigan Avenue sanctuary for the first time, having moved from its smaller facility on Rush at Superior. A series of special dedicatory services were held through 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 Presbyterian Church.

Fourth Church expresses its thanks and appreciation to Tower Brass for its music leadership during the past year. Tower Brass participates in 9:30 and 11:00 worship each third Sunday of the month, September through May.

Fourth Church expresses its thanks and appreciation to the Cherub, Children's, and Youth Choirs and to their director, Beverly Escuder, for providing music leadership during worship this school year. These choirs will be on summer break until September.

The Chicago Lights Annual Fund Appeal continues today. Because this is the only general appeal for Chicago Lights that will be made this year, those who would like to make gifts in support of the Chicago Lights programs—Partners in Education, Elam Davies Social Service Center, Center for Whole Health, and Center for Older Adults—may want to take advantage of the special offering envelopes available in the pew racks. Gifts can also be made by writing “Chicago Lights Annual Fund” on a check made payable to Chicago Lights.

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