

The parts of the Christian story that had drawn me into the Church were not the believing parts but the beholding parts:

- “Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy”
- “Behold, the Lamb of God”
- “Behold, I stand at the door and knock . . .”

Christian faith seemed to depend on beholding things that were clearly beyond belief. . . . I wanted out of the belief business and back into the beholding business. I wanted to recover the kind of faith that has nothing to do with being sure what I believe and everything to do with trusting God to catch me though I am not sure of anything.

Barbara Brown Taylor
Leaving Church

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. Worship also can be heard through the "T" setting of hearing aids.

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

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

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.

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 Saturday, April 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Sunday, April 29 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; or Monday, May 7 from 6:30 to 9:30 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 Ali Trowbridge, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at 312.573.3360 (atrowbridge@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)

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!

Jean-François Dandrieu

PRELUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!

Jean-François Dandrieu

Serene Alleluias from a Soul Longing for Heaven

Olivier Messiaen

INTROIT

“O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!”

French melody

***DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION**

(The Hymnal, 592)

***HYMN 151**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Tune: DIADEMATA

PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

(unison)

**Almighty and eternal God,
the strength of those who believe
and the hope of those who doubt,
may we, who have not seen, have faith
and receive the fullness of Christ’s blessing,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.
We overlook the poor and the hungry
and pass by those who mourn;
we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed
and indifferent to calls for peace;
we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made.
Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust
your power to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the joy of life abundant
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**Stand as you are able.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
(11:00)

UNISON PRAYER
(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.**

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS
(9:30 and 11:00)

LITANY
(9:30 and 11:00)

Minister: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

People: **There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

Minister: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

People: **To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.**

Minister: Together we are the body of Christ

People: **and individually members of it.**

STATEMENT OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

PRESENTATION OF OFFICERS AND QUESTIONS

UNISON PRAYER
(9:30 and 11:00)

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your servants whom you called through baptism as your own and marked as your own. Grant them the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. Give them a spirit of truthfulness that they may show the compassion of Christ in the actions of daily living and rightly govern your people. Give them the gifts of your Holy Spirit to build up the church and to lead with compassion and vision. In the walk of faith and for the work of ministry, give to your servants gladness and strength, discipline and hope, humility, humor, courage, and an abiding sense of your presence. Amen.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM
(8:00)

“Surrexit Christus”

Giovanni Battista Pergolesi

ANTHEM "Quia Vidisti Me, Thoma" *Luca Marenzio*
(9:30 and 11:00)

PSALTER Psalm 150 (*responsively*) (page 551, O.T.)

***GLORIA PATRI** (The Hymnal, 579)

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 20:19–31 (page 108, N.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON by John M. Buchanan
SENT
"As the father has sent me, so I send you."
John 20:21b (NRSV)

***HYMN 111** "Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!"
Tune: GELOBT SEI GOTT

***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, 16)

PRAYER RESPONSE "Amen" *Stephen Sturk*

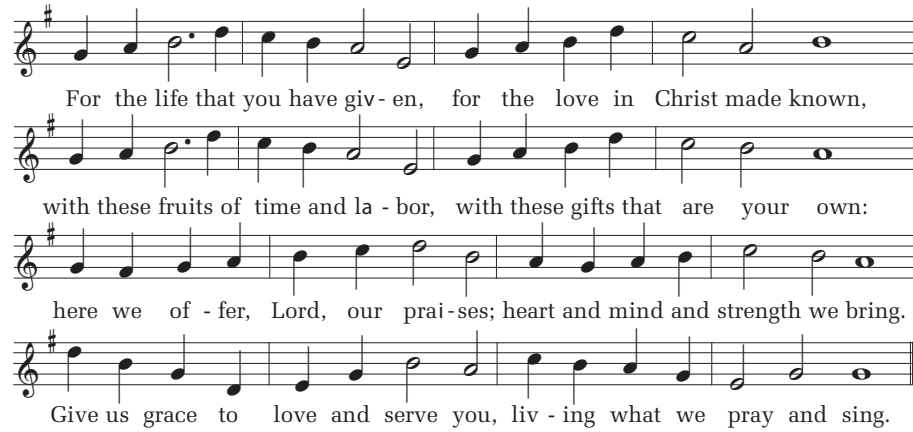
OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO "Domine Deus" from *Gloria* *Antonio Vivaldi*
(8:00)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Shout On"
(9:30 and 11:00)

F. C. Wood
arr. Alice Parker

***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 you thanks, great God,
for the hope we have in Jesus,
who died but is risen and rules over all.
We praise you for his presence with us.
Because he lives, we look for eternal life,
knowing that nothing past, present, or yet to come
can separate us from your great love
made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***HYMN 108**

"Christ Is Alive!"

Tune: TRURO

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE
(8:00)

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing! *Healey Willan*

POSTLUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing! *Lynnwood Farnam*

OFFICERS OF FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Following the action of the congregation and the Session of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago, the following persons will be ordained and installed to church office this morning. Please keep them in your prayers as they embark on this important ministry.

Session: *the church's governing body, which meets monthly to conduct the business of the church*
Andrew Brickman, Fred Chisolm, Allison Cochrane, Linda Crane, Allison Pay Crawford, Liz Kurman, Doug Pond, Kathi Rodak, John Shorney, Rob Sinclair, Evadney Stephens, Len Tomaka, Kim Young

Board of Trustees: *those elected by the congregation to manage Fourth Church's financial and physical resources*
Clyde O. Bowles Jr., Elizabeth Foster, R. Thomas Howell Jr., Sandra Nelson, Jeanne Olofson, Rick Sabol, Joe Sifferlen

Board of Deacons: *often described as "the heart of the church," those involved in the care of the congregation and various outreach ministries*
Dan Alvarez, Nikki Andrews, Agnes Boateng, Gabrielle Boateng, Bill Fisher, Roberta Hayes, Joe Jeffery, Christopher Jones, Maggie Lewis, Rebecca Nilsson, Bev Pace, Jo Preuninger, Dave Smith, Terrance Stephens, Kristi Walker, Roger Wilson, Nora Wiltse, Sue Zalewski

Please also keep in your prayers those officers who are continuing their terms of service.

Session: Bill Becker, Mark Bereyso, Betty Bergstrom, Beth Davis, Lisa Doak, Sam Evans, Arlene Faulk, Jay Frey, Ann Kingstrom, Carl Lingenfelter, Carol Lobbes, Lars Lofgren, Larry McCracken, Ann Mellott, David Miller, Ed Miller, Francis Ntowe-Fankam, Janet S. Reed, Tony Ruger, Mary Schaafsma, Sue Schemper, Bob Unglaub, Claudia Winkler, Allison Youngblood

Board of Trustees: Deborah Bricker, Nancy Brown, Juli Crabtree, Lloyd Culbertson, Rebecca Dixon, Joan Hall, Susan M. Hill, Elinore Hite, Andy McGaan, Marc Miller, Bob Parsons, Dennis Thorn, Linda Valentine, S. L. van der Zanden

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Fourth Church extends a heartfelt thank-you and its sincere appreciation to those who this May complete their three-year term of service as officers.

Session: Jeanne Bishop, Gerald Bloomer, David Crawford, Elizabeth Foster, Kerry Grady, Jane Hunt, Betty Hutchison, Jerry Latherow, Gunnbjorg Lavoll, Mark Nelson, Sylvia Robertson, Rick Sabol, Ben Schemper

Board of Trustees: Marilynn Cason, David Eldersveld, Bryan Erler, Paul Gignilliat, Patsy Habicht, Clarence Johnson, Steve Philip

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Worship Leaders

8:00 a.m.	Adam Fronczek, Martha Langford, John M. Buchanan
9:30 a.m.	Thomas C. Rook, Alice M. Trowbridge, John M. Buchanan
11:00 a.m.	Adam Fronczek, Dana Ferguson, John M. Buchanan

The Music Today

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

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

Worship Notes

The children being baptized at the 11:00 service are Lucas Joseph Campanella, son of Franco and Tara Campanella; Sabrina Janet Daniels, daughter of Stephen and Gabriella Daniels; Maggie Smith Edmonds, daughter of Anthony and Jennifer Edmonds; and Dylan Clark Pepper, son of Bryan and JoAnn Pepper.

“O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing,” heard at the beginning of worship this morning, is based on a fifteenth-century French melody. It was published in Paris in 1623 and appeared in a hymnal in America in 1787. The French composer Jean François Dandrieu (1684–1740) used the melody in his elaborate arrangement heard in today’s prelude.

In an investiture ceremony on April 14, 2007, John Buchanan became a laureate of the Lincoln Academy of Illinois, which recognizes citizens who, by their achievements, have brought honor to the state.

Fourth Presbyterian Church’s windows, shown on the bulletin cover, were designed by Charles Connick of Boston and made using the thirteenth-century technique known as grisaille. Rather than using colored glass in figurative representations, grisaille windows are known for their lacy patterns painted onto light-colored glass.

Pastoral Staff

John M. Buchanan, Pastor
Dana Ferguson, Executive Associate Pastor
Elizabeth B. Andrews, Parish Associate
John H. Boyle, Parish Associate
Patrick Daymond, Pastoral Resident
Adam Fronczek, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Worship
Donna Gray, Minister for Children and Families
Keith C. Harris, Associate Pastor for Community Ministry
Hardy Kim, Pastoral Resident
Martha Langford, Pastoral Resident
Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor for New Members and Young Adult Ministry
Thomas C. Rook, Parish Associate
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