

April 29, 2007

Fourth Sunday of Easter

'Cause I've been watching you Dad, ain't that cool?
I'm your buckaroo, I wanna be like you
And eat all my food and grow as tall as you are.
Then I'll be as strong as you and Superman.
We'll be just alike, hey, won't we Dad?
When I can do everything you do,
'Cause I've been watching you.

"Watching You"
Performed by Rodney Atkins

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 today from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, May 7 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, May 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 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)

Partita on “If You but Trust in God to Guide You”
Randall Sensmeier

PRELUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Prelude and Fugue in G Major *Johann Sebastian Bach*
Partita on “If You but Trust in God to Guide You”
Randall Sensmeier

INTROIT

“Alleluia. The Lord Is Risen Indeed” *Iain Quinn*
Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed; come, let us adore him.
Alleluia. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION**

(The Hymnal, 592)

***HYMN 120**

“Hail Thee, Festival Day!” *Tune: SALVE FESTA DIES*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
(*unison*)

**Almighty and merciful God,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much
the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against your holy laws.
We have left undone those things
which we ought to have done;
and we have done those things
which we ought not to have done.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Spare those who confess their faults.
Restore those who are penitent,
according to your promises declared to the world
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O merciful God, for his sake,
that we may live a holy, just, and humble life,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

**Stand as you are able.*

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PSALTER Psalm 23 (*responsively*) (page 474, O.T.)

ANTHEM “Let All the World” *Eric H. Thiman*
(8:00) Let all the world in every corner sing my God and King!
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly.
The earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.
The Church with Psalms must shout, no door can keep them
out, but above all, the heart must bear the longest part. Amen.

ANTHEM “Alleluia” *Randall Thompson*
(9:30 and 11:00) Alleluia. Amen.

FIRST LESSON John 10:22–30 (page 98, N.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON Acts of the Apostles 9:36–43 (page 120, N.T.)

SERMON by John W. Vest
WHO’S YOUR YODA?
“My sheep hear my voice.
I know them, and they follow me.”
John 10:27 (NRSV)

***HYMN 387** “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” *Tune: BRADBURY*

***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.**

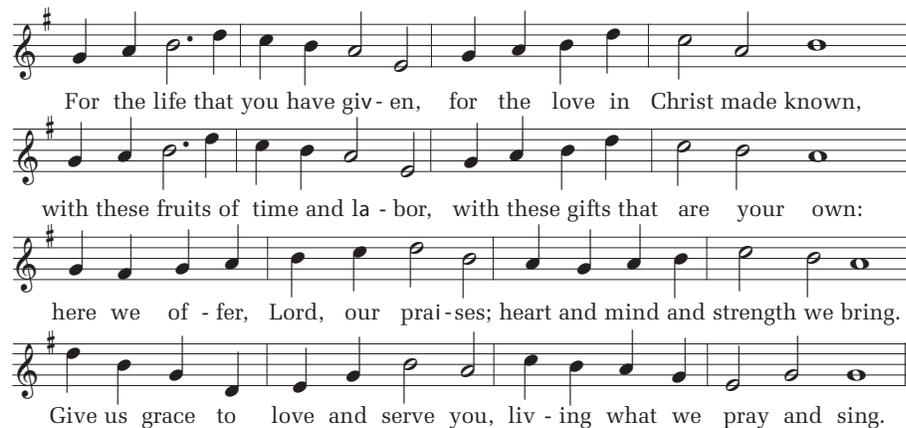
PRAYER RESPONSE “Amen” *Frank Bohnhorst*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO “God Is Our Son and Shield” from *Cantata 79* *J. S. Bach*
(8:00)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Lord of the Dance” *Shaker melody*
(9:30 and 11:00) *arr. David Willcocks*
I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced
in the moon and the stars and the sun; and I came down from
heaven and I danced on the earth; at Bethlehem I had my birth.
“Dance, then, wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the dance,”
said he, “and I’ll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I’ll lead
you all in the dance,” said he. I danced for the scribe and the
Pharisee, but they would not dance nor follow me. I danced for
the fishermen, for James and John, they came with me and the
dance went on. I danced on the Sabbath, and I cured the lame;
the holy people said it was a shame. They buried my body and
they thought I’d gone, but I am the dance and I still go on. I danced
when the sky turned black; it’s hard to dance with the devil on
your back. They whipped, and they stripped, and they hung me on
high, and they left me there on a cross to die. They cut me down,
and I leapt on high. “I am the life that’ll never, never die. I’ll live
in you if you’ll live in me. I am the Lord of the dance,” said he.

***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: **Gracious God, we give you thanks for the gift of life
and for the love you show us through the life, death,
and resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

**May you enable us, by the power of your Spirit,
to follow Christ as faithful disciples,
sharing your love and doing your will.**

**Even as we return these gifts to you,
we offer our lives in service to you and to others,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***HYMN 339**

“Be Thou My Vision”

Tune: SLANE

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Toccata on “Now the Green Blade Riseth
from the Buried Grain”

Marcel Dupré

IN THE DETAILS



A close-up look at the seven-foot-tall carved wooden angels atop the aisle piers reveals their distinctive expressions, patterns, and instruments. Shown above are the pair of angels third from the rear of the church. The south angel (*left*) plays a drum, while the north angel (*right*) plays a pair of cymbals.

One in a series on the architectural details of Fourth Church

Worship Leaders

8:00 a.m.	Joyce Shin, Adam Fronczek, John W. Vest
9:30 a.m.	Alice M. Trowbridge, John H. Boyle, John W. Vest
11:00 a.m.	Joyce Shin, Adam Fronczek, John W. Vest

The Music Today

8:00 a.m.	The Chancel Choir; Carol Mycio, soprano soloist; Carol Carpenter, alto soloist; Pasquale Laurino, violinist
9:30 a.m.	The Morning Choir; Carol Carpenter, alto soloist
11:00 a.m.	The Morning Choir; Carol Carpenter, alto soloist

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

Worship Notes

Today's Minute for Mission is presented by Mark Nelson on behalf of the Chicago Lights Annual Fund Appeal. This appeal, which takes place each spring, begins 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—Tutoring and Scholarship, Summer Day, Near North Magnet Cluster Schools, Elam Davies Social Service Center, Center for Whole Health, and Center for Life and Learning—are invited to take advantage of the special offering envelopes available in the pew racks. Gifts may also be made by writing “Chicago Lights Annual Fund” on a check made payable to Chicago Lights. Information about this appeal and the programs it supports is available at the Chicago Lights table during Coffee Hour and by calling Katy Frey, Associate Director of Donor Relations and Communications, at the church at 312.274.3816.

“**Alleluia,**” **today's 9:30 and 11:00 anthem**, was written by Randall Thompson (1899–1984). Though he was asked to write the piece in the spring of 1940, Thompson did not begin working on it until a week before its premiere. He delivered the music forty-five minutes before the first performance on July 8, 1940.

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.

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