

August 19, 2007

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea,
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me."
Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."
In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."
Jesus calls us: by thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call;
Give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

from a hymn by Cecil Frances Alexander

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 Sunday, August 26 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, September 10 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, September 15 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 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)

Swing Low

African American spiritual
arr. Dan Locklair

PRELUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

A Prelude of African American Spirituals

Talk about a Child That Do Love Jesus

arr. Calvin Taylor

Swing Low

arr. Dan Locklair

Variations on “Kum Ba Yah”

arr. John Benke

INTROIT
(8:00)

“O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”

Plainsong

O splendor of God’s glory bright, O thou that bringest light from
light, O light of light, light’s living spring, O day, all day’s
illumining. All laud to God the Father be; all praise, eternal Son,
to thee; all glory to the Spirit raise in equal and unending praise.

INTROIT
(9:30 and 11:00)

Sung by the Vacation Bible School Chorus

***DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION**

(The Hymnal, 592)

***HYMN 473**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Tune: DIX

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
(unison)

**Merciful God, you promise forgiveness and new life,
making us part of the body of Christ.**

**We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves,
separated from sisters and brothers in Christ.**

**We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges,
and show reluctance to welcome one another;
we allow the past to hold us hostage.**

**In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us,
and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises
you make so that we may rise to new life
and live together in grace. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

**Stand as you are able.*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(11:00)

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER Psalm 80:1–2, 8–19 (*responsively*) (page 511, O.T.)

ANTHEM “Ecce, Nunc Benedicite Dominum”
Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord who
stand by night in the house of the Lord! Lift up your hands
to the holy place and bless the Lord. May the Lord,
maker of heaven and earth, bless you from Zion.

FIRST LESSON Hebrews 11:29–12:3 (page 212, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON Luke 12:49–53 (page 71, N.T.)

SERMON by Deborah Kapp

SPLINTERS

“Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth?
No, I tell you, but rather division!”

Luke 12:51 (NRSV)

***HYMN 326** “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” *Tune: MORECAMBE*

***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”

Morgan Simmons

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO
(8:00)

“Our Heavenly Father”

Jean Sibelius

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
(9:30 and 11:00)

“Derr Herr Segne Euch” from *Cantata 196*

Johann Sebastian Bach

May God smile on you evermore, you and all your children.

***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: **God of compassion,**

**we praise you that you look upon our frail lives
with love and understanding
and that you desire for us all new life in Jesus Christ.
We are overwhelmed by your love,
which goes to the cross for us, endures the grave,
and leads us to new life.**

**By your Spirit, strengthen our souls to be brave and
bold in Christ's service. Take our offerings,
and use them and us for your purposes,
in the name of Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Lord.
Amen.**

***HYMN 422**

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

Tune: BEACH SPRING

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE
(8:00)

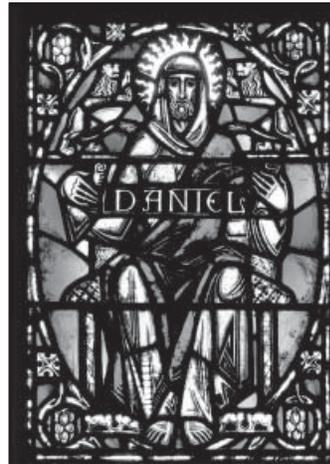
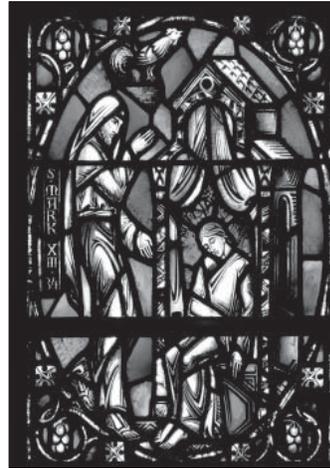
Whoever Lets Our Dear God Rule *Johann Sebastian Bach*

POSTLUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Trumpet Voluntary

John Stanley

IN THE DETAILS



The Great East Window in the Fourth Presbyterian Church sanctuary was designed by Charles J. Connick and given to the church in 1930 by the children of Nettie Fowler McCormick, widow of reaper inventor Cyrus McCormick. The McCormick family contributed almost half of the funds for building the Michigan Avenue sanctuary and facilities. The bottom of the window panels reads “In Loving Memory of Nettie Fowler McCormick 1835–1923.”

Shown on this page is the third window panel from the left, in which Saint Mark is depicted at the top of the panel, with a winged lion (the symbol for Mark) and the identification “Saint Mark” above his head. Below him (*upper right*) is a representation of the New Testament parable about watchfulness in which a journeying householder’s time of return is unknown (Mark 13:33–37). Below that sits the Old Testament prophet Daniel, chosen as the prototype of Mark.

One in a series on the architectural details of Fourth Church

Worship Leaders

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth B. Andrews, Hardy Kim, Deborah Kapp
9:30 a.m. Elizabeth B. Andrews, John W. Vest, Deborah Kapp
11:00 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, John W. Vest, Deborah Kapp

The Music Today

8:00 a.m. Men of the Morning Choir; Mark Eldred, tenor soloist
9:30 a.m. The Vacation Bible School Chorus; Men of the Morning Choir
11:00 a.m. The Vacation Bible School Chorus; Men of the Morning Choir

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist
Beverly Escuder, Director of Children and Youth Music

Worship Notes

Fourth Church welcomes to its pulpit this morning Deborah Kapp, Professor of Urban Ministry at McCormick Theological Seminary. Dr. Kapp also served as Associate Pastor at Fourth Church from 1981 to 1991.

Today's anthem was composed by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525–1594), who was organist and choirmaster for several churches in Rome, including the Sistine Chapel. His music is marked by flowing, smooth lines and a rich beauty of sound.

The men of the Morning Choir are providing musical leadership during the month of August. The full choir will return in September. Anyone interested in participating in an adult or children's choir is encouraged to contact John Sherer at the church at 312.981.3592.

The four seven-foot handcarved angels depicted on the bulletin cover grace the tops of the piers in the nave of the sanctuary. Many hold musical instruments mentioned in the hymn of praise, Psalm 150 (page 551, O.T.). They serve as a reminder of the invitation to praise God, in word and song, in thought and deed, in the sanctuary and, indeed, in all of life.

Pastoral Staff

John M. Buchanan, Pastor
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