

September 2, 2007

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Ephesians 4:4-6

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 Monday, September 10 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, September 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, September 23 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 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)

Our Father, Lord of Heaven and Earth

Johann Sebastian Bach

PRELUDE

(9:30 and 11:00)

Prelude and Fugue in G Major

Johann Sebastian Bach

Our Father, Lord of Heaven and Earth

J. S. Bach

INTROIT

“Day by Day”

Harold W. Friedell

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:
to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,
follow thee more nearly, day by day.

***DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION**

(The Hymnal, 592)

***HYMN 461**

“God Is Here!”

Tune: ABBOT’S LEIGH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

**God of great giving,
we confess that we hoard our gifts.
You give us talents of speaking and teaching,
and we pretend we can’t use them.
You give us gifts of working with our hands and minds,
and we often use those gifts for our own gain and
self-satisfaction, forgetting the needs of others.
You give us wisdom and knowledge,
and we hide what we know,
for fear of being laughed at or ignored.
Open our hearts, great God,
so that we can be part of your love for the world,
sharing what we have. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER

Psalm 86:1–12 *(responsively)*

(page 514, O.T.)

**Stand as you are able.*

ANTHEM

“Prayer to Jesus”

George Oldroyd

Jesu, since thou me made and bought, be thou my love
and all my thought, and help that I may to thee be brought,
withouten thee I may do naught. Jesu, since thou must
do thy will and nothing is that thee may let, with thy grace
my heart fulfill. My love and my liking in thee is set.
Jesu, at thy will I pray that I might be, all my heart fulfill
with perfect love to thee. That I have done ill, Jesu, forgive
thou me, and suffer me never to spill, Jesu, for pity. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-6

(page 182, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***GLORIA PATRI**

(The Hymnal, 579)

SERMON

by Joyce Shin

***HYMN 471**

“O Praise the Gracious Power”

Tune: CHRISTPRAISE RAY

***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

“Alleluia, Amen”

Parke S. Barnard

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO

(8:00)

“O Lord, Whose Mercies Numberless”

George Frideric Handel

O Lord, whose mercies numberless o'er all thy works prevail,
though daily mankind thy laws transgress, thy patience
cannot fail. If yet our sins remain before thee, let thy love
our lives control. Now, Lord, within us repentance see,
and come to heal each wounded soul.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(9:30 and 11:00)

“I Was Glad”

C. Hubert H. Parry

I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house
of the Lord. Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem.
Jerusalem is builded as a city that is at unity in itself. O pray
for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls and plenteousness within thy palaces.

***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, you have so greatly loved us,
long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us.
Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves,
our wills and our works, a continual offering
of thanks to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***HYMN 422**

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

Tune: BEACH SPRING

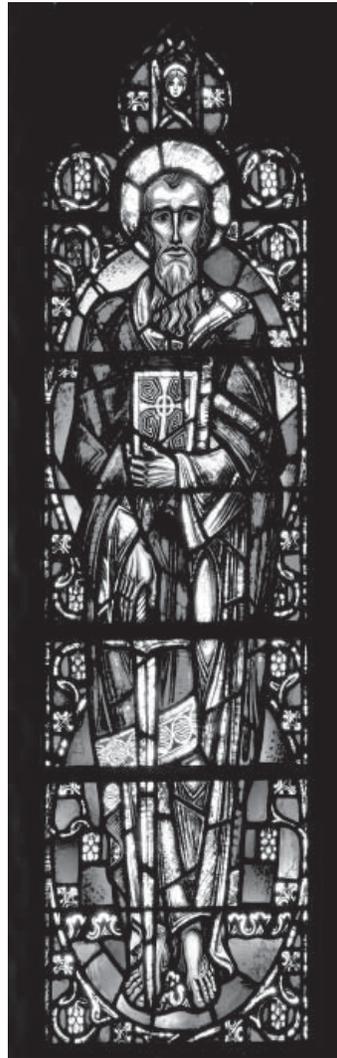
BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Final from *Symphonie I*

Louis Vierne

IN THE DETAILS



The Great East Window in the Fourth Presbyterian Church sanctuary was designed and made by renowned stained glass artist Charles J. Connick of Boston and dedicated in 1930. Also known as the Nettie Fowler McCormick Memorial Window, it illustrates the growth of Christianity from the four major prophets through the four evangelists, accompanied by the commanding figures of Peter and Paul.

Shown on this page is the fifth window panel from the left, in which Paul stands atop a representation (upper right above) of the New Testament parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29–27) and the Old Testament story of the eagle and the noble vine (Ezekiel 17).

One in a series on the architectural details of Fourth Church

Worship Leaders

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| 8:00 a.m. | Alice M. Trowbridge, Hardy Kim, Joyce Shin |
| 9:30 a.m. | Thomas C. Rook, John W. Vest, Joyce Shin |
| 11:00 a.m. | Alice M. Trowbridge, John W. Vest, Joyce Shin |

The Music Today

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| 8:00 a.m. | Members of the Morning Choir; Laura Kubelka, alto 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

The full Morning Choir returns this morning to 9:30 and 11:00 worship. The Chancel Choir will return next Sunday, September 9 to sing during 8:00 worship. Those interested in singing with the volunteer Chancel Choir, or any other choir at Fourth Church, can contact John Sherer at 312.981.3592 (jsherer@fourthchurch.org).

“Final” from *Symphonie I*, today’s postlude, was composed by Louis Vierne (1870–1937), organist of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris from 1900 to 1937. Born blind, Vierne nevertheless toured America and Europe extensively as an organ recitalist and also composed six symphonies for the organ. Today’s postlude, from his first symphony is in the style of a French toccata brimming over with exhilarating joy.

Today’s Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication is taken from *Flames of the Spirit: Resources for Worship* (1985).

The steeple of Fourth Presbyterian Church, shown on the bulletin cover, was one of the tallest structures on Michigan Avenue when the church was built in 1913. The tower was renovated and reinforced in the 1980s.

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