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4:00 Order of Worship 02.14.10

Gathering

Gathering Music I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ

Johann Sebastian Bach

We invite you to complete the prayer card found in this worship bulletin and to place it in the plate during the sharing of gifts. Information about the prayer cards is printed on the outside back cover of the bulletin.

Welcome

Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ, Fourth Presbyterian Church welcomes all of God's children into the life of the church regardless of gender, age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, physical limitation, educational background, or economic situation.

Call to Worship

Leader: God of grace, you come to transfigure us and renew us in your image:

People: **shine in our darkness.**

Leader: Light of our hearts, you know our thirst:

People: **lead us to the wellspring of your gospel.**

Leader: Light of the world, you shine in every human being:

People: **enable us to discern your presence in each person.**

Leader: Friend of the poor and champion of the oppressed:

People: **open in us the gates of simplicity so that we can welcome you.**

Leader: God of gentleness and humility:

People: **renew in us the spirit of childhood.**

Leader: Loving God, you send your church to prepare your faith in the world:

People: **open for all people the gates of your kingdom.**

All: **Amen.**

***Song of Preparation** “Open My Eyes That I May See”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**God of compassion,
in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory,
but we turn away, distracted by our own plans.
We confess that we speak when we should listen,
and act when we should wait.
Forgive our aimless enthusiasms.
Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way
of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.
Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

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

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: As God’s forgiven people, let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.
The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

All are invited to stand and share the peace of Christ with one another.

***Song of Response** “Change My Heart, O God” (*sing two times*)

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Lesson Luke 9:28–36 (page 65, N.T.)

Sermon by John W. Vest
This Changes Everything

***Song of Reflection** “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

Please place gifts and prayer cards in the plate as it is passed.

Offertory Anthem "God Is Seen"

Alice Parker

Through all the world, God is seen all around; search hills and valleys through,
there he's found. The growing of the corn, the lily and the thorn, the pleasant
and forlorn, all declare, God is there; in meadows dressed in green, God is seen.
See springing waters rise, fountains flow, rivers run, the mist that veils the sky
hides the sun. Then down the rain doth pour; the ocean, it doth roar and
beat upon the shore; and all praise in their ways the God who never declines
his designs. The sun with all his rays speaks of God as he flies the comet in her blaze;
"God," she cries; the shining of the stars, the moon, when she appears, his awful
name declares, see them fly through the sky, and join the solemn sound all around.

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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!**

Sanctus

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.

The Communion

Communion Music "Be Known to Us"

Richard Proulx

Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.
The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.
Alleluia. One body are we, though many; we share one bread.
Alleluia.

Prayer after Communion *(unison)*

**Gracious God of love, you have fed us at this table,
enabling us to go out into the world as disciples of Christ.
Transfigure us by your Spirit and let your love shine
in all we do and say, that all the world may see the radiant light of God.
Amen.**

Sending

***Sending Song** "They'll Know We Are Christian by Our Love"

***Benediction**

Sending Music Let All Together Praise Our God *Nikolaus Vetter*

A note on inclusive language

Incorporating ancient and contemporary traditions in this service, God will be named corporately in a variety of ways that are gender neutral. This allows for your personal expressions as you are led to name the Holy in ways meaningful to you.

Worship Leaders

John W. Vest	Associate Pastor
Jocelyn C. Cadwallader	Pastoral Resident
Tom Desmond	Liturgist
Fourth at Four Ensemble	
The Chamber Choir	
Thomas E. Gouwens	Associate Organist

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Fourth Church Cares

To notify pastoral staff of personal concerns, illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange homebound Communion with a Deacon, contact Sarah Johnson, member of the pastoral staff at 312.981.4034 (sjohnson@fourthchurch.org).

News and Opportunities

Mission and Outreach

Reservations for the March 5 Mission Benefit, Carnival, can be made by calling Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815. Drawing tickets for the “Technology Treasures” package are also available as are details about the online auction. For information, visit www.chicagolights.org.

Those interested in participating in a Fourth Church mission trip in 2010 are encouraged to consider the following opportunities: Urban Regeneration: Chicago (April 30–May 1), Lakota Pine Ridge and Rosebud Reservations (June 21–26), or Honduras (July 30–August 9). Details, including upcoming application deadlines, can be found in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html.

Lent

Ash Wednesday services will be held on Wednesday, February 17 at 12:10 and 7:30 p.m., with Communion and the opportunity for imposition of ashes as part of both services.

Daily Lenten devotions written by Fourth Church members and staff will be available beginning Wednesday, February 17 in the church literature racks, by email (simply send email addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org), and at www.fourthchurch.org.

“Telling Our Faith Stories,” this year’s Lenten Retreat, will be held at Fourth Church on February 26–27. Lillian Daniel, Senior Minister at First Congregational Church in Glen Ellyn, will lead the retreat. For details or to register, pick up a brochure in the literature racks or contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by Wednesday, February 24. Following the retreat on Saturday, February 27, **a Lenten labyrinth walk** will be available from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

Worship

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sunday mornings. Individuals can place their prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes, which are located outside Stone Chapel, in the Narthex, and in Anderson Hall.

Morning Prayer is held weekdays at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff for Morning Prayer, which takes place in Stone Chapel.

Sunday morning worship services are held at 8:00 (Communion) and at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

A prayer service in the style of Taizé is held the fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. The next service will be Friday, February 26.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Buffet servers, food runners, setup and takedown crew, and hosts for next Sunday’s Congregational Luncheon

Volunteers to sort and pack food at the Greater Chicago Food Depository, Saturday, May 1, 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. to assist the Social Service Center in earning food credits

Substitute Tutors, Monday-Thursday evenings

Current Donation Needs

Furniture for an individual living with HIV/AIDS moving into an assisted living shelter; contact Larry Nicholson for a list of items

Gently used clothes for a seven-year-old girl who is chronically ill; contact Larry Nicholson for a list of needed items and sizes

For details and a list of additional needs, contact Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).

News and Opportunities

Enrichment

Men's Bible Study meets this Tuesday, February 16 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Anita Bright at 312.573.3364.

Weekly Bible Study opportunities:

Women, Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

Life and Learning, Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

"The Exodus as a Rite of Passage," led by Tom Dozeman, meets next Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall South Balcony.

"Food, Mood, and Balance: The Impact of Food and Lifestyle Choices on Well-being" will be the topic of the Midwinter Conference hosted by the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center on Saturday, February 20 at Fourth Church. For details or to register, pick up a brochure from the literature racks or call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

The Community Book Group will meet Tuesday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room for discussion, led by Donna Gray, on *The Thirteen American Arguments* by Howard Fineman.

New Academy for Faith and Life adult education classes will begin Sunday, February 28: at 9:30 a.m.,

"Presbyterianism and Catholicism" will be led by Fred Holper and **"Love, Bible Style:**

Exploring the Song of Songs" will be led by John Vest; at 11:00 a.m., **"Callings: Vocations and the Christian Life"** will be led by Adam Fronczek and **"The Qur'an"** will be led by Omer Mozaffar. For course details, stop by the Academy table during Coffee Hour or visit www.fourthchurch.org/academy.html.

Books by Women will discuss *Read My Pins: Stories from a Diplomat's Jewelbox* by Madeleine Albright Tuesday, March 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse.

Fellowship

The Gathering, a fellowship opportunity for those age twenty-two to thirty-five, meets on Sundays at 12:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room. For information about Young Adult Ministry at Fourth Church, visit www.fourthchurch.org/youngadults.html, subscribe to the weekly email newsletter for Young Adults by sending addresses to youngadults@fourthchurch.org, or contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (enickerson@fourthchurch.org).

A Lenten Book Study, hosted by the ThirtiesForties fellowship group, will begin Sunday, February 28 and will focus on Henri Nouwen's *Lent and Easter Wisdom*. All are invited to join this study, which will be held Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Children, Youth, and Family

Sunday school classes for children meet Sunday mornings at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Fourth Church youth meet each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.: Elevation (grades 6–7) meets in the Manse basement, Fourth Church Rising (grade 8) meets in the Page Smith Room, and Senior Highs (grades 9–12) meets in the Crow's Nest.

Musician Jim Gill will return for the annual Day School Benefit on Saturday, February 20. A time for fellowship will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Westminster House; Jim will perform from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. For more information, contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578 (mscanlan@fourthchurch.org).

Choir practice for children and youth is held Sunday mornings in the Dining Room; for details, contact Beverly Escuder at 312.981.3595 (bescuder@fourthchurch.org).

News and Opportunities

News and Resources

The 140th Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held Sunday, February 21 following 11:00 worship. All members are encouraged to attend; child care will be provided during the meeting. Afterwards, all are invited to an intergenerational congregational lunch in Anderson Hall. Tickets for this meal are available at the reception desk during the week.

“Three stories. Three faiths. One God” will be the topic of discussion by Eboo Patel, Christine Chakoian, and Sherre Hirsch on *30 Good Minutes* on WTTW on February 14, 21, and 28 at 5:00 p.m.

A workshop on charitable giving through estate planning will be held on Sunday, February 28 at 12:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall South Balcony. RSVP to Wydetta Carter at 312.981.3381 (wcarter@fourthchurch.org) by Monday, February 22.

Fourth Presbyterian Church, a member congregation of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, is committed to being a fully inclusive community. To learn more about Covenant Network, visit www.covenantnetwork.org.

The Fourth Church website, www.fourthchurch.org, makes available sermon transcripts from all worship services; audio (including podcasts) of the 11:00 a.m. services; the text of worship bulletins; devotional resources; and more.

For a preview of next Sunday’s worship and news from Fourth Church, subscribe to the weekly email newsletter News@FourthChurch by sending email addresses to news@fourthchurch.org.

Inquirers’ Class offers an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which will meet Saturday, February 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room, is also a prerequisite for membership.

Music and the Arts

“Fourth Church Artists Shine Their Light in the City” is on exhibition in the Loggia and Gallery and features artwork by members.

Cellist Luis Leguia will be the featured artist at the Friday, February 19 free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

The Newberry Consort, an early music ensemble, will be in concert on Friday, February 19 at 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Tickets are available online at www.newberry.org or by calling 312.255.3610.

The Swedish Radio Choir will perform at Fourth Church on Tuesday, February 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. For tickets, call 312.294.3000 or visit www.cso.org.

The Chicago Ensemble, a mixed group of musicians, will be in concert at Fourth Church on Tuesday, February 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. Tickets are available online at www.chicagoensemble.org or by calling 773.889.4206.

The Chamber Choir invites additional voices to join them in singing during 4:00 p.m. worship. Practices for the Chamber Choir are held at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary prior to this service. For details, contact John Sherer at 312.981.3592 (jsherer@fourthchurch.org).

Instrumentalists, especially those with an interest in or experience with music of other cultures, are invited to share their talents during the 4:00 service or monthly Taizé worship. For more information or to volunteer, contact John Sherer at 312.981.3592 (jsherer@fourthchurch.org).

Those who would like to receive *Music Notes*, a weekly email newsletter about concerts at Fourth Church, are invited to subscribe by sending email addresses to music@fourthchurch.org.

During Today's Worship

All are encouraged to use the prayer card, found in this worship bulletin, to offer joys and/or concerns. The cards will be collected during the Sharing of Gifts (simply place the card in the offering plate as it is passed). The prayers will then be incorporated into this afternoon's Prayers of the People.

If you have a prayer you would rather not share during worship, you are invited to complete a prayer card found by one of the prayer boxes in the Narthex, at the back of the sanctuary, and it will be passed on to Sarah Johnson of the pastoral staff.

All, including children, are invited to the Lord's Table to receive Communion, which is served by intinction. The congregation will come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread (gluten-free bread is available in the paper "cup" within the basket of bread), which they will then dip into the chalice of nonalcoholic grape juice. Worshipers will return to their pews by the side aisles.

Pastoral Staff for 4:00 Worship

Victoria G. Curtiss, Associate Pastor for Mission
Adam Fronczek, Associate Pastor for
Adult Education and Worship
Linda C. Loving, Minister for Evangelism
John W. Vest, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry
Jocelyn C. Cadwallader, Pastoral Resident
Sarah A. Johnson, Pastoral Resident
Joann H. Lee, Pastoral Resident

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.

The large banners hanging in the middle of the Sanctuary were created by liturgical artist Shawna Bowman during the 4:00 worship service and are artistic representations of our worship experience.

The textile banners and pulpit parament, "Unweavings" created by Laurie Wohl, were commissioned by Fourth Church for use during the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, the longest season of the church year (the season between Epiphany and Lent and between Pentecost and Advent).

Large-print Bibles 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. There is also an area in the side aisle where your child can play quietly.

Worship folders, containing quiet activities and a bulletin designed for children, are available from an usher.

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. We invite you to stop by the community meal or the Loggia (through the doors to your left as you face the front of the sanctuary) after worship for fellowship, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.

Sunday parking is available at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Streets) at the rate of \$7.75. Validation tickets must be picked up from

the 126 E. Chestnut St. reception desk. There is no discounted afternoon parking at the Hancock garage.

Inquirers' Class explores Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Saturday, February 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Sunday, February 28 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; or Monday, March 1 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. For membership information, contact Linda Loving, Minister for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 (lloving@fourthchurch.org).