

March 10, 2002

Fourth Sunday in Lent

What words tell the truth? What balms heal? What proverbs kindle the fires of passion and joy? What spirituality stirs the hunger for justice? We seek answers to these questions—not only for ourselves but for our communities and our society. What are the ways of being with one another that enable life to flourish, rich with meaning? When violence has fractured communities, isolated people, and broken hearts, how can life be repaired? We ask these questions not to arrive at final answers, but because asking them is fundamental to living.

Rita Nakashima Brock and Rebecca Ann Parker,
*Proverbs of Ashes: Violence, Redemptive Suffering,
and the Search for What Saves Us*

THE FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHICAGO

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.

(8:00) **Prelude** The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want *Everett Titcomb*

(9:30 and 11:00) **Prelude** The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want *E. Titcomb*
The King of Love My Shepherd Is *John Gardner*
Psalm—Prelude (based on Psalm 23:4) *Herbert Howells*
The King of Love My Shepherd Is *Kenneth Leighton*

Introit "Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies' Sake" *Richard Farrant*

***Doxology and
Invocation** (The Hymnal, 592)

***Hymn 278** "Our God, to Whom We Turn" *Edward Grubb*

**Prayer for the Fourth
Sunday in Lent**

(unison)

Gracious God, in order that the children of earth might discern good from evil, you sent your Son to be the light of the world. As Christ shines upon us, may we learn what pleases you and live in all truth and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

(unison)

O God, we confess that our experiences of suffering make us doubt your promise and power. Like those captives in the past, we see no reason and no way to sing your praise. In the depth of our despair, we do not sense your presence. In our isolation, we do not feel your nearness. Forgive us, God, for in Jesus Christ you took on life for us and never promised a world without suffering, but that you would bear us through it. Cleanse us of all bitterness and doubt, and renew us in your merciful Spirit. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.
All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

(9:30 and 11:00) **Sacrament
of Baptism**

(9:30 and 11:00) **Unison
Prayer**

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.

Concerns of the Church

Psalter Psalm 23 *(responsively)* (page 501, O.T.)

(8:00) **Anthem** “Brother James’s Air” *Gordon Jacob*

(9:30 and 11:00) **Anthem** “Beati quorum via” *Charles Villiers Stanford*
 Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.

First Lesson Ephesians 5:8-14 (page 194, N.T.)
 Leader: The Word of the Lord.
 People: **Thanks be to God.**

***Gloria Patri** (The Hymnal, 579)
(9:30 and 11:00) Children are dismissed to Sunday school classes.

Second Lesson Mark 8:22-34 (page 43, N.T.)

Sermon by Carol J. Allen
 SEE
 “Who do you say that I am?” Mark 8:29 (NRSV)

***Hymn 86** “When We Are Tempted to Deny Your Son” *David Romig*

***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 and 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.

Response “Kyrie” *Morgan Simmons*

Offering

(8:00) **Offertory Solo** “Agnus Dei” *Georges Bizet*
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

(9:30 and 11:00) **Offertory Anthem** “Almighty God” *Duke Ellington*

***Presentation of the Offering and Response** "For the Life That You Have Given" *Carl P. Daw, Jr.*

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**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.
 People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
 Leader: 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 483** "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" *Johann Schütz*

Benediction and Response

(8:00) **Postlude** Sonata on the First Tone *José Lidon*
 (9:30 and 11:00) **Postlude** A Tune for the Tuba *Eric Thiman*

*Stand as you are able.

Today's Worship

Worship Leaders

- 8:00 a.m. Paulo França, Pastoral Resident
Victoria Decker Millar, Pastoral Resident
Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care
- 9:30 a.m. Dana Ferguson, Associate Pastor for Mission
John H. Boyle, Parish Associate
Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care
- 11:00 a.m. Dana Ferguson, Associate Pastor for Mission
John H. Boyle, Parish Associate
Carol J. Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care
- 6:30 p.m. John H. Boyle, Parish Associate
Donna Gray, Interim Associate Pastor for Children
and Family Ministry

The Music Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir; Stephanie Mann, soprano soloist
- 9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir; Children's and Youth Choir
- 11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir
- 6:30 p.m. The Vespers Choir; Valerie Clark, soprano soloist

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist
Mary Theresa Reed, Director of Children's and Youth Choirs

Music Note: Jazz composer, band leader, and pianist Duke Ellington (1899-1974) wrote more than 6000 compositions. In the final ten years of his life, he wrote three large-scale sacred works. Elizabeth Hedgcock is the soprano soloist in this morning's offertory anthem by Ellington

We welcome the Muskingum College Concert Choir and Chamber Singers to this evening's Vespers service. Directed by Robert Jones, this choir is on their annual spring tour. Muskingum College, located in New Concord, Ohio, is in its 165th year as a church-related institution.

- > FOR LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, ASK AN USHER.
- > Individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the Narthex.
- > Childcare for infants and toddlers is available in Westminster 14.
- > Please pass the pew information pads during the Concerns of the Church, so that all worshippers have an opportunity to provide updated information and to greet one another by name following the service.
- > Today's sermon will be available online at www.fourthchurch.org, in both print and audio formats, later this week. This bulletin, other information about the mission and programs of Fourth Church, and past sermons are also currently available at the Web site.

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THE FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHICAGO

Vespers Service

6:30 p.m.

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

Prelude Ave Maria *Giuseppe Verdi*
Psalm 67 *John Ness Beck*
I Want Jesus to Walk with Me *African American spiritual*
arr. Jester Hairston
All for Love *Robert Young*

Call to Worship

Invocation *(unison)*

Giver of light, we come here today seeking the way out of our darkness. O Healer of the blind, let us feel the touch of your clay upon our eyes. Then we, too, shall bathe in Siloam's waters. We shall wash and return seeing, our sight restored. Your light shall burn within us, O God, and our neighbors shall behold the light of the world. Amen.

***Hymn 332** "Live Into Hope" *Jane Parker Huber*

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Holy God, we come before you a fearful and confused people. Many shadows haunt the world in which we live. In the light of your love, we confess the darkness of our desires and the deviousness of our deeds. We are without excuse or reason. Seek us, O God, and know us. Create in us a clean heart, for we plead our need of your forgiveness promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Psalter Reading Psalm 23 *(unison)* *King James Version*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Anthem "River in Judea" *Linda Marcus and Jack Feldman*
arr. John Leavitt

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 5:8-14 (page 194, N.T.)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Communion Meditation by Donna Gray

WHO TURNED ON THE SWITCH?

Solo "This Little Light of Mine" *African American spiritual*

***Affirmation of Faith**

(unison)

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our Judge and our Hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Offering

Offertory Anthem

“Serenissima una noche”

Geronimo Gonzalez

Doxology

(The Hymnal, 592)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

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.**

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Minister: . . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee; Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

The Lord's Prayer

The Communion

Prayer After Communion

(unison)

Gracious God, we thank you that we have been guests at your table. We have been fed by your gifts of life. May your light illumine our way that we may see ourselves with your eyes. Help us to be your light into all the world. Light fires of love in us that will burn brightly. May others see their way to you through our actions and witness. Amen.

***Hymn**

“O Christ You Are the Light” *Sixth-century Latin hymn*
(Tune: Tallis' canon)

O Christ, you are the light and day;
You drive the gloom of night away;
Grant, Light of light, your Word to show
The light of heav'n to us below.

All holy Lord, in humble prayer
We ask tonight your watchful care
And pray that our repose may be
A quiet night, from perils free.

Benediction

Benediction Response

“The Irish Blessing”

Joyce Eilers

Postlude

Sonata on the First Tone

José Lidon

*Stand as you are able.

Coming Fourth

IF YOU ARE NEW TO FOURTH CHURCH

Welcome! We are grateful for your presence and ask you to register your name on the pew pad. We invite you to

- > identify yourself by wearing a Fourth Church lapel pin, located in the pew racks
- > attend Coffee Hour in Anderson Hall following the morning worship services for fellowship and conversation; visit the *Welcome Table* and the *Deacons' Information Table* to learn about church programs and volunteer opportunities
- > tour the church building at 12:15 p.m., beginning at the rear of the Sanctuary
- > attend an Inquirers' Class and explore Presbyterian history or beliefs either **Saturday, March 16** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; **Sunday, March 24** from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; or **Monday, April 1** from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

This class is a prerequisite for membership. No prior registration is necessary. For further information, contact Rob Schroeder at (312) 787-2729, ext. 321

You are invited to participate in the worship, program, and service life of Fourth Church. For more information, see an usher or minister, or visit www.fourthchurch.org.

TODAY AT FOURTH CHURCH

Lenten devotions, written by the staff of Fourth Presbyterian Church, are available in the literature racks, via e-mail (to subscribe send e-mail addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org), and on the Web site (www.fourthchurch.org).

A Passover Seder for members of Fourth Church and Chicago Sinai Congregation will be held on Monday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m. at Chicago Sinai (15 W. Delaware). A limited number of tickets are available during Coffee Hour after the 9:30 and 11:00 services and at all other times at the Fourth Church reception desk. For more information, call Jeanette Krenek at ext. 256.

“One Great Hour of Sharing” Offering

The “One Great Hour of Sharing” Offering is being received throughout Lent. Gifts to this offering benefit Fourth Presbyterian Church’s Center for Whole Life in Cabrini-Green, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Self Development of People Program. To make a gift to this offering, use one of the special envelopes in the pew rack or write “One Great Hour” on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

The Advocacy Table, in Coffee Hour, has information about how Governor Ryan’s proposal to cut funding for 22 education grant programs will jeopardize the future of early childhood programs, bilingual education, reading improvement, and other programs. A petition urging Governor Ryan to reconsider these budget cuts is available for signing.

Sunday school classes meet at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Westminster House.

Academy for Faith and Life courses meeting at 9:30 a.m. are “Will Peace Ever Come to Palestine and Israel?” led by various presenters; “Jesus the Savior,” led by William Placher; and the John Knox Bible Study. Meeting at 11:00 are “Old Testament Survey,” led by John Cairns, and “Food for the Journey: The Poetry of Ann Weems,” led by Victoria Decker Millar and Alice Trowbridge.

Fourthlights (40s and older) meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Dining Room to hear Terry Kozlowski discuss ways to accelerate personal success. Next Sunday morning, Evan Farrar, Director of Fourth Church’s Social Service Center, will talk about “Giving Back: How Can We Contribute to Our Community?”

Junior Highs (grades 6-7) meet in the Crow’s Nest at 10:45 a.m. for “Ask the Pastor” with Calum MacLeod.

Venture Fourth (30s and 40s) discusses the Christian faith life at 10:45 a.m. in the Manse. This weekly gathering is followed by brunch in the area (meet in the Chestnut Street lobby at 12:30 p.m.).

A brief period of intercessory prayer is led by Deacons after the 11:00 service. All are invited to Stone Chapel to participate. Written prayer requests can be placed in the box outside the chapel.

Senior High Youth Group meets at 12:30 p.m. to hear Sister Helen Prejean (author of *Dead Man Walking*) at the Death Sentence 2002 seminar at DePaul University.

Fourthcomers Young Adult Fellowship (20s and 30s) does not meet tonight, as the group is on retreat in Michigan.

COMING EVENTS

Certified tax preparers from AARP will be taking appointments in the Randolph Room every Tuesday and Wednesday through April 10. The Center for Older Adults welcomes any adult taxpayer to benefit from this free service. For an appointment, call Mary Belcastro at ext. 232.

Young Adult Bible Study meets Tuesday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

The Benevolent Guild creates toys and treats for hospitalized children on Wednesday, March 13 at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

Professional Women with Children meets for lunch at the Women's Athletic Club on Wednesday, March 13 at 12:00 noon. To reserve, call Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

Noonday Bible Study, led by members of the pastoral staff, meets Wednesday, March 13 at 12:10 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

Fourthlights meets for a St. Patrick's Day pre-party on Wednesday, March 13 at 6:00 p.m. at the Irish restaurant Fadó (Clark and Grand).

Midweek Lenten worship, a reflective time of song, prayer, and meditation, is held at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel on Wednesdays during Lent.

Urban Baroque (two sopranos, a violin, cello, and organ) performs on Friday, March 15 at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary as

An Invitation to Planned Giving Seminars

Maggie Hendrix, Senior Planned Giving and Investment Officer of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Foundation and a Certified Financial Planner, will present two free seminars on estate planning on Tuesday, March 12 in Anderson Hall. To make a reservation to attend one of these sessions (8:00-9:30 a.m. breakfast session; 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. lunch session, the latter focusing on issues of women and financial planning), call the Reservation Infoline at ext. 490. For additional information, contact Marissa Montano at ext. 233.

part of the free Friday Noonday Concert Series.

Meet the artists of the current exhibits on display at Fourth Church. A reception will be held on Friday, March 15 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Loggia, Stone Chapel, and Anderson Hall. The reception, preceding the Lenten Retreat, will include a short presentation by the artists at 5:00 p.m.

The Lenten Retreat at Fourth Church, led by poet Ann Weems, will explore the question "Who do we say Jesus is?" The retreat begins on Friday, March 15 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and continues on Saturday, March 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. To register, pick up a brochure from the literature racks or call Lisa Cochrane at ext. 271.

Inquirers' Class, for those interested in learning more about the history and beliefs of the Presbyterian Church, meets Saturday, March 16 at 9:00 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. (For more information, see "If You Are New to Fourth Church" on page 8.)

Fourth Forum, a gathering of gays and lesbians and friends of the community, meets for a potluck at a member's home on Saturday, March 16 at 6:00 p.m. For information about dishes to bring and about making reservations, visit www.fourthchurch.org or call the Fourth Forum Infoline at ext. 367.

The Good Soldier by Ford Madox Ford will be discussed at the Center for Older Adults book discussion series on Monday, March 18 at 1:00

p.m. in the Page Smith Room. Those who are not COA members but would like to join in the conversation can pick up a guest pass at the COA reception desk.

Fourthnights (an evening gathering of Fourthlights) meets for dinner and the jazz music of Willie Pickens on Friday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. RSVP by Tuesday, March 19 by calling the Fourthlights Infoline at ext. 494

The Westminster Choir of the Westminster Choir College of Rider University will be in concert on Friday, March 22 at 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. For information about tickets, call Wannida Scott at ext. 231.

Fourthcomers will clean the carpet at Erie Family Health Center on Saturday, March 23. On Tuesday, March 26, the group gathers for Discernment Dinner at 6:45 p.m. at Goose Island (dinner at 7:30 p.m.). For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org or call Rob Schroeder at ext. 321.

A body image workshop, “Healthy Reflections: Reclaiming the Mirror,” will be offered by Fourth Church’s Lorene Replogle Counseling Center on Mondays, April 8–May 13 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. To register, call Bridget Scott Hagood at ext. 311.

The Senior High Youth Group will be traveling to Jonesville, Virginia, July 27 to August 4 for this year’s work camp. Youth in grades 8-12 interested in participating can call Mark Nelson at ext. 293 for details.

FOURTH CHURCH CARES

> **Pastoral Care:** For information about the kinds of pastoral care available through staff and programs of this congregation or to notify the church of illnesses, death, hospitalizations, and other concerns, contact Carol Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at ext. 292 or e-mail callen@fourthchurch.org.

> **Births, Adoptions, and Baptisms:** To notify the church of births and adoptions or for information about baptisms, contact Donna Gray, Interim Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry, at ext. 291 (dgray@fourthchurch.org).

> **Weddings:** For information about getting married at Fourth Church, contact Ann Meuse, Wedding Coordinator, at ext. 384 (ameuse@fourthchurch.org).

> **Funerals and Memorial Services:** To arrange a funeral or memorial service at Fourth Church, contact Carol Allen.

Change in Worship Times on Palm Sunday and Easter

To better accommodate the number of worshipers on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, the third service is being moved from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for those two Sundays only. Please note that Sanctuary seating at all services on these two Sundays fills quickly and early. Also, new this year there will be a children’s Easter service at 9:30 a.m. in Westminster House.

LOOKING TO HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

> **A children’s Good Friday service** will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 29 in Westminster House. A full schedule of worship opportunities during Holy Week is available in the literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org.

> **Easter Brunch** will be held in the Dining Room at 1:00 p.m. on Easter Sunday. Tickets are available during Coffee Hour and, during the week, at the reception desk.

> **Gifts toward flowers** to decorate the Sanctuary on Easter can be made using the “Memorial Gifts for Easter Flowers” card available in the literature racks and on the Web site (www.fourthchurch.org). For additional information, call Carroll Cole at ext. 252.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Among current needs are

> **Palm leaf separators** (in preparation for Palm Sunday), 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday, March 23 in the Dining Room (Contact: Jill Stephens, ext. 282).

> **Amateur flower arrangers** to arrange small bouquets for shut-ins on Tuesday or Friday afternoons at the church.

> **Children’s storytellers** at Sunday Coffee Hour.

> **Planners for annual church picnic** (June 23).

For information about volunteer opportunities at Fourth Church, stop by the Volunteer Table during Coffee Hour or (unless otherwise noted) contact Larry Nicholson at ext. 463.

BAPTISM AT FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*“Let the little children come to me . . .
for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.”
Matthew 19:14 (NRSV)*

On the second Sunday of each month, Fourth Church includes the Sacrament of Baptism in morning worship. Baptism is the sign and seal of God’s grace and covenant in Christ. As *The Book of Order* of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) explains, baptism signifies the faithfulness of God, the washing away of sin, rebirth, putting on the fresh garment of Christ, and adoption into the covenant family of the church.

The baptism of children witnesses to the truth that God’s love claims people before they are able to respond in faith. The congregation, on behalf of the whole church, assumes responsibility for nurturing the baptized children in the Christian life, and it is for this reason that the congregation makes such a promise during the service.

In the unison prayer we also remember that we too were baptized and as children of God are part of the worldwide family of faith.

Children being baptized at the 9:30 worship service are

*Elizabeth Grace Houser and William David Houser,
twin daughter and son of David Houser and Kandy Knisel
Houser Jacqueline Marie Roberts,
daughter of John Roberts and Claudine Altenbern Roberts*

Children begin baptized at the 11:00 worship service are

*Emma Jeanne Bloom, daughter of John Bloom and Susan Bloom
Maya Drew Feuer, daughter of Grant Feuerer and Jennifer Tozer
Nicholas Arthur Seifert, son of Jeffrey Seifert and Jennifer Edmonds Seifert
William Mitchel Sliwa, son of William Sliwa and Lisa Walker Sliwa
Lilly Caroline Springer,
daughter of Michael Springer and Deborah Lilly Springer*

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 10		
7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Carol J. Allen preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Fourthlights	Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	Sunday school	Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	The Academy for Faith and Life	Anderson Hall, South Balcony
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Carol J. Allen preaching	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
10:45 a.m.	Junior Highs	Crow's Nest
10:45 a.m.	Venture Fourth	Manse
11:00 a.m.	Sunday school	Westminster House
11:00 a.m.	The Academy for Faith and Life	Anderson Hall, South Balcony
11:00 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Page Smith Room
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Carol J. Allen preaching	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour begins	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:30 p.m.	Senior High Youth Group	(see announcement)
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Community Supper	Dining Room
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Service Donna Gray preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Loggia
Monday, March 11		
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers, Monday through Friday	Blair Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Center for Older Adults, Monday through Friday	Chestnut Street Lobby
Tuesday, March 12		
8:00 a.m.	Planned Giving Seminar	Anderson Hall
11:00 a.m.	Planned Giving Seminar	Anderson Hall
7:30 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study	Randolph Room
Wednesday, March 13		
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
12:00 p.m.	Professional Women with Children	(see announcement)
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
6:00 p.m.	Fourthlights	(see announcement)
7:30 p.m.	Lenten Worship	Blair Chapel
Friday, March 15		
12:10 p.m.	Concert: Urban Baroque	Sanctuary
3:30-5:30 p.m.	Meet the artists	Loggia, Stone Chapel, and Anderson Hall
7:00-9:00 p.m.	Lenten Retreat	Anderson Hall
Saturday, March 16		
8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Lenten Retreat	Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room
6:00 p.m.	Fourth Forum	(see announcement)
Sunday, March 17		
8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Service Alice Trowbridge preaching	Sanctuary

Parking is available Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$5.50 until 2:00 p.m. and \$6.25 after 5:00 p.m. and at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue (access Chestnut Street), at the rate of \$5.00 until 2:00 p.m. Weekday parking is available after 5:00 p.m. at 900 North Michigan at the rate of \$6.25. Tickets must be validated in the coffee hour or at the Chestnut Street reception desk.

For child care arrangements (other than during Sunday morning worship services),
call (312) 787-2729, ext. 282 at least three working days in advance.