

Driven by a sense of providence and an acute appreciation of the fallibility of humankind, the Founders created a nation in which religion should not be singled out for special help or particular harm. . . . The balance remains perhaps the most brilliant American success. This victory is often lost in the clatter of contemporary cultural and political strife. Looking back to the Founding is neither an exercise in nostalgia nor an attempt to deify the dead, but a bracing lesson in how to make a diverse nation survive and thrive by cherishing freedom and protecting faith. And faith and freedom are inextricably linked: it is not for priests or pastors or presidents or kings to compel belief, for to do so trespasses on each individual's God-given liberty of mind and heart.

Jon Meacham

American Gospel: God, the Founding Fathers, and the Making of a Nation

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, July 9 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, July 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, July 22 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)

Carillon

Leo Sowerby

PRELUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Carillon
Variations on “America”

Leo Sowerby
Charles Ives

INTROIT

“The Lord Is in His Holy Temple”
The Lord is in his holy temple, let all
the earth keep silence before him. Amen.

Eric DeLamarter

***DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION**

(The Hymnal, 592)

***HYMN 262**

“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

Tune: NATIONAL HYMN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
(*unison*)

**God of all nations: you led men and women to this land,
and out of our conflicts you have
created in us a love for peace and liberty.
When we neglect rights and restrict freedoms,
we fail you. When we turn away neighbors in need
and refuse to extend the opportunities of this land
to all, we offend your justice and your love.
Forgive us. Forgive pride that will not acknowledge
national wrong and that justifies injustice.
Forgive our divisions of race and class.
Make us compassionate, fair, and helpful to each other
and to all people. Raise up in us a right patriotism
that seeks our nation’s good and the world’s peace
and hope. Through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS
(8:00)

**Stand as you are able.*

PSALTER	Psalm 77:1–15 (<i>responsively</i>)	(page 508, O.T.)
ANTHEM	“I Saw a Stranger” I saw a stranger yestere’en; I put food in the eating place, drink in the drinking place, music in the listening place. And in the blessed name of the Triune, he blessed myself and my house, my cattle and my dear ones. And the lark said in her song, “Often goes the Christ in the stranger’s guise.”	<i>Wilbur Held</i>
FIRST LESSON	Luke 9:51–62 Minister: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.	(page 66, N.T.)
*GLORIA PATRI		(The Hymnal, 579)
SECOND LESSON	Galatians 5:1, 13–14	(page 179, N.T.)
SERMON	by John M. Buchanan “For freedom Christ has set us free.” Galatians 5:1 (NRSV)	
*HYMN 561	“My Country, ’Tis of Thee”	<i>Tune: AMERICA</i>
*APOSTLES CREED	<i>(unison)</i> 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"

Vincent Persichetti

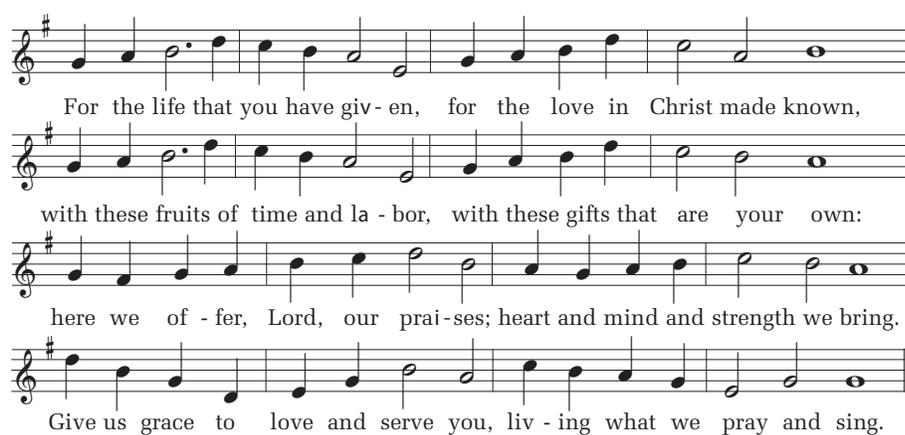
OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Zion's Walls"

*American folk song
arr. Aaron Copland*

Come fathers and mothers, come sisters and brothers,
come join us in singing the praises of Zion. O fathers,
don't you feel determined to meet within the walls
of Zion? We'll shout and go 'round the walls of Zion.

*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: **Great and mighty God, we thank you for this land
so fair and free, for its worthy aims and high hopes.
We are grateful for people who have come with
customs and accents and dreams to enrich our lives.
Lead us into the future as you have led us in the past.
Renew within us our commitment to liberty and
justice for all. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***HYMN 564**

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

Tune: MATERNA

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE
(8:00)

Improvisation on “America”

Thomas Gouwens

POSTLUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

American Hymn

Richard Keys Biggs

IN THE DETAILS



These kneeling angels—beginning with the Alpha and the Omega—grace the roof supports on the colorful arches far above the pews; the eight motifs pictured here are repeated four times each. Like all of the painting in the sanctuary, they were executed under the direction of famed Chicago muralist Frederick Clay Bartlett.

First in a series on the architectural details of Fourth Church

Worship Leaders

8:00 a.m.	Thomas C. Rook, Martha Langford, John M. Buchanan
9:30 a.m.	John H. Boyle, Dana Ferguson, John M. Buchanan
11:00 a.m.	Thomas C. Rook, Dana Ferguson, John M. Buchanan

The Music Today

8:00 a.m.	Women of the Morning Choir; Carol Carpenter, alto soloist
9:30 a.m.	Women of the Morning Choir
11:00 a.m.	Women of the Morning Choir

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

Worship Notes

Each gift of \$150 to the Summer Day offering makes it possible for one student from Cabrini-Green or another economically disadvantaged neighborhood to participate in the six-week, full-day academic and fine arts Summer Day program. Held at Fourth Church from June 18 to July 27, Summer Day, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church, serves 120 children each year. Special Summer Day offering envelopes are available in the pew racks.

Kimberly Yaung and Elizabeth Kurman will be installed as Elders during 8:00 worship this morning.

Fourth Church welcomes the youth group from First Presbyterian Church in Columbia, Missouri, to 8:00 worship this morning.

The women of the Morning Choir will be assisting in morning worship services during the month of July. The men of the Morning Choir will sing in August. 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 textile banners and pulpit parament, "Unweavings" created by Laurie Wohl, are intended to elevate the perception of the sacred in the "ordinary" as we make our faith journey day to day. More information about these hangings is available in the literature racks.

Shown on the bulletin cover is the Children's Fountain, located in the Garth. A gift of Parish House architect Howard Van Doren Shaw, it includes the quotation "For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea," from Isaiah 11:9.

Pastoral Staff

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