

July 8, 2007

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We praise you, we worship you, we adore you.
You hold the heavens in your hand;
all stars rejoice in your glory.
Your peace blows over the earth,
and the breath of your mouth fills all space.
Your voice comes in the thunder of the storm,
and the song of the wind whispers of your majesty.
You satisfy all things living with your abundance,
and our hearts bow at your presence.
Accept us, your children, Eternal Father,
and hearken to our prayer.
Bend over us, Eternal Love, and bless us. Amen.

Book of Common Worship (Presbyterian Church U.S.A.)

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)

Dialogue

Jacques Berthier

PRELUDE
(9:30 and 11:00)

Dialogue

Jacques Berthier

Poem of Peace

Jean Langlais

Cantilène Religieuse

Théodore Dubois

Fugue on the Carillon Theme of the Cathedral of Soissons

Maurice Duruflé

INTROIT

“Now That the Daylight Fills the Sky”

Plainsong

Now that the daylight fills the sky, we lift our hearts to
God on high, that he, in all we do or say, would keep us
free from harm this day. To God the Father, heavenly light,
to Christ, revealed in earthly night, to God the Holy Ghost
we raise our equal and unceasing praise.

***DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION**

(The Hymnal, 592)

***HYMN 288**

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Tune: ELLACOMBE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
(unison)

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

**Stand as you are able.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
(9:30 and 11:00)

UNISON PRAYER
(9:30 and 11:00)

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 46 (*responsively*) (page 489, O.T.)

ANTHEM "I Will Magnify Thee" *Joseph Corfe*
I will magnify thee, O Lord, for thou hast set me up and made me to triumph in thy salvation.

FIRST LESSON 1 Kings 19:1–13 (page 311, O.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON Mark 6:30–32 (page 38, N.T.)

SERMON by John M. Buchanan
SOUND OF SILENCE
"The Lord was not in the wind . . . the earthquake . . . the fire; and after the fire the sound of sheer silence."
1 Kings 19:11, 12 (NRSV)

***HYMN 345** "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" *Tune: REST*

***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”

Anonymous

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“The Lord God Is a Light”

Maurice Greene

The Lord God is a light and defense. The Lord
will give grace and worship, and no good thing
shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.

***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: **Almighty and merciful God,
from whom comes all that is good,
we praise you for your mercies,
for your goodness that has created us,
your grace that has sustained us,
your discipline that has corrected us,
your patience that has borne with us,
and your love that has redeemed us.
Help us to love you
and to be thankful for all your gifts
by serving you and delighting to do your will,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***HYMN 192**

“God, Our Help and Constant Refuge”

Tune: MICHAEL

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Sortie

César Franck

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.

The children being baptized at the 9:30 worship service are

Jonathan Hanjoon Cesario, son of Brad and Esther Cesario

Claire Abernathy Eilers, daughter of Lisa Eilers

Heidi Claire Schoenherr, daughter of Aaron and Jennifer Schoenherr

The children being baptized at the 11:00 worship service are

Grace Holliday Gardner, daughter of Scott and Sarah Gardner

Otto Wilsford Gross, son of Avery Gross and Le Noir Love

Andrew Richard McMillan, son of Glenn and Kathryn McMillan

Calum Michael Otten, son of Jeff and Tina Otten

Madison Marie Rewey, daughter of Mark and Dawn Rewey

Ella Kay Shuel, daughter of David and Shannon Shuel

Cynthia Yan Cheng Summy, daughter of John Summy and Alison Scholly

Marin Tabitha Tuscher, daughter of Jason and Sarah Tuscher

Worship Leaders

8:00 a.m.	Calum I. MacLeod, Martha Langford, John M. Buchanan
9:30 a.m.	Keith C. Harris, Joyce Shin, John M. Buchanan
11:00 a.m.	Calum I. MacLeod, Joyce Shin, John M. Buchanan

The Music Today

8:00 a.m.	Women of the Morning Choir
9:30 a.m.	Women of the Morning Choir; Allison Cohen Reatherford, flutist
11:00 a.m.	Women of the Morning Choir; Allison Cohen Reatherford, flutist

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music

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.

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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