

July 15, 2007

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Who is my neighbor? The neighbor was the Samaritan who approached the wounded man and made him his neighbor. The neighbor is not he whom I find in my path, but rather he in whose path I place myself, he whom I approach and actively seek.

Gustavo Gutiérrez

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 Sunday, July 22 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, August 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, August 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. 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) Aria *Giovanni Battista Martini*

PRELUDE (9:30 and 11:00) Sonata in C Major *Gioacchino Rossini*
Andantino *Michel Angelo Rossi*
Aria *Giovanni Battista Martini*
Adagio–Allegro *Giovanni Battista Pescetti*

INTROIT “Blessed Is He That Cometh” *Eric DeLamarter*
Blessed is he that cometh in the name
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

***DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION** (The Hymnal, 592)

***HYMN 486** “When the Morning Stars Together” *Tune: WEISSE FLAGGEN*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
(*unison*)

**Gracious God, we come to you conscious
of the things within ourselves we hate to remember
yet cannot forget: our self-indulgences, our prejudices,
our resentments, our hypocrisies, our selfishness.
Save us from self-contempt as we acknowledge
these things and as we remember your love for us
in spite of all that we are and do.
Give us the assurance of pardon, the release and relief
of those who know that the past is forgiven,
and the zest and joy of those who know that the future
is still to make. So may we live in that fullness and
freedom of life, which you have promised that
we can share through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
(11:00)

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

**Stand as you are able.*

COMMISSIONING OF SENIOR HIGH WORK CAMP PARTICIPANTS

(9:30)

PSALTER Psalm 82 (*responsively*) (page 512, O.T.)

ANTHEM “Anah Dodi” from *Song of Solomon* *Rachelle Nelson*
The flowers appear on the earth. Rise up my love,
my fair one, for lo, the winter is past, the rains over.
Rise up, my love, the time of singing is come.

FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 30:9–14 (page 179, O.T.)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

SECOND LESSON Luke 10:25–37 (page 67, N.T.)

SERMON by Calum I. MacLeod
ALIENATION AND TRANSFORMATION
“He was moved with pity.”
Luke 10:33 (NRSV)

***HYMN 367** “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” *Tune: CHEREPONI*

***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”

Morgan Simmons

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO

(8:00)

“A Simple Song” from *Mass*

Leonard Bernstein

Sing God a simple song, lauda, laude. Make it up as you go along, lauda, laude. Sing like you like to sing. God loves all simple things, for God is the simplest of all. I will sing the Lord a new song to praise him, to bless him, to bless the Lord. I will sing his praise while I live all of my days. Blessed is the man who loves the Lord, blessed is the man who praises him, lauda, laude, and walks in his ways. I will lift up my eyes to the hills from whence cometh my help. I will lift up my voice to the Lord, singing lauda, laude. For the Lord is my shade, is the shade upon my right hand, and the sun shall not smite me by day nor the moon by night.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(9:30 and 11:00)

“Pie Jesu” from *Requiem*

Andrew Lloyd Webber

Merciful Jesus, who takest away the sins of the world,
grant them rest. O Lamb of God, who takest away
the sins of of the world, grant them eternal rest.

***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: **God whose giving knows no ending,
we give you thanks and praise for your goodness to us
and dedicate to you our thoughts, our words,
our gifts, our deeds, the working of our hands,
the thinking of our minds, the loving of our hearts.
Shield us this day, keep us from offense, and
compass us with your love, now and forevermore. Amen.**

***HYMN 433**

“There’s a Spirit in the Air”

Tune: LAUDS

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Giga

M. Enrico Bossi

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 evangelist Saint Matthew, who stands in the first opening of the window, at the left. (The identification “Saint Matthew” appears above his head.) The panel below him (*upper right*) portrays the parable of the wedding attendants who did not know at what hour the bridegroom would come (Matthew 25:1–13). Below that is the prophet Isaiah, seated with scroll and staff.

One in a series on the architectural details of Fourth Church

Worship Leaders

8:00 a.m.	Adam Fronczek, Dana Ferguson, Calum I. MacLeod
9:30 a.m.	Adam Fronczek, Alice M. Trowbridge, Calum I. MacLeod
11:00 a.m.	Keith C. Harris, Dana Ferguson, Calum I. MacLeod

The Music Today

8:00 a.m.	Women of the Morning Choir; Suzanne Shields, 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

Worship Notes

Today Fourth Church commissions Senior High Work Camp participants. The weekend of July 28–August 4, Senior Highs will travel to Hazard, Kentucky, where they will build and repair homes with the Hazard/Perry County Housing Development Alliance. Please keep these youth and their leaders in your prayers as they travel to and from and participate in this mission trip experience.

John Buchanan is preaching today in Colorado at Hyde Chapel at Estes Park Center YMCA of the Rockies. Yesterday he participated in the dedication ceremony of the John Timothy Stone Mountainside Christian Faith and Life Center there, named after Dr. Stone, who served Fourth Presbyterian Church as Pastor from 1909 to 1930.

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.

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