

HE COMES TO US AS ONE UNKNOWN, without a name, as of old, by the lakeside; He came to those (men) who knew him not. He speaks to us the same word: "Follow thou me!" and sets us to the tasks which he has to fulfill for our time. He commands. And to those who obey him, whether they be wise or simple, he will reveal himself in the toils, the conflicts, the sufferings they shall pass through in his fellowship, and as an ineffable mystery, they shall learn in their own experience who he is.

Albert Schweitzer
Search for the Historical Jesus

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

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.

A church tour begins at 12:15 p.m., starting at the back of the sanctuary.

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 today, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, May 5 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, May 17 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

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

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C Major *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Allegro *Ludwig van Beethoven*

O God, Our Faithful God *Johannes Brahms*

INTROIT

“If Ye Love Me” *Thomas Tallis*

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray
the Father, and he shall give you another comforter
that he may bide with you forever, even the spirit of truth.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

(The Hymnal, 592)

*HYMN 442

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Tune: AURELIA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave
you shattered the power of sin and death.
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.
We overlook the poor and the hungry
and pass by those who mourn;
we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed
and indifferent to calls for peace;
we despise the weak
and abuse the earth you made.
Forgive us, God of mercy.
Help us to trust your power
to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the joy of life abundant
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.
Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PSALTER Psalm 121 (*responsively*) (page 539, O.T.)

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 14:1–7, 15–21 (page 102, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON by Bruce Rigdon
DOES THE CHURCH STILL NEED JESUS?

***HYMN 126** “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove” *Tune: ST. AGNES*

***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”

Heinrich Isaak

OFFERING

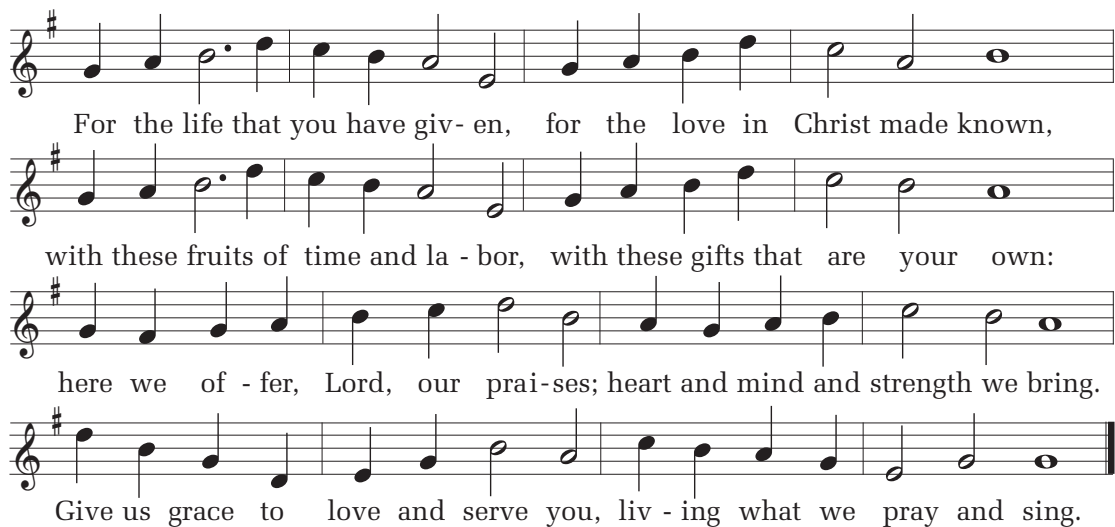
OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Alleluia”

Thomas Weelkes

Alleluia. I heard a voice as of strong thunderings,
saying, “Alleluia. Salvation and glory and honor
and power be unto the Lord our God, and to the Lamb
forevermore. Alleluia.”

*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: **We give you thanks, great God,
for the hope we have in Jesus,
who died but is risen and rules over all.
We praise you for his presence with us.
Because he lives, we look for eternal life,
knowing that nothing past, present, or yet to come
can separate us from your great love
made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***HYMN 419**

“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

Tune: REPTON

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

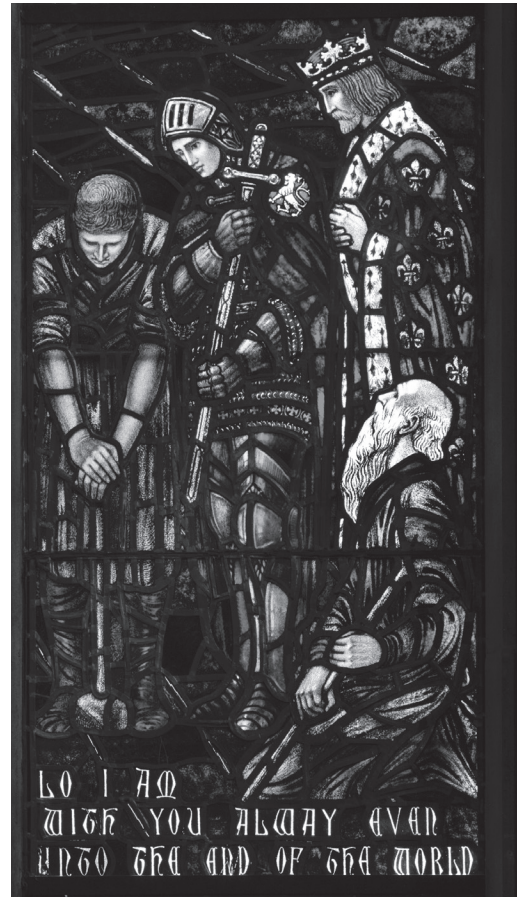
POSTLUDE

Marche Héroïque

A. Herbert Brewer

The Great West Window (right portion)

WINDOWS BY CHARLES J. CONNICK



In the top panel (left above), angels look down toward the Christ figure in the center window with the words, “And honor and power and might be unto our God forever” (Revelation 7:12).

The central panel (upper right above) contains depictions of various social classes—a worker, soldier, king, and beggar—and the inscription “Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world” (Matthew 28:20).

The bottom panel depicts the prophet Isaiah, with his words, “Surely he hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows” (Isaiah 53:4).

Worship Leaders

9:30 a.m.	Alice M. Trowbridge, Hardy Kim, Bruce Rigdon
11:00 a.m.	Joyce Shin, Adam Fronczek, Bruce Rigdon

The Music Today

9:30 a.m.	The Morning Choir; Todd DeStigter, soloist
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John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist

Worship Notes

Fourth Presbyterian Church is pleased to welcome to its pulpit Bruce Rigdon, who is this morning's guest preacher. Dr. Rigdon is an ordained Presbyterian pastor and past president of Ecumenical Theological Seminary in Detroit.

This morning's Minute for Mission is presented by Mark Bereyso on behalf of Chicago Lights, a nonprofit community service organization at Fourth Presbyterian Church. Chicago Lights kicks off its Annual Fund campaign today with a fund-raising goal of \$320,000 to support its work in the areas of education and literacy, health and wellness, and homelessness and hunger. Its programs together serve more than 7,000 individuals and families. A mailing about this campaign is being sent to all Fourth Church households in the coming week. For more information, contact Katy Frey at 312.274.3816 (kfrey@fourthchurch.org).

Fourth Church offers a variety of worship opportunities in addition to Sunday morning services. A Vespers Communion service is held each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. Each weekday morning, Morning Prayer is held in Stone Chapel as a time to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need (9:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday). A monthly Taizé service is held in Anderson Hall at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month and offers an opportunity to gather for a time of prayer, meditative singing, and silent reflection.

The detail on the bulletin cover is taken from one of Fourth Presbyterian Church's aisle windows. Designed by Charles J. Connick of Boston and original to the church's construction in 1914, these stained glass windows on the north and south sides of the sanctuary were made in the thirteenth-century style known as grisaille.

Pastoral Staff

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