

## 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** on Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.75. Validation tickets for the 900 garage must be picked up during morning Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk. Discounted parking at the Hancock garage, 875 North Michigan Avenue, is available on Sunday mornings only, at the rate of \$7.00 for three hours. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.

**Inquirers' Class** explores Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Sunday, July 26 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, August 3 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, August 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For membership information, contact Linda Loving, Minister for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 (lloving@fourthchurch.org).

### Fourth Church Cares

**To notify pastoral staff** of personal concerns, illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange homebound Communion with a Deacon, contact Ali Trowbridge, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at 312.573.3360 (atrowbridge@fourthchurch.org).

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**The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago**

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## MORNING WORSHIP

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

# PRELUDE

Chorale from *Prince Igor*

Alexander Borodin

### March from *Tannhauser*

## Richard Wagner

# Drei Equale

## Ludwig van Beethoven

# Canzon

*Samuel Scheidt*

# We Adore Thee, O Christ

*Quirino Gasparini*

## INTROIT

## “Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

John Darwall

arr. Theodore Hoelty-Nickel

Christ is our cornerstone, on him alone we build; with his true saints alone, the courts of heaven are filled. On his great love our hopes we place of present grace and joys above.

## \*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION

## \*HYMN 483

## “Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

*Tune:* MIT FREUDEN ZART

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(unison)*

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.**

**We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.**

**We have not loved you with a pure heart,  
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.**

**We have not done justice, loved kindness,  
or walked humbly with you, our God.**

**Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.**

**In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.**

**Create in us a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within us**

**Do not cast us from your presence,  
or take your Holy Spirit from us.**

**Restore to us the joy of your salvation  
and sustain us with your bountiful Sp**

## 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

#### ANTHEM

“O Praise God in His Holiness”

*C. Armstrong Gibbs*

O praise God in his holiness; praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him in his noble acts; praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him in the sound of the trumpet; praise him upon the lute and harp. Praise him in the cymbals and dances; praise him upon the strings and pipe. Praise him upon the well tuned cymbals; praise him upon the loud cymbals. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.

#### PSALTER

Psalm 23 (*sung*)

(The Hymnal, 173)

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

(The Hymnal, 579)

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 6:30–34, 53–56

(page 38, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON

by John M. Buchanan

A FEW MODEST TRUTHS

“He saw a great crowd; and had compassion for them . . . wherever he went . . . [they] begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak.” Mark 6:34, 56 (NRSV)

#### \*HYMN 387

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

*Tune: BRADBURY*

#### \*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"

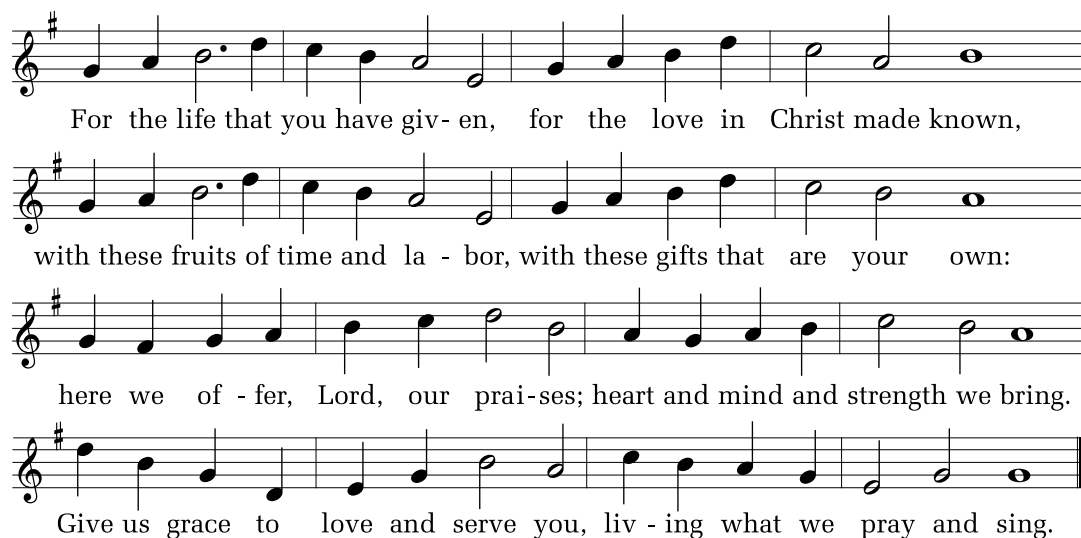
*Anonymous*

### OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Somebody's Calling My Name" *African American spiritual* *arr. Wendell P. Whalum*

Hush, children! Somebody's calling my name! Hallelujah, children.  
O my Lord, what shall I do? Soon one morning death come creeping  
in my room; O my Lord, what shall I do? When I see King Jesus  
setting on his throne, gonna bow and kneel in praise to him  
'cause Lord, I done made it home. Go and tell old Thomas about  
the things I done; tell him I don't doubt and sin no more.

### \*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: **Eternal God, open our eyes to see  
your hand at work in the splendor of creation  
and in the beauty of human life.  
We thank you that you have touched the world  
and made it holy.  
Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us,  
to share our blessings with our sisters and brothers,  
and to experience the joy of life in your presence;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 473**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

*Tune: Dix*

**BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

Triumphal March

*Nicolas Jacques Lemmens*

## 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 always, 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. John W. Vest, Joyce Shin, John M. Buchanan

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## **THE MUSIC TODAY**

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## **WORSHIP NOTES**

**Fourth Church welcomes the Merit School of Music Trombone Choir**, conducted by Timothy Riordan. The Choir consists of 20 trombonists, who are all students at the Merit School of Music which provides private music instruction to over 7,000 people each year.

**The men of the Morning Choir** will be singing during morning worship services in July. The women of the Morning Choir will sing in August, and the full choir will return in September.

**The bulletin cover** depicts a white tulip, photographed in the west garden of the Garth last spring shortly after a morning rain.

## **PASTORAL STAFF**

**John M. Buchanan**, Pastor

**Calum I. MacLeod**, Executive Associate Pastor

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