

*A Service of Witness
to the Resurrection
in Celebration of the Life
of*
Carolyn Sue Kearney Buchanan
OCTOBER 1, 1938 – JULY 2, 2024



SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024 ❖ 11:00 A.M.

THE FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHICAGO



Prelude

Jesu, A Friend to Sinners Edvard Grieg/arr. Frederick
Elegy George Thalben-Ball
Te Deum Marc-Antoine Charpentier/arr. Naulais
Sheep May Safely Graze Johann Sebastian Bach
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J. S. Bach/arr. Schuchat

Call to Worship

***Hymn 275** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.
Our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe.
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side, the man of God’s own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he.
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him.
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure.
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth.
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.
The body they may kill; God’s truth abideth still.
His kingdom is forever.

Scripture Readings

Psalm 139:1–12

Romans 8:31–39

Words of Remembrance

***Hymn 802.** “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death’s dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread’st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

Words of Promise

Anthem

Holy Is the True Light William Henry Harris

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Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Life of Sue Buchanan

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.

Anthem

Sing Me to Heaven Daniel Gawthrop

Unison Prayer

O God,
 you have designed this world
 and know all things good for us.
Give us such faith that,
 by day and by night,
 in all times and in all places,
 we may without fear
 entrust those who are dear to us to your never-failing love,
 in this life and in the life to come;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn 450** “Be Thou My Vision”

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul’s shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Benediction

Postlude

Toccata from *Symphony No. 5* Charles-Marie Widor

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Tom Are Jr., *Interim Pastor*

Linda C. Loving, *former Associate Pastor*

Calum I. MacLeod, *former Executive Associate Pastor*

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

Members of the Morning Choir

Tower Brass; *Charlie Schuchat, Artistic Director*

READERS

Susan Buchanan

Andrew K. Buchanan

Brian M. Buchanan

REMEMBRANCES

Diane E. Buchanan

John R. Buchanan

Caitlin E. Andrew



The family invites you to Anderson Hall for a reception after the service.



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