



In addition to livestreaming our 11:00 a.m. service at [www.bit.ly/FPCworship](http://www.bit.ly/FPCworship), where the service is available throughout the week, we make the service and sermon available via **podcast on iTunes and Spotify: [www.bit.ly/FPCpodcast](http://www.bit.ly/FPCpodcast)**; we also invite you to sign up to receive our sermons **by email: [www.bit.ly/fpcsermons](http://www.bit.ly/fpcsermons)**

As a connectional community committed to living out our care for one another and remaining together while apart, **we very much we want to hear from you!** Our pastors, Deacons, Stephen Ministers, and other volunteers are available to connect with you by phone and email. Please let us know by contacting our Pastoral Care Office ([callerton@fourthchurch.org](mailto:callerton@fourthchurch.org))—

- ▶ **if you are—or someone you know is—feeling isolated, lonely, anxious, or sick**
- ▶ **if you are a medical professional or are a provider of essential services**, as we want to care for you as well in what we know are difficult days for you and your colleagues
- ▶ **if you have a prayer request**; Dave Handley ([dhandley@fourthchurch.org](mailto:dhandley@fourthchurch.org)) is receiving these requests as part of our Morning Prayer and Deacon Prayer Ministries
- ▶ **if you would like to talk to a pastor**, please call the church (312.787.4570) and your request will be forwarded to someone on the pastoral staff.
- ▶ **if you would like to explore options for teletherapy** with our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, the Center invites you to call them at 312.787.2729, ext 2260.

Our daily devotions are available as a **resource for personal meditation and prayer**. You can receive them in your inbox (sign up at [www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions](http://www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions)) or read them online ([www.fourthchurch.org/devotions](http://www.fourthchurch.org/devotions)), via Facebook ([www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)), or on Twitter ([www.twitter.com/fourthchicago](http://www.twitter.com/fourthchicago)).

We are grateful to all who have made **gifts in support of our mission and ministry**. Thank you! This monthly generosity report summarizes contributions to Fourth Church as of April 30, 2020.

<b>Fourth Presbyterian Church Generosity Report — Contributions as of April 30, 2020</b>				
<i>YTD = Year-to-Date</i>	<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>YTD Budgeted</b>	<b>YTD Variance</b>	<b>2020 Budget</b>
Pledged contributions	\$1,262,601	\$1,190,999	\$71,603	\$3,111,000
General contributions	\$574,785	\$615,605	(\$40,821)	\$2,270,929
Restricted contributions	\$158,905	\$161,050	(\$2,146)	\$573,100
<b>Total contributions</b>	<b>\$1,996,290</b>	<b>\$1,967,654</b>	<b>\$28,636</b>	<b>\$5,955,029</b>

Today is **Vicky Curtiss's final Sunday leading worship** as our Associate Pastor for Mission, as she will be retiring June 1. We invite you to join us in thanking Vicky ([vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org](mailto:vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org)) for her ministry among us and in wishing her Godspeed in her retirement!

Next Sunday, May 31, we will receive a **special offering for Pentecost**. Gifts to this Presbyterian Church (USA) Pentecost Offering help the church encourage, develop, and support its young people and also address the needs of at-risk children. Of the special PCUSA Pentecost offering gifts given at Fourth Church, 40 percent will be used to make an impact in the lives of Chicago's young people through the work of Fourth Church's Action for Equitable Education mission group. The remaining 60 percent will be used to support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. To make a gift to this special offering, note "Pentecost Offering" in the comments when making a gift online ([fourthchurch.org/give-online](http://fourthchurch.org/give-online)) or write "Pentecost Offering" on the memo line of a check payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church (mailed to 126 E. Chestnut St., Chicago, IL 60611.2014).

Also next Sunday, May 31 Jeff Doane will begin a three-week **online Academy for Faith and Life class** on **Jon Meacham's book *The Soul of America: The Battle of Our Better Angels***. For the Zoom details, register online at [www.bit.ly/soulamerica](http://www.bit.ly/soulamerica) \* This class is just one way we remain connected as community and church while we are apart. Adults sixty and over are invited to take part in online **Center for Life and Learning** courses and gatherings—ranging from exercise classes to lectures. Details are available from Susan Quaintance ([squaintance@fourthchurch.org](mailto:squaintance@fourthchurch.org)). \* Information about **online youth group** and **home-from-college gatherings** is listed at [fourthchurch.org/youth](http://fourthchurch.org/youth). \* **Noonday Concerts** are streamed on Fridays at 12:10 p.m. at [www.bit.ly/fpcprograms](http://www.bit.ly/fpcprograms), where they are also available later in the week.

**Those graduating** from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2020 are asked to send their names to Katie Patterson ([kpatterson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:kpatterson@fourthchurch.org)) by Sunday, June 7 to be included in the June 21 worship bulletin for **Baccalaureate Sunday**.

As part of our commitment to caring for the most vulnerable, Fourth Church **Meals Ministry** is providing—via outdoor pickup—"to go" meals for Sunday and Monday Night Suppers and "to go" lunches for the Tuesday-through-Thursday Bag Lunch program. \* Tuesday through Friday mornings the Chicago Lights **Social Service Center** offers "curbside" pickup of emergency clothing; hygiene items; and pre-assembled bags for scheduled Food Pantry appointments. \* For ways to **order and ship items needed for these ministries** see [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)

Watch our **website** ([www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)) for additional resources and ways to connect. We also encourage you to follow us on **Facebook** ([www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)) and **Instagram** ([www.instagram.com/fourthchurch](http://www.instagram.com/fourthchurch)) for updates and glimpses of our life together while apart.

**Ensure you receive the latest updates** from Fourth Church by adding your email address to our distribution list. Simply sign up at [www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc](http://www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc)