



For the foreseeable future we are gathering online for **livestream-only worship**.

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 also make the service available via **Facebook Live** ([www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)) and **YouTube** ([www.bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://www.bit.ly/fpcvideos)) at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays. \* Those without Internet access are invited to join the service by **listening to the service live via phone by calling 888.916.9166** (toll-free) at the time of the service (the prelude typically begins around 10:45 a.m.). \* During the week we also make the service and sermon available via **podcast on iTunes and Spotify** ([www.bit.ly/FPCpodcast](http://www.bit.ly/FPCpodcast)); you can also receive our sermons **by email** ([www.bit.ly/fpcsermons](http://www.bit.ly/fpcsermons)).

Today we continue our **sermon series “To What End? Being Church in These Days.”** This series explores the Six Great Ends of the Church, a series of statements crafted in the early twentieth century to define and guide the life and work of the Presbyterian church: who we are and what we are called to do.

During worship this morning we welcome the **new Fourth Church members** who were received into membership at the September 27 meeting with Session: Will Bartels, Katie Carrier, Emily Dowden, Rita Flessner, Lyndsi Hay, Jim Jansma, Madelyn Jansma, Mark Knievel, Laura Jones, Anne Stelle, and Brian Traynor. \* Those who are interested in **becoming a member of Fourth Church** are invited to join us online for a two-session Inquirers’ Class beginning next Sunday, October 18 at 9:00 a.m. and continuing on Wednesday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m. To register for this class (*required for membership*) and discover more about Fourth Church history, mission, and congregational life and the Presbyterian Church (USA), **sign up at [www.bit.ly/inquirer1020](http://www.bit.ly/inquirer1020)**

If you would like to connect with others for a time of fellowship following worship today, please join us online following the postlude for **virtual Coffee Hour via Zoom!** We will be gathering online at [www.bit.ly/fpcfellowship](http://www.bit.ly/fpcfellowship) (Zoom details are also posted at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)). You can also take part in Coffee Hour **by phone:** dial (312) 626-6799 and enter meeting ID number 963 5583 1751#. \* Another opportunity to connect with others is through our **small groups**, which meet via Zoom once a week for four to six weeks. To learn more or express interest in joining one of the new groups that will be forming in upcoming months, email Anne Ellis ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

We wish all the students, tutors, and staff of **Chicago Lights Tutoring** a wonderful school year as they kick off Tutoring’s fifty-sixth year this Tuesday, October 13! This fall their mentoring relationships and academic growth programs will take place online.

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**“Putting Our Faith into Action,”** our **2021 stewardship campaign,** is underway! Look for information in your mailbox about the ways in which your pledges are vital to supporting the life-giving mission, ministry, and outreach efforts of Fourth Church and Chicago Lights. Please plan to submit your pledge—which you can make online at [www.bit.ly/fpcclpledge](http://www.bit.ly/fpcclpledge)—by Sunday, November 8, when we will celebrate all that we are able to do together through our generous response to God’s blessings in our lives.

**Volunteers are needed** to help cook our Fourth Church Meals Ministry **Sunday Night Supper** and to distribute the grab-to-go meal outdoors. You can sign up online to cook ([app.vomo.org/project/cooking-for-sunday-night-supper](http://app.vomo.org/project/cooking-for-sunday-night-supper)) or serve ([app.vomo.org/project/5da1181f63f6a](http://app.vomo.org/project/5da1181f63f6a)) or contact Robert Crouch, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at [rcrouch@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rcrouch@fourthchurch.org) for details. \* During October, which is **Domestic Violence Awareness Month,** purple bows on the tree trunks and fence along Michigan Avenue, outside the Manse, are our public witness to this issue and all those affected by it.

**Sunday School and family activities** are being held online. For details, contact Briana Belding-Peck ([bbelding-peck@fourthchurch.org](mailto:bbelding-peck@fourthchurch.org)). For details about **youth groups and Confirmation,** contact Katie Patterson ([kpatterson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:kpatterson@fourthchurch.org)). \* **TwentiesThirties** offers online opportunities for young adults. For details, contact Joe Morrow ([jmorrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jmorrow@fourthchurch.org)). \* Details about the **Center for Life and Learning** courses, lectures, and exercise classes for adults sixty and over are posted at [www.fourthchurch.org/cll](http://www.fourthchurch.org/cll); for more information, contact Susan Quaintance ([squaintance@fourthchurch.org](mailto:squaintance@fourthchurch.org)). \* **Online Noonday Concerts** are streamed on Fridays at 12:10 p.m. at [www.bit.ly/fpcprograms](http://www.bit.ly/fpcprograms); this week’s program will be an **organ concert.**

A **new online adult education opportunity** begins today and continues over the next four weeks: **“Women in the Book of Judges”** meets via Zoom on Sundays through November 8 at 9:30 a.m. For Zoom details, register at [www.bit.ly/womeninjudges](http://www.bit.ly/womeninjudges) for this class taught by Dr. Steed Davidson of McCormick Theological Seminary. \* **“Varying Voices of the Prophets: Cries for Justice, Lamentation, and Consolation”** is the new theme in our **“Foundations of Faith: An Hour a Week with the Bible”** class, which meets via Zoom on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. Jeff Doane will lead this exploration of texts in Amos, Jeremiah, and Isaiah on Sundays, October 11–25. For Zoom details, register at [www.bit.ly/fpcff20](http://www.bit.ly/fpcff20) \* **Men’s Bible Study** meets weekly via Zoom on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. **Horizon’s Bible Study for women** meets via Zoom this Wednesday, October 14 at 12:00 p.m. For Zoom details for these studies, email Anne Ellis ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

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**Grace from the Rubble** by **Jeanne Bishop** will be the topic of conversation at the next monthly Zoom gathering of **Books by Women**, which meets this Tuesday, October 13 at 6:00 p.m. Later this month, on Thursday, October 22, **Women at Fourth** will have their monthly Zoom gathering at 6:00 p.m. For Zoom details for these gatherings, email Anne Ellis ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)). \* A new **Men's Faith Discussion Group** will also be meeting via Zoom beginning October 26. Six to eight men will share life stories and discuss the Gospel of Luke on Monday mornings from 7:00 to 8:30 a.m. for three months. To express interest in taking part in this group, email David Handley ([dhandley@fourthchurch.org](mailto:dhandley@fourthchurch.org)). \* **Cornerstones**, a fellowship opportunity for those 50 and older, will gather via Zoom on Friday, November 6 at 5:30 p.m. for a program by Paul Hamann, President and CEO of the **Night Ministry**, which works with those struggling with poverty or homelessness. Register by Thursday, November 5 at [www.bit.ly/cfpc1120](http://www.bit.ly/cfpc1120) to receive Zoom details.

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!** **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 have a phone conversation with a Stephen Minister**, please leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365. \* **If you would like to talk to a pastor**, please call the church (312.787.4570). \* **If you would like to explore options for teletherapy** with our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, please call the Center at 312.787.2729, ext 2260.

On Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. we gather online for weekly **Morning Prayer via Zoom**. Email Carol Allerton ([callerton@fourthchurch.org](mailto:callerton@fourthchurch.org)) for the details. \* 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)). \* A virtual **Sacred Pause time of meditation** is hosted by our Replogle Center on Tuesdays (7:45 a.m.) and Saturdays (8:30 a.m.) at [facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing](https://facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing)

Watch our **website** ([www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)) for other resources and additional ways to connect.

Upcoming online events are posted on the church calendar at [www.fourthchurch.org/calendar](http://www.fourthchurch.org/calendar)

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.

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