



A time of **online fellowship takes place each Sunday** following the postlude. All are invited to join us for this **virtual Coffee Hour via Zoom** 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 take part in Coffee Hour **by phone** as well: dial 312.626.6799 and enter meeting ID number 963 5583 1751#. \* **Knitting and Crocheting** gathers online this Tuesday, May 25 at 4:00 p.m. for a time to work on knitting or crocheting projects while sharing in conversation. \* This Thursday, May 27 at 6:00 p.m. **Women at Fourth** meets online for a program with Nanette Sawyer on the spiritual side of conversation. Email Simon Crow ([scrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:scrow@fourthchurch.org)) for Zoom details for these gatherings. \* Adults sixty and over are invited to take part in the **Center for Life and Learning**; for details, email Susan Quaintance ([squaintance@fourthchurch.org](mailto:squaintance@fourthchurch.org)) or see [www.fourthchurch.org/cll](http://www.fourthchurch.org/cll) \* The Friday, June 4 **Cornerstones online fellowship gathering** for those fifty and over will include a program on **“LGBT+ Pride: Why We Keep Marching” presented by Ed Miller, Roger Wilson, and Nanette Sawyer**. For Zoom details, register at [www.bit.ly/cornerstones0621](http://www.bit.ly/cornerstones0621)

As we gradually reopen our campus this summer, we will be offering **two in-person worship services each Sunday, beginning Sunday, June 20**. These will be a **10:00 a.m. service in the Sanctuary** and **4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four service in Buchanan Chapel**. Because there will be limited seating for both services (250 in the Sanctuary)—as well as self-certification requirements—those who would like to worship in person will be asked to **preregister online**. We are currently working on setting up the registration system, and as soon as it is open for use, we will send details to those on our News @ Fourth Church email list (subscribe at [www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc](http://www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc) if you do not already receive it weekly) as well as post an easily accessible link on the website. **Masks will be required at all times for all present in the building**, and **social distancing** will also be required. You can read more about the guidelines in place for in-person worship as well as information about continued online opportunities at [www.fourthchurch.org/reopening](http://www.fourthchurch.org/reopening)

We will continue to **stream worship** for those who prefer to worship online or are unable to join us in person. We stream our online service at 11:00 a.m. at [www.bit.ly/FPCworship](http://www.bit.ly/FPCworship), **Facebook Live** ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch)), and **YouTube** ([www.bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://www.bit.ly/fpcvideos)). That **stream time will change to 10:00 a.m. on June 20**, and the services will continue to be available for viewing immediately afterward and throughout the week for those who prefer to watch at 11:00, in the afternoon, or on another day. \* Those without Internet access are invited to **listen to the service live via phone by calling 888.916.9166** at the time of the service. \* During the week we make the service and sermon available via **podcast on iTunes and Spotify** ([www.bit.ly/FPCpodcast](http://www.bit.ly/FPCpodcast)).

**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)

Watch for **“Rhythm and the Word: Midweek Music and Prayer,”** a new online opportunity for perceiving God and the sacred through vernacular forms of music offered by the Jazz at Four Quartet. A weekly summer offering on YouTube, it will weave together scripture, prayer, and American vernacular music, specifically jazz and its related genres blues, soul, and Gospel. Watch your inbox in June for a link to view the first of these online midweek worship experiences, led by the quartet, Joe Morrow, and Rocky Supinger.

Thanks to the generosity of many, **Fourth Church Meals Ministry is expanding!** Beginning Saturday, June 5, we will offer a **to-go breakfast for our guests on Saturdays**, a day when there are very few meals programs in the city. **Three to four volunteers will be needed each Saturday** to assemble and distribute this cold breakfast from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know via VOMO, our Volunteer Ministry sign-up platform at [www.bit.ly/fpcvolunteers](http://www.bit.ly/fpcvolunteers)

**Men’s Bible Study** meets online on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. and **Horizons Bible Study for women** meets online this Wednesday, May 26 at 12:00 p.m. Email Simon Crow ([scrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:scrow@fourthchurch.org)) for Zoom details. \* **“Jonah: The Reluctant Prophet,”** a class led by David Handley, meets on Sundays (*except May 30*) at 9:30 am via Zoom; for Zoom details, register at [www.bit.ly/jonah21](http://www.bit.ly/jonah21)

If you are looking for **devotional meditations for your personal time of prayer and reflection**, we invite you to join the more than 4,000 people who use the daily devotions written by Fourth Church members and staff. These reflections are available by email (sign up at [www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions](http://www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions)) as well as online ([www.fourthchurch.org/devotions](http://www.fourthchurch.org/devotions)), via Facebook ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch)), and Twitter ([twitter.com/fourthchicago](https://twitter.com/fourthchicago)). \* On Wednesdays we gather for **Morning Prayer via Zoom** at 9:30 a.m. Email Carol ([callerton@fourthchurch.org](mailto:callerton@fourthchurch.org)) for details.

**Our organist, John Sherer**, will present this week’s **online Friday Noonday Concert** at 12:10 p.m. at [www.bit.ly/fpcprograms](http://www.bit.ly/fpcprograms), on Facebook Live, and our YouTube channel ([www.bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://www.bit.ly/fpcvideos)). \* **A Music Mission Trip to the Middle East** is being planned for 2022. To learn more or express interest, email John ([jsherer@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jsherer@fourthchurch.org)) or Nanette Sawyer ([nsawyer@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nsawyer@fourthchurch.org)).

This afternoon **Kjirstin Almos**, a Confirmation leader who has been a seminarian under care of Fourth Church, will be **ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament**. The 4:00 p.m. ordination service will be livestreamed from the Sanctuary at [www.bit.ly/fpcprograms](http://www.bit.ly/fpcprograms). Please join us in keeping Kjirstin in prayer as she takes this next step in her journey of ministry!

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

Watch our **website** ([www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)) and follow us on **Facebook** ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch)) and **Instagram** ([instagram.com/fourthchurch](https://instagram.com/fourthchurch)) for resources and ways to connect. Online events are posted on the church calendar at [www.fourthchurch.org/calendar](http://www.fourthchurch.org/calendar)