



We will be offering **two in-person worship services, beginning next Sunday, June 20** as we gradually reopen our campus this summer. These will be a **10:00 a.m. service in the Sanctuary** and **4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four service in Buchanan Chapel**.

Those who would like to worship in person will be asked to **preregister online**, as there will be limited seating for both services (*250 in the morning in the Sanctuary; 65 in the afternoon in the Chapel*) as well as self-certification requirements.

The registration link for in-person worship will be **posted on Sundays at 5:30 p.m.** (beginning today) **on the Fourth Church website:** www.fourthchurch.org (*if you do not see the link on Sunday evening, try refreshing your web browser*).

For visitors and those without a way to access technology, a limited number of seats will be available for on-site registration on the day of the service. Those individuals will need to register at the door, in order to provide name and contact information as well as complete the necessary self-certification.

Anyone who can preregister online will find doing so to be the **fastest and easiest way to reserve a seat**.

The reservation system **allots the number of seats but not particular locations**. On the day of worship, specific locations will be assigned by ushers, based on household size and the order in which people are seated.

The reservation system will process registrations on a **first-come, first-served basis**. While there is **no wait list** for seats, spaces will open up if people cancel their reservations. If there are no seats available when you try to make a reservation, you might **check back periodically** to see if any have opened up.

Staff does not have the capacity to make reservations on behalf of individuals. All registrations will need to be made by individuals or families preregistering themselves online or at the door prior to the worship service.

Confirmation of reservations will be sent by email or text. **If confirmation is not received**, the reservation is not complete and the name will not appear on the list of those with reservations for worship.

Individuals who find their plans change after making reservations are asked to **cancel any reservation they will not be using** so that space opens up for others.

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For those who will be joining us in person next week:

Masks will be required at all times for all present in the building, regardless of vaccination status.

Social distancing of 6 feet between individuals and those not in their household will also be required at all times.

Seating will be by households only, and ushers will direct worshipers to and from specific seating to ensure the maintenance of social distancing.

Doors will open a half hour before the service, and there will be **no seating after the service begins**.

Access will be by **Michigan Avenue doors only for the morning service** and by the **Delaware doors to the Gratz Center only** for the Jazz at Four service.

Nursery care and child care will not be available; Sunday School will continue to be held online.

There will be **no congregational singing**, though humming is permitted.

There will be **no in-person Coffee Hour**; it will continue to be held online via Zoom immediately following the morning service.

We are **not checking vaccination status**, but by **coming on site you will certify** that you do not currently have COVID-19, are not experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, and have no reason to quarantine.

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**

We will continue to **stream worship** for those who prefer to worship online or are unable to join us in person. We currently stream our online-only service at 11:00 a.m. at **www.bit.ly/FPCworship**, **Facebook Live** (facebook.com/fourthchurch), and **YouTube** (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 for those who prefer to watch around 11:00, in the afternoon, or another day.)* * Those without Internet access are invited to **listen to the service 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).

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Those **graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2021** are asked to email their names to Katie Patterson (kpatterson@fourthchurch.org) no later than Sunday, June 20. Graduate names **received by June 20** will appear in the worship bulletin on June 27, which is Baccalaureate Sunday at Fourth Church.

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 (Zoom details are also posted at 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#.

“Jonah: The Reluctant Prophet,” a class led by David Handley, concludes today at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom; for Zoom details, register at www.bit.ly/jonah21 * **Men’s Bible Study** meets online on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. and **Horizons Bible Study for women** next meets online on Wednesday, June 23 at 12:00 p.m. For Zoom details for either study, email Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org). * **TwentiesThirties Bible Study** for young adults meets online on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. For details, email Joe Morrow (jmorrow@fourthchurch.org).

Knitting and Crocheting on Tuesday, June 22 at 4:00 p.m. for a time to work on knitting or crocheting projects while sharing in conversation. For Zoom details, email Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org). * **Fourth Church Meals Ministry** is **in need of volunteers** to help with Saturday breakfast to-go, the weekday Bag Lunch program, Sunday Night Supper, and Monday Night Supper. If you are able to help, please let us know via VOMO, our Volunteer Ministry sign-up platform online at www.bit.ly/fpcvolunteers (*To ensure that there are enough volunteer slots for anyone interested, we ask that you do not sign up for more than two dates per month until after this Tuesday, June 15.*)

We are **commissioning new Stephen Ministers** this Sunday. Through one-to-one relationships that are confidential, Stephen Ministers extend the pastoral care of Fourth Church clergy staff by providing regular spiritual support for **those who are facing one or more of life’s many challenges or transitions**. 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) is receiving these requests as part of our Morning Prayer and Deacon Prayer Ministries.

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If you are interested in **becoming a member of Fourth Church**, we invite you to join us online for a **one-session Inquirers' Class this Sunday**, June 13 at 9:00 a.m. To register for this class (*required for membership*) and discover more about Fourth Church and the Presbyterian Church (USA), sign up online at www.bit.ly/inquirer0621 for Zoom details. **For more information about becoming a member** of Fourth Church, please email Joe Morrow (jmorrow@fourthchurch.org).

Organist Meg Cutting will present this week's online **Friday Noonday Concert** at 12:10 p.m. at www.bit.ly/fpcprograms, on Facebook Live, and our YouTube channel (www.bit.ly/fpcvideos). * Registration is open through September 1, 2021, for those interested in joining Fourth Church and our interfaith partners for **"Peace and Compassion: A Music and Travel Seminar Trip to the Middle East,"** which is being planned for **June 2022**. To register or learn about fees, travel arrangements, and other logistics for this trip to Israel, Palestine, and Jordan, email John Sherer (jsherer@fourthchurch.org) or Nanette Sawyer (nsawyer@fourthchurch.org).

On Wednesdays we gather for **Morning Prayer via Zoom** at 9:30 a.m. Email Carol (callerton@fourthchurch.org) for details. * Written by members and staff, **devotional meditations for your personal time of prayer and reflection** are available by email (sign up at www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions) as well as online (www.fourthchurch.org/devotions), via Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch), and Twitter (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

As part of our care for our buildings, stone masons are currently assessing the condition of the 107-year-old decorative stonework on the Sanctuary and Cloister. The **scaffolding on campus** is part of that work.

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

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