



**We are glad to be worshipping with you today** and hope you will explore the many opportunities for learning, serving, and community building at Fourth Church!

✳ Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ, we welcome everyone, without exception, into the life of this congregation. ✳ We invite you to join us at this intersection of faith and life as we share God’s grace with one another and the world through worship and ministries of healing, reconciliation, and justice.



**All seating for worship is socially distanced**, in both the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. and Buchanan Chapel at 4:00 p.m. as we as a community respond to the current COVID-19 surge. ✳ On the Fourth Church campus, including in worship, **everyone continues to be required to wear masks, fully covering the nose and mouth.** Anyone not wearing a mask fully covering their nose and mouth will be asked to leave, as we know that some people make the decision to worship with us in person—or participate in other in-person activities—based on the knowledge that everyone will be fully masked. This is but one of the ways we continue to live out our commitment to value the health and safety of all. ✳ For those worshipping with us in person, we are not checking vaccination status, but **by entering the Fourth Church campus you certify** that (a) you do not currently have COVID-19; (b) you are not experiencing COVID symptoms; (c) you have no reason to quarantine; and (d) you will practice social distancing during your time on the Fourth Church campus if you are not vaccinated against COVID-19.



The **congregation is invited to sing while masked.** We encourage those who are concerned about being around those who are singing to join those who worship with us from home via livestream. ✳ **For those who prefer to worship online** or who are unable to join us in person, we livestream our morning worship service at 10:00 a.m. on our YouTube channel ([www.bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://www.bit.ly/fpcvideos)) and at [www.bit.ly/FPCworship](http://www.bit.ly/FPCworship); the prelude begins at approximately 9:45 a.m. The service is also available for viewing afterwards. ✳ **Those without Internet access** are invited to listen to the morning 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](http://www.bit.ly/FPCpodcast)). ✳ You can also subscribe at [www.bit.ly/fpcsermons](http://www.bit.ly/fpcsermons) to **receive the sermon text by email.**

**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)

If you would like to join us for **in-person worship**, we gather each Sunday for a **10:00 a.m. service** in the Sanctuary and a **4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four service** in Buchanan Chapel. ✨ On Sundays the **doors open for worship** at 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. For the morning service, access is by the Michigan Avenue doors to the Sanctuary and the Delaware doors to the Gratz Center. For the Jazz at Four service, access is only by the Delaware doors. ✨ **Sunday parking** is available at 900 N. Michigan (*access from Rush or Walton*) at the rate of \$9 between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and at the Hancock garage (*875 N. Michigan, enter from Delaware or Chestnut*) at the rate of \$10 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Validation tickets for the garages must be picked up from an usher. ✨ **Nursery care** is not available at this time. ✨ **Worship can be heard** in the Sanctuary and Chapel through the “T” or “T-coil” setting of hearing aids. ✨ Please silence **electronic devices** when in the Sanctuary or Chapel.



For those who are seeking a time for prayer, on Wednesdays we gather at 9:30 a.m. for **Morning Prayer via Zoom**. In January we are also holding **in-person Morning Prayer** on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Also during January, Buchanan Chapel is open for **opportunity to walk the labyrinth** between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays. For Zoom details or information about walking the labyrinth or in-person Morning Prayer, email Rocky Supinger ([rsupinger@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rsupinger@fourthchurch.org)). ✨ A **Sacred Pause time of meditation** is hosted virtually by our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Tuesday mornings (7:45 a.m.) and Saturday mornings (8:30 a.m.) at [facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing](https://facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing) ✨ Devotions written by church members and staff for you to use as a **resource for meditation and prayer** are available **daily by email** (*sign up at [www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions](http://www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions)*) and at [fourthchurch.org/devotions](http://fourthchurch.org/devotions)



For those who are facing life’s challenges, **Stephen Ministers** provide a listening presence and regular spiritual support. 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, please call our **Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being** at 312.787.2729, ext. 2260. ✨ If you would like **to talk to a pastor** or notify the pastoral staff of personal concerns, illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths, please call the church at 312.787.4570. ✨ **If you have a prayer request**, Jeff Doane ([jdoane@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jdoane@fourthchurch.org)), our Parish Associate for Caring Ministries and Spiritual Formation, is receiving these requests as part of our Morning Prayer and Deacon Prayer Ministries.

**This morning we continue our four-session class on “The 1619 Project,”** discussing slavery’s continuing legacy of injustice and inequality. It takes place at 11:15 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel (*seating is socially distanced*) and via Zoom. (*For Zoom details, register at [www.bit.ly/1619class](http://www.bit.ly/1619class); the class will also be available for viewing on our website in the days ahead.*) Guest speakers will lead conversation about the history of slavery; cultural and religious practices brought to America from Africa; the history of the Great Migration in Chicago; the 1919 race riot and its origins; and present-day socioeconomic struggles in America’s and Chicago’s Black community. We are honored to welcome back to Fourth Church as **this morning’s speaker Natalie Moore**, WBEZ journalist and author of *The South Side: A Portrait of Chicago and American Segregation*. In the weeks ahead we will also hear from David Daniels III, Professor of Church History at McCormick Theological Seminary, and Bradford Hunt, History Department Chair, at Loyola University.



**Sunday School** (*ages 3 through grade 5*) meets on Sundays **via Zoom** at 9:00 a.m. (*email Briana Belding-Peck at [bbelding-peck@fourthchurch.org](mailto:bbelding-peck@fourthchurch.org) for details*) and **in person** at 10:00 a.m. in the Gratz Center. ✨ Youth programs also meet on Sunday mornings, with **eighth-grade Confirmation** meeting at 9:00 a.m. in Room 5G, **Junior High Youth** at 9:15 a.m. in the Bumpus Room, and **Senior High Youth** at 11:15 a.m. in the Bumpus Room. For details about youth groups, email Katie Patterson (*[kpatterson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:kpatterson@fourthchurch.org)*). ✨ Youth ministry has three trips planned for this summer; a **Junior High mission trip to St. Louis** (*June 26–July 1*), a **Senior High mission trip to Memphis** (*July 9–15*), and the **Presbyterian Church (USA) Youth Triennium** (*July 24–27*). The **registration deadline for the trips is January 31**. Details and registration links are available at [www.fourthchurch.org/youth](http://www.fourthchurch.org/youth)



**For resources and ways to connect** with Fourth Church and one another, watch our **website** (*[www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)*), **Facebook** (*[facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch)*), and **Instagram** (*[instagram.com/fourthchurch](https://instagram.com/fourthchurch)*). ✨ Online events are posted on our **church calendar**, which is accessible from the home page of our website and at [www.fourthchurch.org/calendar](http://www.fourthchurch.org/calendar) ✨ To ensure you **receive the latest updates from Fourth Church**, including our **weekly email newsletter**, add your email address to our distribution list. Simply sign up at [www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc](http://www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc) ✨ If you are interested in **becoming a member of Fourth Church**, we invite you to join us online for a one-session Inquirers’ Class on Sunday, February 6 at 9:00 a.m. To register for this class (*required for membership*) and discover more about Fourth Church as well as the Presbyterian Church (USA), sign up at [www.bit.ly/inquirersclass221](http://www.bit.ly/inquirersclass221); for more information about membership, email Joe Morrow (*[jmorrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jmorrow@fourthchurch.org)*).

Fourth Church offers a variety of ways to **connect with one another online**. In response to the COVID surge, we will not be inviting in-person worshipers to greet one another in Anderson Hall or the Commons following the 10:00 a.m. service. Instead we **encourage you in the coming week to make a point of reaching out and connecting with someone via text, a phone call, or a written note**—be it someone from Fourth Church, someone with whom you have not been in touch for a while, or someone you think might be feeling lonely or isolated. ✨ **Men’s Bible Study** meets online on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m., and **Horizons Bible Study for women** will host two online sessions on Wednesday, January 26, one at 12:00 p.m. and one at 6:30 p.m. For details for these studies, email Simon Crow ([scrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:scrow@fourthchurch.org)). ✨ **Cornerstones**, a fellowship group of those fifty and over, will meet via Zoom on Tuesday, February 4 at 5:30 p.m. for a presentation by Joe Morrow, Associate Pastor for Young Adults and Community Engagement, and Jose Morales, Professor of Church History at Chicago Theological Seminary, about **recent debates over Critical Race Theory**. For Zoom details, register at [www.bit.ly/cornerstones221](http://www.bit.ly/cornerstones221)



**Chicago Lights**, the nonprofit community outreach arm of Fourth Church, is in need of donors of **unique items and services for the silent auction of the Gala of Hope 2022**, which will be held on Friday, March 4. If you have something you would like to offer, please email Laura Woods ([lwoods@chicagolights.org](mailto:lwoods@chicagolights.org)). ✨ The Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center is in need of **men’s pants, sweaters, coats, gloves, scarves, and backpacks**. They are accepting new and gently used donations that are clean and free from any rips, stains, or tears. Donations can be dropped off at the church reception desk Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (*except Monday, January 17, when the church office is closed*). If you have clothes to donate but are unable to do so during these times, please reach out to Lynn Milligan ([lmilligan@chicagolights.org](mailto:lmilligan@chicagolights.org)) to coordinate a drop-off time.



**Our congregation is celebrating its sesquicentennial!** During this 150th anniversary year we encourage you to visit the web page [www.fourthchurch.org/150](http://www.fourthchurch.org/150) to read **historical accounts** and **view videos of pastors who formerly served at Fourth Church** as they share memories of their time with our congregation. These collections continue to grow, so do check back periodically! ✨ **On Sunday, February 13, 2022**, we will conclude our sesquicentennial year with a festive service of worship at 10:00 a.m. **John Buchanan, Pastor Emeritus, will preach** that morning, and we hope that current and former members and staff will come together in worship that day—whether online or in person—as we celebrate this congregation’s legacy and look toward our future.