



**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.



In the Sanctuary, the **front section is for those required to or choosing to practice social distancing.**

The remainder of the Sanctuary is open seating. Seating for Jazz at Four is all socially distanced. ✧ The **congregation is invited to sing while masked.** We encourage those who are concerned about being near those who are singing to consider the socially distanced seating section or join those who worship with us from home via livestream. ✧ On the Fourth Church campus, **everyone is required to wear a mask, 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.



**For those who prefer to worship online** or who are unable to join us in person, we livestream our morning service at 10:00 a.m. on our YouTube channel ([www.bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://www.bit.ly/fpcvideos)), where the service is also available for viewing afterwards. *We are discontinuing availability at [www.bit.ly/FPCworship](http://www.bit.ly/FPCworship) in mid-February and livestreaming only on our YouTube channel.* ✧ **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)).

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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**. We are also holding **in-person Morning Prayer** on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel. The chapel is also 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*). ✨ A **Sacred Pause time of meditation** is hosted virtually by our Replegle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Tuesday (7:45 a.m.) and Saturday (8:30 a.m.) at [facebook.com/repleglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing](https://facebook.com/repleglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing) ✨ Also available for your midweek reflection is our **“Rhythm and Word” video series**. These brief worship experiences, which weave together scripture, prayer, and music, are released on **our YouTube channel** ([www.bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://www.bit.ly/fpcvideos)) on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. (*They are also available for viewing afterwards*). To **receive them by email**, sign up online at [www.bit.ly/rhythmandwordemail](http://www.bit.ly/rhythmandwordemail) ✨ 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) ✨ You can also receive the previous Sunday’s **sermon text by email** by subscribing at [www.bit.ly/fpcsermons](http://www.bit.ly/fpcsermons)



**For resources and additional 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 by signing up at [www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc](http://www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc)

**A new adult education class begins today** at 11:15 a.m., with Jeff Doane leading an exploration of the **Presbyterian Church (USA)'s A Brief Statement of Faith**. To register for this class, which will meet in person and via Zoom, register online at [www.bit.ly/briefstatement222](http://www.bit.ly/briefstatement222) \* **Men's Bible Study** meets online on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m., and **Horizons Bible Study for women** hosts two online sessions this Wednesday, February 9, 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)).



**Next Sunday, February 13** we will conclude our sesquicentennial celebrations with a festive service of worship at 10:00 a.m. **John Buchanan, Pastor Emeritus, will preach** that morning as we give thanks for this congregation's legacy and look toward our future. The service will be followed by the **Annual Meeting of the Congregation**, at which we will elect new officers. The meeting will be held in person and via Zoom at 11:15 a.m. on February 13. The Zoom link will be posted on our website closer to the date of the meeting. The recommended slate of officers that will be presented by the Nominating Committee is posted on our website at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)



You can **help score a victory in the Souper Bowl of Caring** next Sunday by bringing cans of soup, nonperishable food items, or monetary contributions if you will be worshipping with us in person that day. Our youth will be on hand that morning to collect the donations, which will support Fourth Church Meals Ministry and the Chicago Lights Social Service Center Food Pantry. You can also make a Souper Bowl of Caring gift online at [www.fourthchurch.org/give-online](http://www.fourthchurch.org/give-online)



**Those interested in joining the new Fourth Church Gospel Choir**, which will be directed by Bryan Johnson, Executive Director of Music at the Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago, are asked to contact John Sherer ([jsherer@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jsherer@fourthchurch.org)). The choir, which will sing monthly in Fourth Church worship services, will begin with Zoom gatherings to get to know one another, and when COVID numbers improve, rehearsals will be held on Sundays at 11:30 a.m.



**The annual Chicago Lights Gala of Hope** will be held at the Ritz-Carlton Chicago (*160 E. Pearson*) on Friday, March 4. To **reserve tickets or become an event sponsor**, visit [bidpal.net/clgala2022](http://bidpal.net/clgala2022); this event supports the work of Chicago Lights—the nonprofit community outreach arm of Fourth Church, which includes the **Tutoring and Summer Day, Urban Farm, Dance Academy, and Social Service Center programs**—and the **Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being**.

The Spiritual Formation Council invites you to travel the “**Path of Discipleship**” with them during Lent. This year’s six-part series will use the book *Back to the Well: Women’s Encounters with Jesus in the Gospel* by Frances Taylor Gench. Led by Nanette Sawyer and Joe Morrow, the series will take place via Zoom on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. beginning March 8. For the Zoom link, register at [www.bit.ly/fpcpod2022](http://www.bit.ly/fpcpod2022) ✨ Prior to “Path of Discipleship,” **Dr. Gench will talk about her book *Back to the Well*** on Tuesday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Register at [www.bit.ly/genchpfc222](http://www.bit.ly/genchpfc222) for this presentation about the study of women’s encounters with Jesus in the Gospels and insights to interpretive issues that will open new angles of vision upon these ancient stories.



Fourth Church offers a variety of ways to connect with one another, whether in person or online. Those worshipping with us in person are invited to **greet one another in Anderson Hall or the Commons** following the service. ✨ **Whether you have participated in a Fourth Church small group or not**, our Small Group Ministry team would **appreciate your participation in a brief survey**: [www.bit.ly/fpcsmallgroupsurvey22](http://www.bit.ly/fpcsmallgroupsurvey22) ✨ **New Zoom Small Groups for Lent** will start the week of February 27. If you would like to connect with five to seven other people via Zoom for a time of fellowship, relationship building, and spiritual formation or simply want to learn more about our small-group opportunities, email Simon Crow ([scrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:scrow@fourthchurch.org)). ✨ **Books by Women** will meet via Zoom this Tuesday evening, February 8 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss *The Girl Who Wrote In Silk* by Kelli Estes. ✨ **Come Alive!**®, a seven-session program for women, will take place via Zoom on Saturday mornings beginning February 19. Participants will practice the how-to of making long-term well-being changes while also enjoying fellowship with one another. For information about these various small group opportunities, email Simon Crow ([scrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:scrow@fourthchurch.org))



Caring Ministries invites **veterans in our church community** to join Chaplain Mark Schimmelpfennig in exploring creating a group to meet periodically to give veterans and family members opportunity to share their experiences and concerns in a safe and confidential space. To learn more or join the initial Zoom gathering on Tuesday, February 22 at 6:00 p.m., contact Jeff Doane ([jdoane@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jdoane@fourthchurch.org)). ✨ For those facing life’s challenges, **Stephen Ministers** provide a listening presence. To have a one-time phone conversation with a Stephen Minister or arrange for ongoing talks, 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** or **notify the pastoral staff** of personal concerns, illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths, email [caringministries@fourthchurch.org](mailto:caringministries@fourthchurch.org); if the situation requires immediate attention, call the church at 312.787.4570 to be connected to the Minister on Call.