



**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. ✳ **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 as well as Spotify ([www.bit.ly/FPCpodcast](http://www.bit.ly/FPCpodcast)). ✳ You can also receive the previous Sunday’s **sermon text by email** by subscribing at [www.bit.ly/fpcsermons](http://www.bit.ly/fpcsermons)

**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)

In the weekly News @ Fourth Church email newsletter (*subscribe at [www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc](http://www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc)*), we shared the following note **in light of the City of Chicago lifting its mask mandate in most settings**: “As Shannon Kershner wrote in her congregational email in late February, ‘until you hear otherwise, please assume that **we will keep doing what we are doing now—masks required, restricted campus access and hours, etc.** I thank you for your patience.’ The wide range of programs, activities, and participants that are part of our Fourth Church and Chicago Lights community make how we move forward around masking complex, particularly given the number of vulnerable populations we serve—from preschoolers to older adults to those with insufficient access to health care—and given the range of staff and volunteers who work with them. So while we have not yet lifted our mask mandate, know that we are hard at work determining what our life together will look like when we do! *Please do watch our website and our email newsletter for all the latest updates on this.*”



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.



On Wednesdays we gather at 9:30 a.m. for **Morning Prayer via Zoom** and at 10:00 a.m. for **in-person Morning Prayer** 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 Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Tuesday (7:45 a.m.) and Saturday (8:30 a.m.) at [facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing](https://facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing)

Each Sunday during Lent we are **extinguishing a candle** at the front of the Sanctuary. Just as we lit candles on the Advent wreath to symbolize the light coming into the world through the birth of Christ, so now our extinguishing of candles points to the Lenten progression from light to the shadows of Good Friday and the crucifixion. ✨ **The season of Lent** calls Christians to embrace the **faith journey** by reflecting upon and deepening their relationship with God and by acting upon their Christian beliefs. During this season, we are invited to thoughtfully take up the **gifts of faith**—worship, study, prayer, and service—in preparation for Holy Week and Christ’s journey to the cross ✨ In this season of self-reflection and prayer, we invite you to use our **Lenten devotions as a resource for meditation and reflection**. To receive the meditations daily via email, **simply subscribe at [www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions](http://www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions)**. ✨ Also available for your reflection during the season is our **Lenten “Rhythm and Word” video series**. These brief worship experiences weaving together scripture, prayer, and blues music are released on YouTube ([www.bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://www.bit.ly/fpcvideos)) on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. To **receive them by email**, sign up online at [www.bit.ly/rhythmandwordemail](http://www.bit.ly/rhythmandwordemail)



**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, April 13, one at 12:00 p.m. and one at 6:30 p.m. For Zoom links or more information about either Bible study, email Simon Crow ([scrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:scrow@fourthchurch.org)). ✨ This morning we continue **“Israel and Palestine: How We Talk about the Conflict.”** The class, which is led by Nanette Sawyer, is held both in Room 5G and via Zoom and this week will begin following the congregational meeting. For Zoom details, register at [www.bit.ly/adultediandp2022](http://www.bit.ly/adultediandp2022)



**Sunday School** (*ages 3 through grade 5*) meets 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 meet on Sunday mornings. This week **eighth-grade Confirmation** meets at 9:00 a.m. in Room 5G, **Junior High Youth** at 10:00 a.m. in the Bumpus Room, and **Senior High Youth** who are traveling with us to Memphis this summer at 12:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. For youth group details, email Katie Patterson ([kpatterson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:kpatterson@fourthchurch.org)). ✨ The **Fourth Church Day School** is currently accepting applications for fall enrollment in our half-day preschool programs. For more information and an application, contact Director Kathy Hager ([312.640.2579](tel:312.640.2579); [khager@fourthchurch.org](mailto:khager@fourthchurch.org)).

You are invited to **remember or honor a loved one with a contribution toward the Easter flowers** that will decorate the Sanctuary and Chapel. A list of individuals remembered and honored will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Contributions can be made online at [www.bit.ly/fpcgift](http://www.bit.ly/fpcgift) and must be received by next Sunday, April 3 for names to appear in the bulletin. For more information, contact Andrea Miller ([amiller@fourthchurch.org](mailto:amiller@fourthchurch.org)).



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 congregational meeting. ✨ **LGBTQIA+ Widen Our Welcome** will gather via Zoom this Wednesday evening, March 30 at 6:30 p.m. for fellowship and a discussion led by Nanette Sawyer on what the Bible really says and does not say about sexual diversity. For Zoom details, email Simon Crow ([scrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:scrow@fourthchurch.org)). ✨ Charles Schaefer, Professor of History and International Studies at Valparaiso University, will present a program on **Ukraine, Russia, and Putin** this Friday evening, April 1 at the **Cornerstones** online gathering for those fifty and over. For Zoom details, register at [www.bit.ly/cornerstones422](http://www.bit.ly/cornerstones422) ✨ Our **Friday Noonday Concerts** continue with oboist Ashley Ertz and pianist Josephine Yang presenting our in-person concert at 12:10 p.m. this Friday, April 1. Our concerts are also livestreamed on our YouTube channel ([www.bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://www.bit.ly/fpcvideos)). ✨ **For resources and additional ways to connect** with Fourth Church and one another, watch our **website** ([www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)) and **Facebook** ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.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 **learn more about Fourth Church** or **become a member**, please contact Joe Morrow ([jmorrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jmorrow@fourthchurch.org)), Associate Pastor for Evangelism and Community Engagement.



The **First Tuesday Book Club** invites you to join **bestselling author Parker Palmer** for a Zoom discussion of his book ***On the Brink of Everything: Grace, Gravity, and Getting Old*** on Tuesday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m. For Zoom details, register at [www.bit.ly/firsttuesday422](http://www.bit.ly/firsttuesday422) ✨ The topic of the next **Books by Women** discussion will be **Isabel Allende's *A Long Petal of the Sea***. For Zoom details for this 6:00 p.m. conversation on Tuesday, April 12, email Simon Crow ([scrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:scrow@fourthchurch.org)). ✨ **"SoulCollage® and Poetry: Making Space for Your Soul"** will be offered by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Saturday, April 9 at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom. For Zoom details for this workshop, register at [www.bit.ly/soulcollage422](http://www.bit.ly/soulcollage422) by Wednesday, April 6.

The Session of Fourth Church has called a **congregational meeting for today, Sunday, March 27**, following 10:00 a.m. worship. The purpose of the meeting is to hear a report from the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee and to **receive and act on their recommendation of a candidate to serve this congregation as Associate Pastor for Caring Ministries and Spiritual Formation**. The meeting will be held both in person in the Sanctuary and via Zoom at [www.bit.ly/fpcmeeting32722](http://www.bit.ly/fpcmeeting32722). The candidate will be present for the meeting, and information about that person will be shared at that time, as we respect the necessary confidentiality until then, as the individual is currently employed elsewhere.



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, 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. ✨ To **talk to a pastor** or **notify the pastoral staff** of personal concerns, illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths, please email [caringministries@fourthchurch.org](mailto:caringministries@fourthchurch.org); if the situation requires immediate attention, please call the church at 312.787.4570 to be connected to the Minister on Call. ✨ To **submit a prayer request** to our Morning Prayer or Deacon Prayer Ministries, please email [caringministries@fourthchurch.org](mailto:caringministries@fourthchurch.org).



**Fourth Church Shower Ministry is in need of hygiene items**, specifically unused travel-size toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, bandages, and combs. Donations can be dropped off at the church reception desk, to the attention of "Shower Ministry." ✨ **Fourth Church Meals Ministry is in need of volunteers** to help with a variety of projects—opportunities that can be done at home, behind the scenes at church, or by interacting with our guests. See Volunteer Ministry platform, VOMO ([www.bit.ly/fpcvolunteers](http://www.bit.ly/fpcvolunteers)), to learn more. ✨ Those who would like to serve as a **chaperone for a youth mission trip** this summer—for Junior Highs (St. Louis, June 26–July 1) or Senior Highs (Memphis, July 9–15)—are asked to fill out the application at [www.bit.ly/youthtripleaders22](http://www.bit.ly/youthtripleaders22) ✨ Those interested in **volunteering with our Jail Ministry** are asked to attend one of two information meetings on either Sunday, April 3 or Sunday, April 24 at 12:30 p.m. via Zoom. The Zoom link is [www.bit.ly/jailministrysprings22](http://www.bit.ly/jailministrysprings22); for additional details, email [jailministry@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jailministry@fourthchurch.org) ✨ **Benevolent Guild**—which has counted among its projects making stuffed animals and taggies for children in the hospital—meets in person this Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. To register, email Simon Crow ([scrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:scrow@fourthchurch.org)).