



**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.



Although wearing a mask is not required at Fourth Church, we as a community have made a commitment to be **a mask-welcoming campus**, encouraging the wearing of masks by anyone who wants or needs to wear one. As a mask-welcoming campus, we remain committed to **ensuring no one will feel out of place should they choose to wear a mask while at Fourth Church.**

✳️ In the Sanctuary, the **front section on the pulpit side is for those required to or choosing to practice social distancing, and everyone sitting in that section is required to wear a mask.** The remainder of the Sanctuary is open seating.



**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 10:00 a.m. Sunday **service and sermon available via podcast** on iTunes and Spotify ([www.bit.ly/FPCpodcast](http://www.bit.ly/FPCpodcast)). ✳️ You can also receive the previous Sunday's **sermon text by email** by subscribing online at [www.bit.ly/fpcsermons](http://www.bit.ly/fpcsermons) ✳️ Available by podcast as well is an invitation to join Matt Helms and Rocky Supinger in biblical exploration as they discuss the **"Bible Top Ten"** in their **podcast** by that title ([fourthchurch.org/podcast](http://fourthchurch.org/podcast)), with new episodes released every other Tuesday.

**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 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and at 4:00 p.m. for our Jazz at Four service (*with Communion*) in Buchanan Chapel. ✨ On Sundays the **doors open for worship** a half hour prior to the service. 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 to the Gratz Center. ✨ **Sunday parking** is available at 900 N. Michigan (*access from Rush or Walton*) at the rate of \$9 for 6 hours between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (*and \$18 for up to 12 hours*) 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. ✨ During the morning service **nursery care** is available on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center. ✨ **Worship can be heard** in the Sanctuary and Chapel through the “T” or “T-coil” setting of hearing aids. ✨ Please silence **electronic devices** during worship.



Following worship, a **pipe organ tour** begins at 11:15 a.m. at the front of the Sanctuary ✨ Also following worship, Deacons are available in Stone Chapel (*through the door to the right of the pulpit*) to pray with **individuals who would like to offer prayers** of praise or concern. ✨ We also gather on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. for **Morning Prayer via Zoom** and at 10:00 a.m. for **in-person Morning Prayer** in Buchanan Chapel. For Zoom details, email Nancy Benson-Nicol (*nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org*). ✨ The Chapel is open for **opportunity to walk the labyrinth** between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. For information about the labyrinth, email Rocky Supinger (*rsupinger@fourthchurch.org*). ✨ A **Sacred Pause time of meditation** is hosted virtually by our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being at [facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing](https://facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing) on Tuesdays (7:45 a.m.) and Saturdays (8:30 a.m.).



We ask that those of you worshipping with us in person **please take a moment to sign the pew information pads** so that we might know you are here. Then please pass the pad down your pew so that all worshipers have an opportunity to provide updated information and to greet one another by name following the service. ✨ Those worshipping in person this morning are also invited to **greet one another during Coffee Hour** in Anderson Hall and the Commons following the service. ✨ **For additional ways to connect** with one another and Fourth Church, whether in person or online, as well as for various **resources**, watch our **website** ([www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)) and **Facebook** ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch)) ✨ Events are posted on our **church calendar**, accessible from our website’s home page and at [www.fourthchurch.org/calendar](http://www.fourthchurch.org/calendar)

**The season of Advent begins today! Daily Advent devotions** written by Fourth Church members and staff are available as a **resource for personal meditation and prayer**. You can **receive them in your inbox** (*subscribe at [www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions](http://www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions)*) or read them online [www.fourthchurch.org/devotions](http://www.fourthchurch.org/devotions), via Facebook ([www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)), or Twitter ([www.twitter.com/fourthchicago](http://www.twitter.com/fourthchicago)). ✨ Also available as a resource for your Advent prayer and reflection is a weekly “**Rhythm and Word**” **Advent video series**. Beginning this week these brief worship experiences, which weave together scripture, prayer, and music by the Fourth Church Jazz Quartet, will be released on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. on our YouTube channel ([www.bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://www.bit.ly/fpcvideos)), where they will also be available for viewing afterwards. **To receive them by email**, sign up online at [www.bit.ly/rhythmwordemail](http://www.bit.ly/rhythmwordemail)



Women at Fourth is again coordinating our annual **Christmas Wishes project** to provide gifts for Chicago Lights Tutoring students. To support this project we are **collecting gift cards** to Best Buy, Starbuck’s, McDonald’s, Uber, Target, and Amazon (*and giving a total of \$25 worth of cards to each student*). Gift cards can be dropped off at the church reception desk to the attention of Simon Crow by Monday, December 5. (*Please designate the amount on the cards.*) **Monetary contributions** can also be made to support the purchase of a book for each student. Gifts can be made online at [www.fourthchurch.org/give-online](http://www.fourthchurch.org/give-online) or by writing a check payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church with “Christmas Wishes” designated in the memo line.



We invite you to **remember or honor a loved one** with a contribution toward the **Christmas flowers, wreaths, and garlands** that will decorate the Sanctuary and Buchanan Chapel this Advent and Christmas. A list of those individuals remembered and honored will be printed in the Christmas bulletin. **Contributions can be made online** at [www.bit.ly/fpcgift](http://www.bit.ly/fpcgift) and must be received by Sunday, December 11 for names to appear in the bulletin. For more information, contact Gloria Vicente ([312.252.3571](tel:312.252.3571); [gvicente@fourthchurch.org](mailto:gvicente@fourthchurch.org)).



**The Fourth Church Racial Equity Council** invites you to join them for a complimentary special **screening of the movie *Till*** on Saturday, December 3 at 1:30 p.m. at Cinema Chatham Theater (*210 W. 87th St.*). A discussion led by the Reverend Dr. Waltrina Middleton, Executive Director of the Community Renewal Society, will follow the movie. Complimentary roundtrip bus transportation will be provided from Fourth Church, departing at 12:30 p.m. Seating is limited, and thus **reservations are required**. Register at [www.bit.ly/tilldec3](http://www.bit.ly/tilldec3)

Beginning next Sunday morning, December 4, a new adult education class, **“Welcoming the Stranger,”** will meet at 11:15 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and via Zoom. For Zoom details for this three-week class, register at [www.bit.ly/ae stranger1222](http://www.bit.ly/ae stranger1222) \* **Men’s Bible Study** meets via Zoom on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. **Women’s Bible Study**—which offers two Zoom gathering times (12:00 and 6:30 p.m.) on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month—next meets on Wednesday, December 14. For Zoom details for Bible studies, email Simon Crow ([scrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:scrow@fourthchurch.org)). \* If you would like to **read Scripture and lead prayers during a worship service**, please email Rocky Supinger ([rsupinger@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rsupinger@fourthchurch.org)) to express your interest.



**Sunday School** meets at 10:00 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center. \* **Confirmation** (*eighth grade*) meets this morning at 9:00 a.m. in Room 5G. **Junior High** youth worship with their families at 10:00 a.m. **Senior High** meets at 11:15 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.



The **Benevolent Guild**—which has counted among its projects making stuffed animals and taggies for children in the hospital—meets this Wednesday, November 30 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5B. For Zoom details, contact Simon Crow ([scrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:scrow@fourthchurch.org)). \* **Cornerstones**, a group for those fifty and over, will gather for their annual **Christmas Carol Sing-Along** led by John Sherer this Friday evening, December 2. To sign up, register (*required*) at [www.bit.ly/cornerstones1222](http://www.bit.ly/cornerstones1222) by Wednesday, November 30. \* **LGBTQIA+ Widen Our Welcome Brunch** will be held on Sunday, December 4 following the morning worship service. \* **Knitting and Crocheting** next meets on Tuesday, December 6 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5B. \* **Books by Women** will discuss **Miss Benson’s Beetle** by Rachel Joyce in person and via Zoom on Tuesday, December 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. For Zoom details contact Simon Crow ([scrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:scrow@fourthchurch.org)). \* On Thursday, December 15 **Women at Fourth** will meet for a time of holiday fellowship and celebration in the Michigan Avenue Manse at 5:30 p.m. Register at [www.bit.ly/waf1222](http://www.bit.ly/waf1222)



**Fourth Church Meals Ministry is in need of volunteers** to assist in helping our neighbors who are hungry and experiencing food insecurity. To explore these volunteer needs, see our Volunteer Ministry platform, VOMO ([www.bit.ly/fpcvolunteers](http://www.bit.ly/fpcvolunteers)) or contact Robert Crouch, Director of Volunteer Ministry ([rcrouch@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rcrouch@fourthchurch.org)). \* **Chicago Lights Tutoring is in need of in-person (at Fourth Church) and online mentors** to connect one-to-one with a student (*grades 1–12*) one evening a week. There are openings for **weekly tutors** as well as **substitute tutors**. For details, visit [chicagolights.org/volunteer/#tutoring](http://chicagolights.org/volunteer/#tutoring) or contact Mark Dennison ([mdennison@chicagolights.org](mailto:mdennison@chicagolights.org)).

Our **Friday Noonday Concert** series will feature **pianist Jooyoung Kim** this Friday, December 2.

We hope you will join us at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary or for the livestream on YouTube ([www.bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://www.bit.ly/fpcvideos)). ✱ **Bach Marathon: Brandenburg Concertos 1–6** will be presented by the **Chicago Civic Orchestra** on Monday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are required but free from [www.cso.org](http://www.cso.org)



Several holiday concerts will be taking place at Fourth Church in December. The **St. Charles Singers will present “Candlelight Carols”** on Saturday, December 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available from [www.stcharlessingers.com](http://www.stcharlessingers.com) ✱ CSO Presents **“A Chanticleer Christmas”** on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 6 and 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available from [www.cso.org](http://www.cso.org) ✱ **Chicago a cappella will sing “Holidays a cappella”** on Friday, December 9 at 8:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available from [www.chicagoacappella.org](http://www.chicagoacappella.org) ✱ The Fourth Church **Festival of Advent Lessons and Music** evening service will be held on Sunday, December 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. ✱ This year’s **Christmas with Tower Brass** concert will take place on Saturday, December 17 at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. There are no tickets; donations will be received at the door. ✱ **The Christmas Cantata: Gloria by John Rutter** will be performed by the Morning Choir and Tower Brass on Sunday, December 18 during 10:00 a.m. worship.



For those facing life’s challenges, **Stephen Ministers** provide a listening presence and regular spiritual support. 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 or in-person conversations with a counselor, 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 is an emergency or 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)