



You belong here!

This may be your first time in worship at Fourth Presbyterian Church, or perhaps you worship here so often you call Fourth Church “home”; in either case, **we are grateful for your presence** today. Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ, we welcome everyone—without exception—into the life of this congregation. No matter where you may be in your faith journey, no matter what questions or burdens you may bring to this place, we take seriously that God loves everyone, so you belong here.

Every Sunday we read the old biblical stories and sing hymns (some of which our grandparents sang), while also engaging the world we live in this minute through liturgy, prayers, and sermons. **By connecting the story of our lives to the story of Christ’s life**, we discover hope and even joy, and are inspired to reflect the light of Christ to the city.

If you are new to us, stick around after worship. Join us for Coffee Hour or speak to one of our pastors. We have many programs to expand your spirit and enrich your life. We would love to tell you more. **Give us a try; soon you too might be calling Fourth Church “home.”**

Let us know you’re worshipping with us

Please let us know you are here by filling out an information form. Those worshipping with us via livestream will find **a link to the online form**—which takes only 20 seconds to complete!—included in the descriptive text below the video (*after exiting full-screen view*); a QR code is also displayed during the “Welcome and Announcements” that can be scanned with a phone camera to take you to the form. Those worshipping with us in person are asked to use the **information pads in the pews**, passing them down the pew so worshipers have opportunity to greet one another by name following the service.

Joining us online

Each Sunday our worshipping body is a wonderful mix of those online, on the phone, and in the pews. We **livestream our 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. services** on our YouTube channel (www.bit.ly/fpcvideos), where they can be viewed any time after the services begin. (*For tips on how to watch—from the beginning—a service that is already in progress, see fourthchurch.org/watch-from-the-beginning*) * Those **without Internet access** are invited to listen via phone by calling 888.916.9166 at 9:30 a.m. * During the week the Sunday morning **service and sermon is available via podcast** on multiple platforms and at fourthchurch.org/podcasts * You can also receive the previous Sunday morning’s **sermon text** (fourthchurch.org/sermons) **by email** by subscribing at www.bit.ly/fpcsermons. *

Joining us in person

If you like to join us for **in-person worship**, we gather on Sundays at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. ✨ **Children** are always welcome in worship. If you need **to step out to comfort your child**, the Hospitality Suite, on the second floor of the Gratz Center, is a quiet space for families where worship is livestreamed. During the morning services **nursery care** is available on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center for infants through two-year-olds. ✨ A half hour prior to each service the doors open for worship, with **three fully accessible entrances**, without steps, that lead to the Sanctuary: on Michigan Avenue (*through the glass Loggia doors between the courtyard and the main Sanctuary doors*); at 126 E. Chestnut; and at 115 E. Delaware. ✨ **Worship can be heard** through “T” or “T-coil” settings of hearing aids. ✨ Please silence **electronic devices** during worship. ✨ **Sunday parking** is available at 900 N. Michigan (*access from Rush or Walton*) at the rate of \$9 for 6 hours (*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 ushers.

Prayer and meditation

If you would like to **offer individual prayers of praise or concern with a Deacon today**, you are invited to do so in Stone Chapel (*through the door to the right of the pulpit*) following the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. ✨ Each Wednesday we gather at 9:30 a.m. for **Morning Prayer via Zoom**; this Wednesday, March 6, we will also gather at 10:00 a.m. for our monthly **in-person Morning Prayer** in Buchanan Chapel. For Zoom details, email Nancy Benson-Nicol (nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org). ✨ If you would like to **walk the labyrinth**, Buchanan Chapel is open specifically for that purpose between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. ✨ You are also invited to a **Sacred Pause time of meditation** offered virtually by our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Tuesdays (7:45 a.m.) and Saturdays (8:30 a.m.) at facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing

Pastoral care and a listening presence

New grief groups start March 13 and May 15 and are facilitated, via Zoom, by our **Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being**. For details, email Sharon Crawford-Tucker (stucker@fourthchurch.org). ✨ To **submit a prayer request** to our Morning Prayer or Deacon Prayer Ministries, please email Gloria Fleming (gflaming@fourthchurch.org) or Nancy Benson-Nicol (nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org). ✨ Also email Gloria if you would like to **talk to a pastor** or **notify pastoral staff** of personal concerns, illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; if the situation requires immediate attention, please call the church at 312.787.4570 to be connected to the Minister on Call. ✨ **For those facing life's challenges**, Stephen Ministers provide a listening presence. To **talk with a Stephen Minister**, please leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365. ✨ To **explore options for counseling**, call the Replogle Center at 312.787.2729, ext. 2260 or visit reploglecenter.org

Observing the season of Lent

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. ✨ We invite you to use our daily **Lenten devotions** (fourthchurch.org/devotions) as a resource for **personal reflection**. To receive those meditations via email, subscribe at www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions ✨ Also available is a weekly **Lenten “Rhythm and Word” video series**. These ten-minute videos are released on YouTube (www.bit.ly/fpcvideos) on Wednesday evenings. Sign up at www.bit.ly/rhythmwordemail to receive them by email.

Sunday opportunities

If you are worshiping with us in person, we encourage you to stop by **Coffee Hour** in Anderson Hall following the service to greet each other and learn about ways to connect with one another and Fourth Church. **If you are a young adult**, please visit the Young Adult Ministry table there to connect with others in their twenties and thirties. ✨ This morning’s Adult Education class at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room is based on **Jon Meacham’s *And There Was Light: Abraham Lincoln and the American Struggle***, looking at how spirituality influenced Lincoln’s decision on the Emancipation. ✨ **Sunday School** for children from three years old to fifth grade meets at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center. ✨ Eighth-grade **Confirmation** meets at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G. **Junior High** (grades 6–7) gathers at 9:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room, where **Senior High** meets at 11:00 a.m. ✨ Rehearsing on Sundays are **Children’s Choir** (kindergarten–grade 5) at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4G; **Cherub Choir** (ages 3 and 4) at 10:15 a.m. in Room 4B; **Youth Choir** (grades 6–12) at 10:30 a.m. in Room 4G; the **Handbell Choir** at 12:15 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel Loft; and **Voices of Light**, our gospel choir, at 12:15 p.m. in Room 4G. ✨ Following the 11:00 service a **pipe organ tour** begins at the front of the Sanctuary ✨ We invite you to join us this afternoon for **The Gathering: Communion at 2:00**, a casual, intimate service (*also livestreamed*).

Celebrating the arts

If you have not done so already, take a moment to stop by the Loggia Gallery, where you will find the art exhibition **“The Boldness of Being: The Work of Natalie Jackson and Natasha Giles Somerville,”** two African American women artists, whose work was on display for Black History Month and now Women’s History Month. ✨ You won’t want to miss the stirring performance in the Sanctuary on Monday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. when the **Morehouse College Glee Club**, whose distinguished history includes singing at the funeral of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., will be in concert. A suggested \$20 freewill donation will be received at the door. ✨ Our **Organ Scholar Michael Rees** will present this week’s free **Friday Noonday Concert** at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary (*also livestreamed*).

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

Easter flowers

You are invited to **remember or honor a loved one with a contribution toward the Easter flowers** that will decorate the Sanctuary. A list of those remembered and honored will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Contributions can be made at www.bit.ly/fpcgift and must be received by Sunday, March 17 for names to be listed. For details, contact Gloria Vicente (gvicente@fourthchurch.org; 312.252.3571).

Get connected

Men's Bible Study meets via Zoom at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesdays. **Horizons Women's Bible Study** meets via Zoom on Wednesday, March 13 at 12:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. For details, email Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org). * **Knitting and Crocheting** meets on Tuesday, March 5 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5B. * **"The Sacraments"** is a new two-week Adult Education class, **taught by Nancy Benson-Nicol**, that will begin next Sunday morning, March 10 at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and via Zoom. Register at www.bit.ly/aesacraments324 for details. * **Books by Women** discusses **Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day** by Winifred Watson on Tuesday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. * **To become a member of Fourth Church**, please join us for a one-session Inquirers' Class in person on Sunday, March 24 at 12:15 p.m. ([register at www.bit.ly/inquirers324](http://www.bit.ly/inquirers324)) or via Zoom on Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m. ([register at www.bit.ly/inquirers424](http://www.bit.ly/inquirers424)). For more information, contact Matt Helms (mhelms@fourthchurch.org). * **Tom Dozeman** will talk about **"Christian Nationalism: How Did It Evolve, and What Does It Mean Today?"** when **Cornerstones**—a fellowship group of those fifty and over—meet on Friday evening, April 5 in Borwell Dining Room. Register (required) at www.bit.ly/cornerstones424

Stay connected

You can find details about **additional ways to connect** with one another and this congregation, whether in person or online, on our website: www.fourthchurch.org, where you will also discover various **resources and opportunities**. * To see all that is going on at Fourth Church, we encourage you to bookmark our **online church calendar**, which is accessible from our website's home page and at fourthchurch.org/calendar * Look for information, updates, and **snapshots of life at Fourth Church** in our weekly email newsletter, to which you can subscribe at www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc

Restoring ceiling panels

A few small, lightweight pieces of the trim surrounding the **1914 Bartlett ceiling panels** at the back of the Sanctuary fell to the floor earlier this week. Those particular panels are scheduled to be restored this year; a protective canopy has been installed below them in the meantime.

Spring forward!

Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 10. Be sure to set your clocks ahead an hour as we "spring forward": we don't want to start worship without you!