



## 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](http://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](http://fourthchurch.org/watch-from-the-beginning)*) \* **Links** to make an online offering gift, view or print the worship bulletin, and more can be found in the descriptive text below the video as well as on our website. \* Those **without Internet access** are invited to listen via phone by calling 888.916.9166 at 9:30 a.m.

## 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, meditation, and sermons

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**; on the first Wednesday of the month (May 1) we 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](mailto:nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org)). ✱ If you would like to **walk the labyrinth**, Buchanan Chapel is open for that opportunity 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](https://facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing) ✱ During the week the Sunday morning **service and sermon is made available via podcast** on multiple platforms and at [fourthchurch.org/podcasts](https://fourthchurch.org/podcasts) ✱ You can also receive the previous Sunday morning’s **sermon text** ([fourthchurch.org/sermons](https://fourthchurch.org/sermons)) **by email** by subscribing at [bit.ly/fpcsermons](https://bit.ly/fpcsermons).

## Resources for your personal reflection

**We invite you to use our daily Eastertide devotions** ([fourthchurch.org/devotions](https://fourthchurch.org/devotions)) for your personal reflection. To receive them by email, subscribe at [bit.ly/fpcdevotions](https://bit.ly/fpcdevotions); you can also find them daily on Facebook and Instagram. ✱ **Weekly “Rhythm and Word” videos**—released on Wednesday evenings—are available via email as well. Sign up online at [bit.ly/rhythmandwordemail](https://bit.ly/rhythmandwordemail) or subscribe to our YouTube channel: [bit.ly/fpcvideos](https://bit.ly/fpcvideos) ✱ Matt Helms and Rocky Supinger invite you to tune in to their **“Bible Top Ten” podcast** ([fourthchurch.org/podcasts](https://fourthchurch.org/podcasts)). This lively, informative, and occasionally funny podcast explores the Bible through a rotating series of top ten lists.

## Sunday opportunities

If you are worshipping with us in person, we encourage you to stop by Anderson Hall following the service for our **special Coffee Hour today** at which we will enjoy cake and celebrate our confirmands! There will also be opportunity 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 in Coffee Hour to connect with others in their twenties and thirties. ✨ **Sunday School children** from three years old to fifth grade join their parents in the Sanctuary for the beginning of 9:30 a.m. worship today before departing to classrooms with their teachers. At 11:00 a.m. children gather on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center. ✨ **Junior High** (*grades 6–7*) worships at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary; **Senior High** (*grades 8–12*) meets at 11:00 a.m. in the Bumpus Room. ✨ The Adult Education class “**Troublesome Texts and Gender: Interpretive Strategies across the Abrahamic Faiths**,” taught by Susan Ross, begins today at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and via Zoom. Register at [bit.ly/aetexts424](https://bit.ly/aetexts424) for details. ✨ Join us following the 11:00 service for “**Sermon Discussion and Fellowship**” at 12:15 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. Registration for the discussions (*in person only*) on upcoming Sundays is requested at [bit.ly/sermondiscussion424](https://bit.ly/sermondiscussion424) ✨ 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.

## Get connected

Three Bible studies meet via Zoom: **Men’s Bible Study** at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and **Horizons Women’s Bible Study** on Wednesday, April 24 at 12:00 and at 6:30 p.m. Email Simon ([scrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:scrow@fourthchurch.org)) for details. ✨ **Benevolent Guild**, which creates sewn and crafted items for those in need, meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B. *Sewing experience is not necessary.* ✨ **Women at Fourth** gathers on Thursday, April 25 at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room to view and discuss the short film **There Are No Words**. Register at [bit.ly/waf424](https://bit.ly/waf424) ✨ All who enjoy singing are invited to join the **Fourth Church Choral Society** in rehearsing on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning April 25 in preparation for singing in worship on Sunday, May 19. ✨ A “**Specialist in Aging Ministries**” program of the Center for Gerontology of Concordia University will be offered on Fridays, April 26–May 10, from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Fourth Church. To register for this free opportunity led by Beth Truett, contact Amy Pagliarella ([apagliarella@fourthchurch.org](mailto:apagliarella@fourthchurch.org)). ✨ **Knitting and Crocheting** meets via Zoom on Tuesday, April 30 at 4:00 p.m. Email [scrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:scrow@fourthchurch.org) for details. ✨ Fourth Church is cosponsoring an October 18–27 **Civil Rights Trail Pilgrimage** to New Orleans, Jackson, Montgomery, and Birmingham. To learn more about this pilgrimage, see the trip description at [www.bit.ly/civilrightstrailinfo2024](https://www.bit.ly/civilrightstrailinfo2024)

## Thank you, Volunteers!

Next weekend we look forward to celebrating **Volunteer Appreciation Sunday**, when we recognize and give thanks for all who give of their time and talent to connect others with God's love. ✨ You can learn about **our volunteer opportunities** at [fourthchurch.org/volunteer](http://fourthchurch.org/volunteer) ✨ Particularly needed are individuals to serve as **Coffee Hour hosts**. For details, contact Simon Crow ([scrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:scrow@fourthchurch.org)). Also needed is an individual with **digital marketing expertise** to help the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. If interested, please contact Robert Crouch ([rcrouch@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rcrouch@fourthchurch.org)), Director of Volunteer Ministry.

## Walk for hunger

Join Fourth Church in **walking for hunger with Breakthrough**, one of our community partners. Each walker in the Saturday, April 27 event (9:00 a.m. in Garfield Park) will earn \$27 for Breakthrough's efforts to provide much-needed food for that community. To learn more, stop by the World Mission and Social Justice table in Coffee Hour or email Nancy Davis ([ndavis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:ndavis@fourthchurch.org)).

## Becoming a member of Fourth Church

To **become a member of Fourth Church**, please join us for a one-session Inquirers' Class on Sunday, May 12 at 12:15 p.m. in Room 4F ([register at bit.ly/inquirers524](http://bit.ly/inquirers524)). For more information, email Matt Helms ([mhelms@fourthchurch.org](mailto:mhelms@fourthchurch.org)), Associate Pastor for Children, Family, and Welcoming Ministries.

## Pastoral care and a listening presence

To **submit a prayer request** to our Deacon Prayer Ministry, email Gloria Fleming ([gfleming@fourthchurch.org](mailto:gfleming@fourthchurch.org)) ✨ Also email Gloria if you would like to **talk to a pastor** or **notify pastoral staff** of personal concerns, 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**, leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365. ✨ To **explore options for counseling as well learn about our Grief Groups**, call our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being at 312.787.2729, ext. 2260 or visit [reploglecenter.org](http://reploglecenter.org)

## Stay connected

You can find details about **ways to connect** with one another and this congregation, whether in person or online, on our website: [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org), where you will also discover various **resources and opportunities**. ✨ We also invite you to **follow us** on **YouTube** ([www.bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://www.bit.ly/fpcvideos)), **Facebook** ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://facebook.com/fourthchurch)), and **Instagram** ([instagram.com/fourthchurch](http://instagram.com/fourthchurch)). ✨ 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](http://www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc); you can find our **news archive** at [fourthchurch.org/news](http://fourthchurch.org/news) ✨ 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](http://fourthchurch.org/calendar)