



Gathering

Gathering Music “Mahjong” Wayne Shorter
“Reach Out and Touch Somebody’s Hand” Nick Ashford
and Valerie Simpson

We invite you to complete the prayer card found in this worship bulletin and to place it in the plate during the sharing of gifts. Information about the prayer cards is printed on the outside back cover of the bulletin.

Welcome

Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ, Fourth Presbyterian Church welcomes all of God’s children into the life of the church regardless of gender, age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, physical limitation, educational background, or economic situation.

*Opening Responses

Leader: Faithful God, you have appointed us as witnesses,

All: so let us be your light, shining in the world.

Leader: You have called us to hope in you,

All: so let us not hide in fear but be bold to tell everyone about your love.

Leader: And you have commanded us to consider the needs of those around us,

**All: so make us quick to welcome strangers,
eager to make room for those different from us,
and give us joy in the company around us as we worship you today.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

* Stand as you are able

***Opening Song** “You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Almighty God, you love us,
but we have not loved you.
You call, but we have not listened.
We walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.
God of grace, help us to admit our sin,
so that as you come to us in mercy,
we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ our redeemer.**

(moment of silence)

Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: As beloved children of God, let us not be strangers to one another,
but siblings in Christ. Please stand and greet one another
with the peace of Christ. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

All are invited to stand and share the peace of Christ with one another.

***Song** “Reach Out Your Hand in Peace” *Lucy Smith*

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Psalter Psalm 147:1–11 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **Jehovah with immeasurable wisdom calls each star by name.**

Leader: Hallelujah!

How good it is to sing praises to our God!
How pleasant to sing glorious praise.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **Jehovah with immeasurable wisdom calls each star by name.**

Leader: God rebuilds Jerusalem and gathers the exiles of Israel.

God heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.
God counts the number of stars and calls them all by names.
Great is our God and mighty in power; there is no limit to God's wisdom.
God lifts up the lowly but casts the wicked to the ground.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **Jehovah with immeasurable wisdom calls each star by name.**

Leader: Sing to God with thanksgiving;

make music on the harp to our God,
who covers the heavens with clouds
and prepares rain for the earth,
who makes grass grow upon the mountains
and green plants to serve humanity,
who provides food for flocks and herds
and for young ravens when they cry.

God is not impressed by the might of horses
and does not value the strength of people.

God has pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who await gracious favor.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **Jehovah with immeasurable wisdom calls each star by name.**

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16–23 (New Testament, page 161)

Sermon A Faith for Others Hardy H. Kim

Musical Reflection



Sealing the Word

Offertory Music “Nature Boy” Eden Ahbez

Sharing of Gifts (Please place gifts and prayer cards in the plate as it is passed.)

***Doxology** Lucy Smith

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

Sanctus Lucy Smith

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

The Communion

Communion Music "For the Bread which You Have Broken" . . . *Earl Copes and Louis F. Benson*

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**Loving Jesus,
we give you thanks for feeding us
by your gifts of bread
and fruit of the vine
and for the challenge we encounter at your table:
to go out into the world
to meet others in your name;
to set aside our own comfort and preferences
so that the light of your face might shine through us.
Keep us ever mindful that,
just as we have received from your hand tonight,
we will be blessed when we can
let go of our own desires and need for control
and stretch out our empty hands to you.
Amen.**

Sending

***Closing Song** "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

***Benediction**

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Hardy H. Kim	Associate Pastor
Layton Williams	Pastoral Resident
Lucy Smith Quartet	Lucy Smith, vocals Bryan Doherty, bass Marcus Evans, drums Marcin Fahmy, piano

A note on inclusive language

Incorporating ancient and contemporary traditions in this service, God is named corporately in a variety of ways that are gender neutral. This allows for your personal expressions as you are led to name the Holy in ways meaningful to you.

Acknowledgments

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News and Opportunities

News and Resources

Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, an archive of sermons and prayers, photos, and much more.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:

@FourthChicago and @FPCAngel

Visit the Fourth Church page on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch) for worship and church life information. If you have a Facebook account, “like” Fourth Church to keep up-to-date on news and photos!

Fellowship

Young Adults gathers on Sundays for discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. For more information, contact Hardy Kim at 312.981.3399 (hkim@fourthchurch.org).

Fourth Dimension will meet for “Stealing Authority from Ferguson” this Friday, February 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. To register (required), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) by Wednesday, February 11.

Lent

Ash Wednesday services will be held on Wednesday, February 18 at 12:10 and 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, with Communion and opportunity for imposition of ashes at both services.

A Lenten Contemplative Retreat will be held Friday–Saturday, March 27–28 at the Well in La Grange Park. To register, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org) by Sunday, March 22.

Mission and Outreach

The Sunlight Project, which addresses sexual exploitation and trafficking of youth, invites women who may be interested in being a hotline volunteer to attend an orientation on Tuesday, February 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Fourth Church. For more information, contact Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598 (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

Gala of Hope tickets, in support of Chicago Lights and the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, are available online at www.bit.ly/GalaOfHope. Tickets to this March 6 benefit are selling fast and seating is limited, so don't wait to make your reservations!

Cuba mission trip applications are due today!

Join us and Shannon Kershner as we travel to Havana to celebrate with First Presbyterian Church the new diplomatic relationship between our two countries. Applications, which are due February 8, are available in the literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org. They are due February 15 for the “Racial Reconciliation” trip and April 11 for the Guatemala trip.



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Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Tutors for Chicago Lights Tutoring

Audio recording operators on Sunday mornings

Current Donation Needs

Clean blankets for the Social Service Center

Men's and women's sturdy winter clothes

A complete list of volunteer opportunities is available at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/volunteer.html

Music and the Arts

Chicago Ensemble will be in concert this Tuesday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available online at www.thechicagoensemble.org

Thomas Gouwens will perform a piano program for this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

The Chicago Mosaic School will present on the work of Verdiano Marzi—whose art will be on exhibit in the Loggia this spring—next Sunday, February 15 at 12:15 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

A Spring Splendor Drawing for a night out at Everest, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and the Park Hyatt will benefit Chicago Lights and the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. Tickets for this Gala of Hope drawing, held on Friday, March 6, are available at www.bitly/GalaOfHope

Worship

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Enrichment

Books by Women will discuss *The Storyteller* by Jodi Picoult this Tuesday, February 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

"Shamanic Meditation and Journey," offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held this Tuesday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room.

Christian Century Study Groups will next meet on Wednesday, February 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

A SoulCollage® seminar, led by Vicky Curtiss, will be held on Sunday, February 22 in Boyle Conference Room. An introductory session will take place at 12:30 p.m., followed by card creating and readings at 1:00 p.m. To register (required), call 312.787.8425.

"Dying to Know: Life-Affirming Conversations about Living and Dying Well," offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held on Saturday, February 28 at Fourth Church. More information is available at www.fourthchurch.org/rc. Register by February 20 for a discounted rate.

Children, Youth, and Family

A "Parenting in Faith" opportunity for parents to connect as a community through casual conversation and fellowship will be held next Sunday, February 15 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G

An "Animal Night" Family Night will be held on Friday, February 20 at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

During Today's Worship

All are encouraged to use the prayer card, found in this worship bulletin, to offer joys and/or concerns. The cards will be collected during the Sharing of Gifts (simply place the card in the offering plate as it is passed). The prayers will then be read aloud during this afternoon's Prayers of the People.

If you have a prayer you would rather not share during worship, you are invited to complete a prayer card found by one of the prayer boxes in the Narthex, at the back of the Sanctuary, and it will be passed on to Judith Watt, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care.

All, including children, are invited to the Lord's Table to receive Communion, which is served by intinction. The congregation will come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread (gluten-free bread is available in the paper "cup" within the basket of bread), which they will then dip into the chalice of nonalcoholic grape juice. Worshipers will return to their pews by the side aisles.

The large banners hanging in the middle of the Sanctuary were created by liturgical artist Shawna Bowman during the 4:00 worship service and are artistic representations of our worship experience.

Please turn off all cell phones when in the Sanctuary.

Worship also can be heard through the "T" setting of hearing aids.

If your infant or small child needs care during the worship service, you may leave the Sanctuary and return as you wish. There is also an area in the left-side aisle where your child can play quietly.

Worship folders, containing quiet activities and a bulletin for children, are available from a greeter.

Printed copies of sermons recently preached at Fourth Church are available in the literature racks outside the South Transept doors (leading to Anderson Hall) and in the Narthex, at the back of the Sanctuary. They are also available at www.fourthchurch.org/sermons/index.html.

To notify pastoral staff of personal concerns, illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange homebound Communion with a Deacon, contact Judy Watt, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care, at 312.573.3360 (jwatt@fourthchurch.org).

If You Are New to Fourth Church

Inquirers' Class explores Presbyterian history and beliefs.

This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership and includes a light meal. Attend Saturday, February 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Monday, March 2, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, March 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For membership information, contact Hardy Kim, Associate Pastor for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 (hkim@fourthchurch.org).

Information about opportunities and resources

available to you here at Fourth Church is available in the literature racks as you're leaving the church. You can also find information on our website (www.fourthchurch.org), our page on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch), and in our weekly email newsletter (send addresses to news@fourthchurch.org).

If you are interested in considering baptism or membership at the 4:00 p.m. service at Fourth

Church, please contact Liz Nickerson (312.573.3366; lnickerson@fourthchurch.org) or any pastor involved in the service. Information is available about the Baptism Seminar and Inquirers' Class, which are necessary for preparation. A monthly opportunity to be baptized or join the church at the 4:00 service is available on February 22 and March 22.

Sunday parking is available at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$10. Validation tickets must be picked up from the 126 E. Chestnut St. reception desk. There is no discounted afternoon parking at the Hancock garage.

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