



# Gathering

**Gathering Music** “Mercy Mercy Me (The Ecology)” . . . . . *Marvin Gaye*  
“America the Beautiful” . . . . . *Samuel A. Ward and Katherine Lee Bates*

*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 page 12.*

## 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.*

## \*Call to Worship

Leader: Who is this God whom we have come to worship?

**People: God is the creator of all.**

Leader: The creator of birds and trees, wind and sea?

**People: God is the creator of all things seen and unseen.**

Leader: Then let us worship the God of creation.

**People: The God of all things great and small.**

\* Stand as you are able

**Please note**

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### **\*Prayer of Confession**

Leader: God of all creation:  
on the first day you made day and night.

**People: Forgive us for taking for granted the dependable patterns of your world.  
Open our eyes to see the beauty of the cosmos you created as our home.**

Leader: On the second day you made the sky.

**People: Forgive us for polluting the air.  
Help us see how best to restore and renew your creation.**

Leader: On the third day you made the seas and plants.

**People: Forgive us for spoiling the seas.  
Give us resolve to change our hurtful habits.**

Leader: On the fourth day you made the sun and the moon.

**People: Forgive us for failing to pause in praise of their splendor.  
Open our lips so that we will sing your praise.**

Leader: On the fifth day you made swarms of living creatures.

**People: Forgive us for seeing their value only in terms of serving our interests.  
Give us new opportunities to delight in their beauty and diversity.**

Leader: On the sixth day you made humankind in your image.

**People: Forgive us for denying dignity to all your people.  
Work through us until all know their worth as your creatures.**

Leader: On the seventh day you rested.

**People: Forgive us for failing to take joy in our rest.  
Help us to enter your rhythm of rest, even in this day of worship.  
Through Christ, our Lord, firstborn of all creation. 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 family in Christ.  
Please stand and greet one another with the peace of Christ.  
The peace of Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

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

## Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

**Psalter** Psalm 148 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

**ANTIPHON** (*unison*) **Praise the name of the Lord, whose splendor is over earth and heaven!**

Leader: Praise God from the heavens; praise God in the heights.  
Praise God, all you angels; praise God, all the host.  
Praise God, sun and moon; praise God, you shining stars.  
Praise God, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.  
Let them praise the Name of God, who commanded that they be created.  
God made them stand fast forever and ever  
and gave them a law which shall not pass away.

**ANTIPHON** (*unison*) **Praise the name of the Lord, whose splendor is over earth and heaven!**

Leader: Praise God from the earth,  
you sea-monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and fog,  
tempestuous wind, doing God's will, mountains and hills, fruit trees and cedars;  
wild beasts and cattle, creeping things and winged birds,  
rulers of the earth and all peoples, judges and rulers of the world;  
young men and maidens, old and young together.  
Let them praise the Name of God,  
whose Name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.  
God has raised up strength for his people  
and praise for loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him.  
Hallelujah!

**Scripture Reading**

Genesis 3 . . . . . (*Old Testament, page 2*)

**Sermon** “Remember You Are Dust” . . . . . Layton Williams



**Responding to the Word**

**Musical Reflection**

**Offertory Music** “Big Yellow Taxi”. . . . . *Joni Mitchell*

**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!**

**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** "The Power and the Glory" ..... *Phil Ochs*

**Prayer after Communion**

**We bless you, O God,  
for gifts of bread and cup,  
for sustaining us in hope  
every day of our lives.  
We pray for your strength  
to prepare us now for your service  
as we offer to you  
lives of witness and worship  
in the world you have made.  
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**



# Sending

**\*Closing Song** . . . . . “For the Beauty of the Earth”

**\*Benediction**

**Sending Music**

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## Worship Leaders

<b>Layton Williams</b>	Pastoral Resident
<b>Mark Eldred</b>	Worship Coordinator
<b>Lucy Smith Quartet</b>	Lucy Smith, vocals Ernie Adams, drums Marcin Fahmy, piano Joshua Ramos, bass

### 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.

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**FOURTH**  
PRESBYTERIAN  
**CHURCH**  
*A Light in the City*

### PASTORAL STAFF

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**Victoria G. Curtiss**, Associate Pastor for Mission  
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**Jeffrey Doane**, Parish Associate for Older Adults  
**Layton Williams**, Pastoral Resident  
**John Buchanan**, Pastor Emeritus



# News and Opportunities

## Children, Youth, and Family

**Summer Sunday School** (with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only) continues every Sunday through the end of the month on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

**Thursday Family Movie Nights** continue this Thursday, July 9 at 6:30 p.m. on the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, in Anderson Hall).

**“Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus Was a Kid”** is the theme for this year’s Vacation Bible School for preschoolers through fifth-graders. VBS will be held the mornings of August 10–14, and an early-bird registration rate is available for all those signing up before July 15. For online registration, visit [www.bit.ly/vbsreg2015](http://www.bit.ly/vbsreg2015)

**Senior Highs and Chicago Lights Tutoring** youth leave this Saturday, July 11, for their weeklong “Justice Journey” mission trip. Please keep these youth and their leaders in your prayers as they travel, learn, and serve together.

**Moms’ groups** for mothers with children through twelve years old meet weekly. For more information, contact Matt Helms at [mhelms@fourthchurch.org](mailto:mhelms@fourthchurch.org) (312.573.3362).

## Worship

**Morning Prayer** is held weekdays in Stone Chapel at 9:30 a.m., except on Tuesday, when it is at 9:00 a.m.

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

**Daily devotions**, written by Fourth Church members and staff, are available in the literature racks and by email from [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org)

## Music and the Arts

**The Music by the Fountain** series of free outdoor concerts each Friday noon begins this Friday, July 10 in the Michigan Avenue courtyard. Vocalist Libby York and keyboardist Jeremy Kahn will perform. For a complete concert schedule, please visit [www.fourthchurch.org/concerts](http://www.fourthchurch.org/concerts)

**Those who would like to receive *Music Notes***, a weekly email newsletter about music at Fourth Church, are invited to subscribe by sending email addresses to [music@fourthchurch.org](mailto:music@fourthchurch.org)

**It couldn’t be easier to share your church with friends:**

whether it’s an invitation to enjoy a free Friday outdoor concert in the courtyard, a thought-provoking quote from a sermon, an inspiring reflection from a daily devotion, or fun pictures of life at Fourth Church, you will find all on our page on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)).

Why not share at least one with friends?



# News and Opportunities

## News and Resources

**Inquirers' Class**, which is a prerequisite for membership, offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church. This one-session class is offered this Monday, July 6 at 6:30 p.m. and again at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 11 in Room 4F.

**A meeting of the congregation** has been called by Session for Sunday, July 19 following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the report of the Children and Family Ministry Associate Pastor Nominating Committee and to vote on their recommended candidate for this new Associate Pastor position.

**Please take a moment** to sign the pew information pad—whether you are a visitor or a member, whether you have updated contact information to share or whether it is the same—so that we might know you are with us.

**There is much going on during the summer** at Fourth Church—programs, opportunities, outreach, and services made possible by your generous gifts and pledges. Thank you for your support! If you have not yet made a 2015 pledge, there is still time: pledges and gifts can be made using the cards available in the pew racks or online at [www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal](http://www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal)

**Stephen Ministry** provides one-to-one caring relationships to support those who are experiencing challenging times. Information for those who might benefit from conversation with a Stephen Minister is available in the literature racks, online, and by leaving a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

**Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website**—[www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, details about upcoming events, an archive of sermons, photos, and more.

## Mission and Outreach

**"The Work: Fifteen Years of Free Write through Icons, Imagery, and Poetry,"** a gallery opening celebration of the Chicago Lights Free Write Jail Arts and Literacy program, will be held this Friday, July 10 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Chicago Art Department (1932 S. Halsted St.).

**The Chicago Lights Urban Farm** (444 W. Chicago Ave.) holds volunteer hours on Saturdays from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. A tour of the Farm for new volunteers (required) is held each Saturday at 12:00 noon. For details, contact Stephanie Budd at 312.274.3801.

**The Annual School Supply Drive**, organized by Presbyterian Women, is underway! For a list of materials and more information about the drive, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

## Fellowship

**Young Adults** gather on Sundays for discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. They also gather for volleyball on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach. For more information, contact Layton Williams ([llwilliams@fourthchurch.org](mailto:llwilliams@fourthchurch.org)) at 312.640.5449.

**A Grief Support Group** for those experiencing significant losses will meet for six weeks beginning this Monday, July 6 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on the third floor of the Parish House. To register (required), call 312.787.8425.

**The Christian Century Study Group** will meet for a film screening on Thursday, July 16 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 4G. All are invited. Those new to the group are asked to RSVP with Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

## Volunteers and Donations

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Youth Workforce Development** helpers at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm; Thursdays or Fridays, July 8–August 15; 7:30–11:00 a.m.

**Aides** for the Consumer Choice Food Pantry at the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center

**Tutors** to youth who are living temporarily in the Cook County Detention center

**“Good Neighbors”** for daytime street outreach on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays

**Summer Farm Camp helpers** at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm; Tuesdays–Fridays, until August 14; 1:00–5:00 p.m.

**Summer Sunday School teachers**

**Ushers** for the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. services

**Book Nook attendants**

**Classroom assistants, field-trip chaperones, or meal-time helpers** for Chicago Lights Summer Day

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Children’s books** about gardening, science, or social justice for Summer Farm Camp students at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm

**Yoga mats**, new or used

**Items for the Urban Farm**, including an air-conditioning unit, a folding table, an adult bike, and a two-wheeled moving dolly

**Rolling carts**, all sizes

**Clean blankets**

**Men’s and women’s seasonal clothes**

*For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 ([lnicholson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lnicholson@fourthchurch.org)) or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer](http://www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer)*

## Enrichment

**Weekly Seeds at Fourth**, a weekly women’s Bible study that relies on a United Church of Christ lectionary-based curriculum, meets on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5F.

**Men’s Bible Study** will meet this Tuesday, July 7 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details or to RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)

**The CLL Summer Film Series** begins this Tuesday, July 7 at 11:30 a.m. in Room 4G. Diane Kelliher, a CLL member and instructor, will facilitate a screening and discussion of the film *Selma*. This event is free and open to all 60 and over; all attendees are invited to bring a brown-bag lunch.

**A Ramadan Iftar dinner** and “Sharing the Faith” program, cohosted by the Niagara Foundation and Fourth Church, will be held at Fourth Church this Wednesday, July 8 at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are required and can be made at [www.bit.ly/NFFPCIftar15](http://www.bit.ly/NFFPCIftar15). For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

**Presbyterian Women’s Horizons Bible study** will meet this Wednesday, July 8 at 12:00 noon in Room 4J.

**Meditation** is offered on Tuesday evenings at the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. Details and a schedule are online at [www.fourthchurch.org/rc](http://www.fourthchurch.org/rc)

## 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. They are also available at [www.fourthchurch.org/sermons/index.html](http://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](mailto: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 Monday, July 6, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, July 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, August 10, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. For membership information, contact Hardy Kim, Associate Pastor for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 ([hkim@fourthchurch.org](mailto: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](http://www.fourthchurch.org)), our page on Facebook ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch)), and in our weekly email newsletter (send addresses to [news@fourthchurch.org](mailto:news@fourthchurch.org)).

**If you are interested in considering baptism or membership** at the 4:00 p.m. service at Fourth Church, please contact Hardy Kim ([hkim@fourthchurch.org](mailto:hkim@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 July 26 and August 23.

**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.

### The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago

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