

Gathering

Gathering Music “Revelation” Kenny Barron
“Fall” Wayne Shorter

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.

Minute for Mission

*Opening Responses

Leader: You are the unseen guest at every table,
you are the unknown goal to which all strive,
you are the unnamed source of inspiration,
you are the untamed grace on which we thrive,

People: you are our Savior, we are your people.

Leader: Welling up in the song of children,
willing laughter in a friendly room,

* Stand as you are able

crossing paths coincidentally,
smiling in the face of doom,

People: you are our Savior, we are your people.

Leader: Taking time to weave tomorrow,
taking care to mend today;
taking thought where we were thoughtless,
noting what we meant to pray.

People: You are our Savior, we are your people.

Leader: For this, our gratitude; for you, our yes.

People: Amen.

***Opening Song** “When the Storms of Life are Raging”

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Prayer of Confession

If our mouths were full of song as the sea,
our tongues with joyful sounds like the roar of its waves,
our lips with praise like the outspread sky,
we still would not be able to thank you enough, Holy God,
for the good you have done to us and our forebears.
You rescued us from the tyrant. You freed us from slavery.
In times of famine you fed us. In times of plenty you built us up.
From violence you delivered us. From plagues you saved us.
Yet we confess that these days, when times are tough or things don't go our way,
we often feel abandoned by you,
and we are quick to blame you for the consequences of our own actions.
Restore to us an awareness of your presence, we pray.
Hold our doubts, receive our anger, and soothe our sorrow.
But also this, O God—help us to be still and to feel your love.

(please hold 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 family in Christ.
Please stand and greet each other with the peace of Christ.

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 34:1–3, 4–10, 18–22 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

Leader: I will bless God at all times; praise shall ever be in my mouth.
I will glory in God; let the humble hear and rejoice.
Proclaim with me the greatness of God; let us exalt the Name together.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **I will make my boast in the Lord, I make my boast in the Lord.**
Let the humble hear, let the humble hear.

Leader: I sought God, who answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.
Look upon God and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.
I called in my affliction and God heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.
The angel of God encompasses those who fear and will deliver them.
Taste and see that God is good; happy are they who trust!
Fear God, you that are saints, for those who fear lack nothing
The young lions lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek God lack nothing that is good.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **I will make my boast in the Lord, I make my boast in the Lord.**
Let the humble hear, let the humble hear.

Leader: God is near to the brokenhearted and will save those whose spirits are crushed.
Many are the troubles of the righteous, but God will deliver them out of them all.
God will keep safe all their bones; not one of them shall be broken.
Evil shall slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be punished.
God ransoms the life of servants, and none will be punished who trust.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **I will make my boast in the Lord, I make my boast in the Lord.**
Let the humble hear, let the humble hear.

Scripture Readings

Job 42:1–6, 10–17 (Old Testament, page 462)

Sermon “Out of Dust and Ash” Hardy H. Kim



Responding to the Word

Musical Reflection

Offertory Music “We’ll Understand It Better By and By” Charles A. Tindley

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

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

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

Leader: 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 "Now to Your Table Spread" *John Ireland and Shirley E. Murray*

Closing Responses

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands,

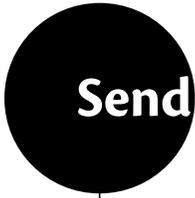
People: now we put our lives into yours.

Leader: Take us, renew and remake us.

**People: What we have been is past;
what we shall be, through you, still awaits us.**

Leader: Lead us on.

People: Take us with you. Amen.



Sending

***Closing Song** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

***Benediction**

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

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| Hardy H. Kim | Associate Pastor |
| Mark Eldred | Worship Coordinator and Interim Director of Adult Education |
| Lucy Smith Quartet | Lucy Smith, vocals Curt Bley, bass Marcus Evans, drums Marcin Fahmy, piano |

Today's Minute for Mission is presented by Jennifer Pickard on behalf of the Mission Committee's Sunlight Project, which addresses human trafficking of youth in Chicago.

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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News and Opportunities

Music and the Arts

"From the Euphrates to Chicago," a collection of watercolors by Syrian artist Etab Hrieb, is on display in the Loggia until Monday, November 30.

Chicago Ensemble will be in concert this Tuesday, October 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available online at thechicagoensemble.org

Mozart's Requiem will be performed by the Fourth Church Choral Society with the Chicago Chamber Orchestra this Thursday, October 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Roosevelt University Choirs will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

A music trip to Scotland and England in summer 2016 will include a Fourth Church choir concert at St. Giles' Cathedral, where Calum MacLeod is Minister. The registration deadline is Tuesday, November 17. Information is available in the literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org

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.

Fellowship

A new Couples Group will meet this Thursday, October 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room for fellowship and discussion. All couples are invited. For details, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Christian Century Study Groups will gather for discussion on Wednesday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Cornerstones will gather for "Odawa Indians of Michigan" on Friday, November 6 at 6:00 p.m. To register (*required*), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by Wednesday, November 4.

Children, Youth, and Family

Sunday School meets on Sundays at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

Tunes for Tots for infants, young toddlers, and their parents is held on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the Nursery.

Smorgasbord of Schools will be held next Sunday, November 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Families are invited to come learn about elementary schools in Chicago.

Give. Grow. Become! The 2016 Annual Appeal for Fourth Church and Chicago Lights is underway! While we are aware that some of you are still waiting for your materials to arrive in your mailbox, in the meantime, you can read Shannon's letter on the website (<http://bit.ly/1LLZf6n>) as well as make your pledge using a card in the pew rack or online: www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal/pledge.html



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Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 1. Be sure to set clocks back an hour.

A congregational meeting has been called by Session for Sunday, November 8 following the 11:00 a.m. service. At that time, the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee will present, for congregational vote, their recommended candidate for Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry.

Taking Communion to homebound members will be part of the Deacon ministry this Advent. If you know of Fourth Church members who would like to receive Communion, please contact Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 (callerton@fourthchurch.org).

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.

Worship

Morning Prayer is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Next Sunday is All Saints' Day, a day when we remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones. As part of that observance, the names of all Fourth Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant in 2015 will be read during morning worship. Fauré's *Requiem* will be sung by the Morning Choir during a special communion service of remembrance at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Enrichment

A celebration of life and nature, offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held this Thursday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. To register, visit bit.ly/shaman15

ThirtiesForties' "Answering Big Questions in Good Company" series continues next Sunday, November 1 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5D with discussion of the topic of "Beauty."

Three new adult education classes offered by the Academy for Faith and Life begin next Sunday morning, November 1: "Praying with Eyes Open" at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B, "God of the Modern Wing" at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room, and "Presbyterian Beliefs" at 12:15 p.m. in Room 4G. For details or to register, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academy

"SoulCollage®" a workshop led by Vicky Curtiss, Kathy Bresler, and Elise Magers and offered through the Replogle Center, will be held next Sunday, November 1 at 12:30 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. To register, visit bit.ly/soulc1115 or call 312.787.8425.

"Living and Thriving with Dementia: Guidelines for Meaningful Communication and Connection" will be hosted by Stephen Ministry and led by Jeannine Forrest on Saturday, November 14 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 4G. To register (*required*), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448.

"The Inclusion Imperative: Answering the Call to Address Racism in the Church" will be held Sunday, November 15 at 1:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. A light lunch is available for a small fee. To register for this workshop, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org by 12:00 noon on Friday, November 13.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Workers to set up and take down the

Fair Trade Bazaar, December 4 and 6

Assistants to help lead Junior High youth on Sundays during the 11:00 a.m. worship service

Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program; one evening a week; 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Drummers for the Fourth Church Drumming Circle

Experienced cooks for the Melting Pot Cooking Club at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm; Thursdays, 3:00–6:30 p.m.

Coffee Hour hosts

Identity Arts program assistants to work at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm; Tuesdays, 4:00–6:00 p.m.

Audio-video recorders for the 11:00 a.m. service

Grocery shoppers for Sunday and Monday Night Suppers and sandwich teams, on rotation

Nursery caregivers on Sundays at 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.

Clothes washers to wash and dry clothes, on rotation, for a family with a chronically ill child and living in zip code 60618

Current Donation Needs

Clean blankets

Rain ponchos

Magazines

Men's and women's winter clothes

For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org) or visit www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer

Mission and Outreach

Hector Mendez, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Havana, Cuba, celebrates his fiftieth ordination anniversary today. Representatives of Fourth Church have traveled to be with our sister congregation today and extend our congratulations and gratitude for his ministry. Those interested in traveling to Cuba as part of the 2016 mission trip to Havana can find information in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/mission

Knitting and Crocheting will gather this Tuesday, October 27 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 4J for a time of fellowship, to drop off items, and to pick up material for new projects. Items are then donated to families in shelters and hospitals.

A new-volunteer orientation session for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be held on Monday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4J. RSVP online at bit.ly/tutorfall15

The purple bows on the trees outside the Manse are our annual public witness, during National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, to all those affected by domestic abuse. Volunteers are needed to help remove the bows on Monday, November 2. To help, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Save the date! The Chicago Lights Gala of Hope will be Friday, March 4, 2016, at the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel.

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.

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 Monday, November 2 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, November 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, December 7 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) or go to www.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 Hardy Kim (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 November 22 or December 27.

Sunday parking is available at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$8 between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Validation tickets for the 900 garage must be picked up from the Chestnut Street reception desk.

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