



Gathering

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Gathering Music “Lookout for Hope” Bill Frisell
“Up Jumped Spring” Freddie Hubbard

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.

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.

*Calling Together

Leader: In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you.

People: We gather, alive to the Word of God.

Leader: You call us to be fully alive with your life abundant,
ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and mind.

People: We listen, alive to the Word of God.

Leader: You call us to be always watchful for your Word of wisdom,
sometimes startling and unexpected,
sometimes still and quiet,
but always dwelling among us.

People: We watch and wait for God.

* Stand as you are able

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Prayer of Confession

Please hold silence.

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.

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.

***Song** "Reach Out Your Hand in Peace". *Lucy Smith*



Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Psalter Psalm 67 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

Leader: May God be merciful to us and bless us,
and may God's face shine down upon us.
Let your ways be known upon earth,
your deliverance among all nations.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **May God be gracious and bless us. May God's face shine upon us.**

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
all the peoples praise you.
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **May God be gracious and bless us. May God's face shine upon us.**

Leader: The earth has brought forth her increase;
may God, our own God, give us a blessing.
May God give us a blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **May God be gracious and bless us. May God's face shine upon us.**

Scripture Reading

Acts 16:9–15 (*New Testament, page 127*)

Sermon "The Woman Card" *Layton Williams*

Responding to the Word

*Musical Reflection

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

Offertory Music "Come Along with Me" *Joe Sample*

***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 "One Bread, One Body" *John B. Foley, S.J.*

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**Loving Christ,
here at your table you have gathered us
to share in your truth and blessing.
In sharing bread and cup you have made us one body.
Having been nourished by your saving love,
now send us forth as agents of your grace
to share your truth and blessing
with your whole beloved world. Amen.**

Sending

***Closing Song** "O for a World"

***Benediction**

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Layton Williams	Pastoral Resident
Mark Eldred	Worship Coordinator and Interim Director of Adult Education
Barbara J. Norman	Lay Liturgist
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.

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News and Opportunities

News and Resources

The Chen family quartet, which played this morning's 9:30 and 11:00 prelude, will be the featured program at Encore on Saturday, June 18 at 5:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets for this benefit supporting the work of the Center for Life and Learning (CLL), Fourth Church's fellowship group for those sixty and older, are available online at www.fourthchurch.org/cll or by contacting Ashley Elskus at aelskus@fourthchurch.org (312.981.3387).

Fourth Church extends its gratitude to the officers who this spring complete their three-year term as Elder, Deacon, or Trustee.

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Photos from the pancake breakfast as well as the presentation of Bibles to fourth graders are posted online at www.facebook.com/fourthchurch, where you can also find information about upcoming events and favorite quotes from prayers, sermons, and devotions.

A Youth Ministry lunch-and-learn will be held on Sunday, May 22 in the Bumpus Room after the 11:00 a.m. service. There will be a presentation about Fourth Church Youth programs followed by a light lunch. No RSVP is necessary.

Music and the Arts

"Making Camino: Reflections on the Journey," an exhibit of artwork by Janet Krehbiel Pieracci, is on display in the Loggia.

Piano duo Janice Larson Razaq and Olga Bornovalova will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Apollo Chorus of Chicago will be in concert this Friday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available at www.apollochorus.org

The Chestnut Street Players, the Center for Life and Learning acting troupe, will perform a *Fibber McGee and Molly* radio show reading this Thursday, May 5 at 2:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

The next organ dedication concert will feature organist Aaron David Miller, composer and former Associate Organist at Fourth Church, on Monday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m. Then on Friday, June 3 organist Ken Cowan will present a concert at 7:30 p.m.

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

Do you knit, write poetry, enjoy movies, or have another interest you could share with our youth on a summer Sunday morning? If so, we would love to hear from you by May 15. We are also looking for adults to travel with our youth to Asheville, North Carolina, July 9–16 and people to help our Urban Youth Mission interns feel welcome in Chicago. Details are at www.fourthchurch.org/youth/volunteer.html



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Mission and Outreach

“**Salad Shares**” are available through the Community-Supported Agriculture program for the Chicago Lights Urban Farm from June 4 through October 15. For details, contact Ben Jaffe at bjaffe@fourthchurch.org. The Farm will also host a Plant Sale on Saturdays, May 7 and 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 444 W. Chicago.

Businesses able to provide internships this summer for Chicago Lights Tutoring students participating in the Career Development program are asked to contact Shatoya Harper at 312.981.3384.

A spring work day to clean the grounds of our sister church, First Presbyterian Church, will take place on Saturday, May 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To register (*required*), please contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org) by Monday, May 9.

Team Chicago Lights has a limited number of guaranteed entries to award for the 2016 Chicago Marathon. Interested in running and making a difference? Contact Kate Solis Silva at 312.981.3564 or ksolis@fourthchurch.org for more information.

To join a small, interracial group that engages in dialogue to address racism, please contact Vicky Curtiss (312.981.3598).

A mission trip to China hosted by Opportunity International will take place October 15–22. Details are available online at www.fourthchurch.org or on cards available in the literature racks. Register online at www.bit.ly/chinaopp16 by Friday, August 5.

Enrichment

Weekly Seeds, a women’s Bible study, meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H.

Christian Century Study Groups will meet this Wednesday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

“**Death over Dinner**,” a continuation of the Replogle Center’s “Dying to Know” series, will take place this Thursday, May 5 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Participants will discuss end-of-life issues over an evening meal. To register (*required*), visit www.bit.ly/ddin0516

“**What Is a Labyrinth?**”—a new Academy for Faith and Life course taught by Marsha Heizer—begins next Sunday, May 8 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5B. “Finding the Sacred through Poetry” begins on May 15.

Books by Women will discuss *Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee next Tuesday, May 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Presbyterian Women’s Horizons Bible study will next meet Wednesday, May 11 at 12:00 noon in Room 4H.

Poetry Workshops from the Graham School of the University of Chicago will be offered through the CLL on Tuesdays, May 17–31 at 1:00 p.m. at Fourth Church. Those sixty and over are invited to register with Susan Quaintance at 312.981.3386.

The South Side: A Portrait of Chicago and American Segregation is a new book by WBEZ’s Natalie Moore, who will talk about and sign her book on Monday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

News and Opportunities

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Gardeners at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago); Saturdays, 12:00–3:00 p.m.

“Good Neighbors” for daytime street outreach on Mondays and Fridays

Hosts to serve refreshments during Coffee Hour

Physicians, nurses, or pharmacists to serve as medical resources to guests of Sunday Night Supper; Sundays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Dining Room helpers for Sunday Night Supper

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

Current Donation Needs

Men’s and women’s spring clothes

Household furniture for the Urban Youth Mission program

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

Fellowship

Young Adults gather on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. A young adults retreat will be held this Friday, May 6 through Sunday, May 8 at the Grand Beach Inn in New Buffalo, Michigan.

Cornerstones and Fourth Dimension will gather jointly for the presentation “Lakeview Neighborhood,” led by Matt Nickerson, this Friday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register (*required*), contact Carol Allerton at callerton@fourthchurch.org by 5:00 p.m. this Wednesday, May 4.

Children, Youth, and Family

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

Fourth Church Youth (grades 6–12) gather on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room of the Gratz Center.

Spring Family Camp will be held at Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, from Friday, May 20 through Sunday, May 22 and led by Matt Helms and Shannon Kershner. Register online at www.bit.ly/familycamp0416

Save the date for VBS: August 1–12!

Worship

Morning prayer is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel. All are invited to join staff for this weekly opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation, all those who are in need, and mission partners around the world.

Intercessory prayer is held in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can pray there with a Deacon at 10:30 a.m. or 12:15 p.m. or place their prayer requests in the box next to the literature racks outside Anderson Hall.

World Labyrinth Day is this Saturday, May 7. A special labyrinth walk, in solidarity with those around the globe also walking labyrinths on Saturday, will be hosted in Buchanan Chapel between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. that day.

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 silence all electronic devices 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, May 2 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, June 6 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 May 22 or June 26.

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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