



Gathering

Gathering Music "The Calling" Pat Metheny
"Higher Ground" Stevie Wonder

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: Come, let us worship and bow down
in awe of God's steadfast love for us.

**People: For God gives ear to our words;
God listens to the sound of our cries.**

Leader: Come, let us take refuge in the God of our salvation.

**People: For God is our shield,
our protection in times of trouble.**

Leader: Come, let us rejoice and sing for joy!

**People: For God is surely in this place!
Let us worship God!**

* Stand as you are able

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Calling to Unburden (*unison*)

**Holy One, at times when we hear the bad news of the world,
it is as though we've been in the middle of a bad dream,
and then we turn over and go back to sleep, ignoring the plight of your children.**

It is hard to see tragedy and suffering.

It is hard to admit whatever responsibility we might have in the plagues of the world.

It is hard to work for the good when the good seems so far off.

So help us, dear Lord. Give us courage to see clearly. Give us strength to do our part.

Give us grace to forgive others and ourselves. And give us faith to follow you.

This is our prayer, offered in the name of Christ. Amen.

God Blesses and Forgives Us

Leader: Friends, we are still standing in the grace of Christ.

Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit,
we are set free to love God and neighbor and to work for the reconciliation of the world.

Hear this good news:

People: We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God!

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: We are invited to receive a love greater than we can understand.

Let us remember and share that love with one another in a greeting of peace.

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 22 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

Leader: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Why are you so far from my cry and from the words of my distress?
O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; by night as well, but I find no rest.
Yet you are the Holy One, enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
Our ancestors put their trust in you; they trusted, and you delivered them.
They cried out to you and were delivered; they trusted in you and were not put to shame.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**

Leader: I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint;
my heart within my breast is melting wax.
My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd;
my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth
and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.
Packs of dogs close me in and gangs of evildoers circle around me;
they pierce my hands and feet;
I can count all my bones. They stare and gloat over me.
They divide my garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**

Leader: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to God,
and all the families of the nations bow down.
For sovereignty belongs to God who rules the nations.
All who sleep in the earth bow down in worship to God alone;
all who go down to the dust fail before God.
My descendants shall serve God; they shall be known as God's forever.
They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn the saving deeds that God has done.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 19:1–15a (Old Testament, page 311)

Sermon “Into the Wilderness” *Nanette Sawyer*



Responding to the Word

***Musical Reflection**

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

Offertory Music “Standing on the Promises” *R. Keslo Carter*

***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 "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power" *Andrae Crouch*

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**Holy God, you have fed us in this meal and through this community.
Help us to receive this nourishment deeply and fully
so that we might be healed and empowered to share your grace.
Send us with hope, strength, and peace into a world in need of Love.
By the power of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**



Sending

***Closing Song.** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

*Benediction

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Nanette Sawyer	Minister for Congregational Life
Judith L. Watt	Associate Pastor
Lucy Smith Quartet	Holly McGuire, vocals Rob Clearfield, piano Bryan Doherty, bass Marcus Evans, drums

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

Mission and Outreach

Fresh produce is available at the Farmstand at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and at Horner Park Farmers Market (2741 W. Montrose) on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

A Community Cookout with food, music, and fellowship will be held this Saturday, June 25 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago). This event is free and open to the public. For more information or to help with the event, contact Natasha Holbert at nholbert@fourthchurch.org

The Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk will take place this Saturday, June 25 at 8:30 a.m. at Jackson Park (6401 S. Stony Island). Points earned and donations received support Fourth Presbyterian Church Meals Ministry and Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center's Consumer Choice Food Pantry. To sign up or to give, visit www.bit.ly/FPCHungerWalk16

The Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Ave.) holds open volunteer hours on Saturdays from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. For details, contact Stephanie Budd at 312.274.3801 (sbudd@fourthchurch.org).

Worship

This Friday's Taizé service will be at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday and Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday from 7:30 to 10:00 a.m.

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

Music and the Arts

Pacific Boychoir Academy will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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

A concert featuring the works of René Clausen, presented by Manhattan Concert Productions, will be held next Monday, June 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available online at www.mcp.us

What's going on at Fourth Church?

Check out the churchwide calendar on the website for a complete look at what's happening at Fourth Church in the days and months ahead. You'll also find there calendars by program and interest areas, and you can add the dates to your electronic calendar as well. Just visit www.fourthchurch.org or scan this QR code with any smartphone to learn more.



News and Opportunities

Enrichment

Weekly Seeds, a weekly women's Bible study, meets on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H. For more information, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

Men's Bible study will meet this Tuesday, June 21 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

A Ramadan Iftar dinner and "Sharing the Faith" program, cohosted by the Niagara Foundation and Fourth Church, will be held at Fourth Church next Tuesday, June 28 at 7:00 p.m. Reservations are required and can be made at www.bit.ly/iftar0616. For details, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

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.

To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Women at Fourth will gather this Thursday, June 23 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. Barbara Wilson of the Presbytery of Chicago, Angalia Bianca of Cease Fire/Cure Violence, and Fourth Church member Betsy Storm will discuss "Violence in Chicago: Our Role in Stopping It." All are invited.

Children, Youth, and Family

Summer Sunday School (with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only) is held on Sundays on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

Vacation Bible School will be held at Fourth Church Monday, August 8–Friday, August 12. Register online at www.bit.ly/vbs0816

Youth Summer Bizarre classes are held on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. on the fifth floor of the Gratz Center. These classes will be held every Sunday until July 24. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/yotuh

Senior High Youth will meet at Millennium Park this Tuesday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m. for a screening of the film *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*. They will also meet at Fourth Church next Tuesday, June 28 at 4:45 p.m. to go to the Museum of Contemporary Art. For details or to RSVP, contact Shelley Donaldson at sdonaldson@fourthchurch.org

Thursday Family Movie Nights continue this Thursday, June 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, inside the Day School).

You can still be a shareholder in the youth summer mission trip to Asheville. Stock is available online at www.bit.ly/fpcyouthstock. After becoming a shareholder, you will receive a stock certificate to print.

A camping trip for youth and their families will be held September 2–4 at Warren Dunes State Park in Sawyer, Michigan. Register online at www.bit.ly/youthcamping16

Volunteers and Donations

Adult leaders are needed to accompany the youth on their summer mission trip to Asheville, North Carolina, July 9–16. Details are available at www.fourthchurch.org/youth/volunteer.html

Current Volunteer Needs

Physicians, nurses, or pharmacists to serve as medical resources to guests of Sunday Night Supper

Greeters and ushers for the 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. worship services

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

Hosts to serve refreshments during Coffee Hour

On-call aides to help Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center guests select groceries from the Consumer Choice food pantry.

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

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

Good listeners and typists to transcribe recorded audio interviews for the Fourth Church Oral History program.

Current Donation Needs

Men’s and women’s spring clothes

Small women’s Depends pull-ups

Travel-size toiletry items

Individually wrapped food items for sack lunches

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

News and Resources

Tomorrow is the last day to submit names of those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2016. Please send names to Rocky Supinger (rsupinger@fourthchurch.org) so that they can be included in the bulletin next Sunday, June 26, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

The 222nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) is meeting through June 25 in Portland, Oregon. Shannon Kershner is attending as an observer. You can follow the work of the General Assembly online at www.pcusa.org

If you are away over the summer, it is easy to make pledge contributions online at www.bit.ly/FPCgiving (or by clicking on the “To Make a Gift” button at the top left of the Fourth Church website: www.fourthchurch.org).

A Stephen Minister is a trained lay person who walks alongside an individual experiencing life challenges. Applications to become a Stephen Minister (available at www.bit.ly/stephenminister) are due August 1; the next fifty-hour training course will begin in September, and upon completion of the series, Stephen Ministers will make a two-year commitment to this ministry of caring. Information is available by contacting Judy Watt (312.573.3360).

Visit the Fourth Church page on Facebook

(facebook.com/fourthchurch) for the latest church life and worship information, and be sure to “like” us to keep up-to-date on news and photos!

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, July 11 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, July 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, August 8 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 June 26 or July 24.

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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