



Gathering

Gathering Music "Footprints" Wayne Shorter
"Try to Remember" Harvey Schmidt

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 the back cover.

*Call to Worship

Leader: The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ:
"Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

**People: We come to this place, to this time,
at the invitation of Jesus Christ.**

Leader: In the name of Christ,

People: we accept the invitation to discipleship.

Leader: In the name of Christ,

People: as his disciples, we worship and praise God.

Leader: In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,

People: we proclaim the God of compassion.

* Stand as you are able

Leader: In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up
whole lives, whole peoples,

People: we proclaim the God of hope.

Leader: In the midst of indifference and apathy,

People: we proclaim the God of love.

Leader: Come, let us worship together

People: and share our witness of God's living presence in the world.

***Opening Song** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Please note

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Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Holy God,
we can be so full of fear at times—
afraid of the unknown,
afraid of what is beyond our control,
afraid of what is strange to us.
We know that fear stops us in our tracks,
hinders our action,
and gives excuses for not doing what you call us to do
and what you empower us to do.
So we pray that you will give us courage, O God.
Give us strong hearts and open hands,
that we might set aside our fear
and walk confidently into this world you have made.
In Jesus' name we pray. 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.

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 27 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

Leader: God is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
God is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh,
it was they, my foes and adversaries, who stumbled and fell.
Though an army should encamp against me, yet my heart shall not be afraid;
and though war should rise up against me, yet will I put my trust in God.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: One thing have I asked of God; one thing I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of God all the days of my life,
to behold the fair beauty of God and to seek God in the temple.
For God shall keep me safe in shelter; in the day of trouble
hide me in the secrecy of a dwelling and set me high upon a rock.
Even now God lifts my head up above my enemies round about me.
Therefore I will sacrifice in God's tent with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make music to God.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: Harken to my voice, O God, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.
You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." Your face, God, will I seek.
Hide not your face from me, nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
You have been my helper. Cast me not away; do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.
Though my father and mother forsake me, God will sustain me.
Show me your way, O God; lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.
Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries,
for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak malice.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of God
in the land of the living! O tarry and await God's pleasure;
be strong, and God shall comfort your heart. Wait patiently.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 58:6–12. (Old Testament, page 647)

Mark 1:14–20 (New Testament, page 33)

Sermon “Somewhere More Familiar” 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 “I Still Haven’t Found What I’m Looking For” U2

***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 "God Has Smiled on Me" *Isaiah Jones Jr.*

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**Amazing Christ, you call us to come and follow you:
first to this table, where we are nourished and fulfilled
with bread, cup, and grace,
and then out from this place,
to bear your grace to this world that so hungers for it.
By your Holy Spirit we pray that you would
enliven us, embolden us, and empower us
to follow wherever you may lead. Amen.**

Sending

*Closing Song. "Will You Come and Follow Me"

*Benediction

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

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| Layton Williams | Pastoral Resident |
| Hardy H. Kim | Associate Pastor |
| Nanette Sawyer | Minister for Congregational Life |
| 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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Nanette Sawyer, Minister for Congregational Life
Jeffrey Doane, Parish Associate for Older Adults
Layton Williams, Pastoral Resident
John Buchanan, Pastor Emeritus

News and Opportunities

Enrichment

Weekly Seeds, a weekly women's Bible study that follows a United Church of Christ lectionary-based curriculum, meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H.

Men's Bible study will meet this Tuesday, August 2 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Women at Fourth's Horizons Bible study will meet next Wednesday, August 10 at 12:00 noon in Room 5H.

A screening of the film *The Age of Love* will be offered through the Replogle Center on Thursday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. To register (*required*), visit www.bit.ly/rcfilm0716

Music and the Arts

Today is the last day to view in the Loggia "Making Camino: Reflections on the Journey," an exhibit of artwork by Janet Krehbiel Pieracci.

Cabaret duo Menzie and Michael will perform this Friday's free "Music by the Fountain" Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. outdoors in the courtyard.

Worship

Morning prayer will be held this Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in Stone 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.

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can pray there with a Deacon at 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. or place their prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes outside Anderson Hall.

Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church members and staff, are available in the literature racks and by email from devotions@fourthchurch.org. They are also available via Twitter (@fourthchicago) and on Facebook: www.facebook.com/fourthchurch

Recent Fourth Church sermons are available in print format in booklets that can be found in the literature racks. An archive of previous sermons is also available at www.fourthchurch.org/sermons

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).

Why not share at least one with friends?



News and Opportunities

Mission and Outreach

Chicago Shares voucher booklets offer a way to give to those in need on the streets while knowing that the \$1 gift will be redeemed at a participating grocery store or restaurant. To purchase a \$5 booklet, stop by the reception desk on Sundays or call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

School supplies are being collected by Women at Fourth for children taking part in the Chicago Lights Urban Farm, Tutoring, and Summer Day programs. For a list of materials and more information about the School Supply Drive, stop by Coffee Hour on Sunday mornings or contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org (312.573.3369).

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 fun-filled performance by Summer Day students, to mark the end of this year's six-week program, will take place this Thursday, August 4 at 1:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. All are invited to come show their support and encouragement for these children.

The Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) 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, call Stephanie Budd at 312.274.3801.

Used bicycles are being collected by the World Mission and Social Justice Committee on Saturday, September 24. For details, contact Vicky Curtiss at vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org

Children, Youth, and Family

Tomorrow is the last day to register for VBS. "Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace" is the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School for preschoolers through fifth-graders, which will be held the mornings of August 8–12. For online registration, visit www.bit.ly/vbs0816

Senior High Youth will meet at Fourth Church this Tuesday, August 2 at 6:00 p.m. to go to Millennium Park for a screening of the film *West Side Story*. For details, call Shelley Donaldson at 312.981.4036.

Thursday Family Movie Nights continue this Thursday, August 4 at 6:30 p.m. on the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, inside the Day School).

There will be no Sunday School in August. During that time, families are encouraged to have their children worship with them in the Sanctuary. Worship folders containing quiet activities and a bulletin designed for children are available from the ushers. Sunday School will resume after Labor Day weekend, with the Children, Youth, and Family Fall Kickoff on Sunday, September 11.

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

Fellowship

Young Adults gather on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. They also meet for volleyball on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach. For details, contact Hardy Kim at hkim@fourthchurch.org

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program

Servers for Sunday and Monday Night Suppers,
on a signup basis

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

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

GED tutors for staff of the Urban Farm,
Mondays–Saturdays

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

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

Cooks for Sunday Night Supper on Sunday,
September 4

“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

Cloth ribbon, thread, and washable yarn for
Benevolent Guild and Knitting and Crocheting

Travel-size toiletry items

Individually wrapped food items

*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

New Stephen Ministers will begin fifty hours of training in September. Those interested in becoming a Stephen Minister are encouraged to complete an application (available at www.bit.ly/stephenminister) and return it to the church office by August 1. Information is available online at www.fourthchurch.org

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 2016 pledge or gift, there is still time. See www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal or the pledge and gift cards in the pew racks.

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and also online at www.fourthchurch.org/contact/nominating_form.html. Please use the forms to recommend Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry. Completed paper forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church.

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Our newest Pastoral Resident, Abigail Heimach-Snipes, will be joining us for her two-year residency this Monday, August 1. Please join us in welcoming Abbi to Fourth Church!

A congregational meeting has been called by Session for Sunday, August 14. The purpose of that meeting is to elect a Senior Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (SAPNC), which will be charged with identifying and recommending to the congregation a candidate to serve Fourth Church as Senior Associate Pastor.

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, August 8 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, August 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, September 12 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 August 28 or September 25.

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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