





Gathering Music	"Higher Ground"	 	 	 	 	 	Stevie Wonder
	"Better Get Hit in Your Soul"	 	 	 	 	 	 Charles Mingus

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 sex, gender, sexual orientation, age, race, ethnicity, physical or mental ability, mental health, educational background, economic situation, religious background, or documentation status.

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.

*Opening Responses

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful,

slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

People: The Lord is good to all, and God's compassion is over all creation.

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

and all your faithful shall bless you.

People: Our mouths shall speak the praise of the Lord,

and all flesh will bless God's holy name forever and ever.

*Opening Song		"We Praise You, O God"
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Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of steadfast promise,

we have yearned for new days and past days,

when all seemed well and our cause seemed strong.

We have abandoned hope in your good promise

that you will complete the good work you started in us.

Our eyes have been upon ourselves rather than upon you.

Forgive us for giving up faith in you, for discounting your enduring promises to us.

Fill us anew with your Spirit, that we may press forward in joy and confidence,

doing your good work, trusting in your purposes, witnessing to the good news of Jesus Christ—

good news that will never be silenced. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

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

Leader:	You will say in that day:	
	I will give thanks to you, O Lord,	
	for though you were angry with me,	
	your anger turned away,	
	and you comforted me	
Leader:	Surely God is my salvation;	
	I will trust, and will not be afraid,	
	for the Lord God is my strength and my might;	
	he has become my salvation.	
Leader:	With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.	
Leader:	And you will say in that day:	
	Give thanks to the Lord,	
	call on his name;	
	make known his deeds among the nations;	
	proclaim that his name is exalted.	
Leader:	Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;	
	let this be known in all the earth.	
Leader:	Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,	
	for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.	
Second Scrip	ture Reading	
Luke 21	:5–19	(New Testament, page 80)

Responding to the Word

*Musical Reflection
Sharing of Gifts (Please place gifts and prayer cards in the plate as it is passed.)
Offertory Music "Love's in Need of Love Today"
*DoxologyLucy 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!

Sanctus Lucy Smith

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 "Let Us Break Bread Together"..... African American spiritual.

Closing Prayer (unison)

And now we put into your hand

our hopes for the world, our fears in this world, our joys in this world,

asking that you continue to hold us and push us toward your vision for earth.

Thank you for your beautiful creation and the love you weave within and throughout it.

For you alone are God, from whom all goodness comes and through whom all life is made new.

Amen.



*Benediction		
Sending Music		

Worship Leaders

Abbi Heimach-Snipes Pastoral Resident
Hardy H. Kim Associate Pastor
Lucy Smith Quartet Lucy Smith, vocals

Bryan Doherty, bass
Marcus Evans, drums

Amr 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

More information about news and upcoming events at Fourth Church is available in the *News and Opportunities* publication in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/news.

Thanksgiving

A Thanksgiving Labyrinth Walk and Food Drive for Chicago Lights will be held next Sunday, November 20 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Thanksgiving Day worship at Fourth Church will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary on Thursday, November 24. Vicky Curtiss and Kent Organ will preach that day.

Advent

Help decorate the Sanctuary and Gratz Center and also memorialize or honor loved ones by contributing to the purchase of Advent and Christmas flowers and garlands. A list of those remembered will be printed in the Christmas bulletin. Contributions can be made using forms in the literature racks. Completed forms must be returned by Sunday, December 11 for names to appear in the bulletin.

Join the Advent Photo-a-Day Challenge beginning November 27. For details see www.fourthchurch.org/advent-photo

Mission and Outreach

A new-volunteer orientation session for the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center will be held this Thursday, at 3:00 p.m. in Room 4E. RSVP online at www.bit.ly/edssc-volunteer

Roger Thurow will discuss his book *The First 1000*Days at a soup supper hosted by the World Mission and Social Justice Committee and Opportunity International this Thursday, November 17 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. RSVP to events@opportunity.org

News and Resources

Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for access to the Fourth Church calendar, an archive of sermons, and more.

"Sacred Pause" is offered each Tuesday at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel. (Enter at 123 E. Delaware.) Hosted by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being and Tom Schemper, Vicky Curtiss, and Nanette Sawyer, this meditative time offers space for twenty minutes of silence

With Thanksgiving less than two weeks away

and Advent beginning on November 27, lots of seasonal opportunities will begin to appear on the Fourth Church calendar, from caroling on the Sanctuary steps to the annual interfaith service celebrating Thanksgiving with our neighbors. Let www.facebook.com/fourthchurch keep you updated on all the holiday resources and details!





Thank you! Because of the generosity of so many we are 68 percent of the way to our 2017 Annual Appeal goal of \$3 million for Fourth Presbyterian Church and 87 percent of the way to our \$500,000 goal for Chicago Lights! And we are 45 percent of the way to our goal of having 1,200 households pledging for 2017.

For all you do, in so many ways, to make it possible for all of us together to continue to be a light shining brightly in the city, thank you! Today we are particularly grateful to those listed below, who have, as of Commitment Sunday, November 6, submitted 2017 pledges.

Pledges as of November 6, 2017 to the 2017 Annual Appeal for Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Lights

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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 Saturday, November 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Monday, December 5 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, December 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. 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 27 or December 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.