



## We Approach God

### Gathering Music

#### \*Call to Worship

God calls us to worship,

**and we come—**

some with laughter and songs of joy. God calls us to worship,

**and we come—**

some from a sense of obligation or habit. God calls us to worship,

**and we come—**

some with hearts heavy with grief. God calls us to worship,

**and we come—**

some with distraction or exhaustion. God calls us to worship,

**and we come—**

some with eagerness and enthusiasm. God calls us to worship,

**and we are here.**

Let us worship God.

\* Please rise in body or spirit

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*Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ, Fourth 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.*

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## **We Tell the Truth about Ourselves**

### **Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

**Gracious God,  
our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide,  
and too deep to undo.  
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us  
a consuming fire of judgment.  
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
open to us a future in which we can be changed;  
and grant us grace  
to grow more and more in your likeness and image;  
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

### **God Forgives and Blesses Us**

In Jesus, who preaches the love of God, we are forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **\*Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

*All are invited to stand and share the peace of Christ with one another.*

## We Proclaim the Story

### Welcome

**Psalter** (*congregation sings the antiphon*) . . . . . Psalm 138

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I will sing your praise;  
I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,  
because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;  
for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.  
When I called, you answered me,  
you increased my strength within me.

**ANTIPHON: Let the sea roar and the mountains sing at the presence of the Lord!**

All the rulers of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.  
They will sing of the ways of the Lord,  
for great is the glory of the Lord.  
The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly;  
perceiving the haughty from afar.

**ANTIPHON: Let the sea roar and the mountains sing at the presence of the Lord!**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
and your right hand shall save me.  
You will make good your purpose for me;  
O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever.  
Do not abandon the work of your hands.

**Scripture** . . . . . Luke 5:1–11

**Sermon** . . . . . Shawn M. Fiedler

## We Offer Ourselves

### Musical Reflection

#### \*Sharing of Gifts

*In gratitude for the love and grace extended to us by God, we share our resources to support ministries of justice, mercy, and beauty. Please place your gifts and pledges in the plate as it passes.*

### Offertory Music

\*Doxology . . . . . "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

## We Feast Together

### The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

#### The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

**Sanctus** ..... “Holy, Holy, Holy”

### **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**

*We celebrate an open table. All, including children, are invited to the Lord’s Table to receive Communion. You are invited to come forward, receive the bread (gluten-free bread is available—just ask), dip the bread into the nonalcoholic grape juice, and return to your seat by stopping at one of our prayer stations to offer your prayers of gratitude or sorrow.*

#### **Communion Music**

## **We Go Out with Gratitude**

#### **\*Prayer of Thanksgiving** (*unison*)

**O God, in deep gratitude for this moment, this meal,  
these people, we give ourselves to you.  
Take us out to live as changed people  
because we have shared the living bread and cannot remain the same.  
Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us.  
So, O God, may we live to your glory, both as inhabitants of earth  
and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. Amen.**

**\*Closing Song**

"I Love to Tell the Story"

## \*Benediction

### Sending Music

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## Worship Leaders

**Shawn M. Fiedler** Ministerial Associate for Worship

**Joseph L. Morrow** Minister for Evangelism

**Aaron Lawlor** Lay Liturgist

### The Fourth Church Jazz Quartet

### 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

## Worship

**Jazz at Four's** sermon series "Who Is Jesus?" continues next week with "Jesus the Healer."

**Is there a topic or biblical story you've hoped would be addressed in a sermon?** If so, please share that with us by email ([sermons@fourthchurch.org](mailto:sermons@fourthchurch.org)). The pastors will then use these suggestions to shape their "Big Questions" sermon series in May and June.

**A candlelit Taizé service**—a time of prayer, meditative song, and silent reflection—will be held next Friday, February 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel, as it is on the fourth Friday of each month.

**Daily devotions** are available on [facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch), Twitter (@FourthChicago), and [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org); in the literature racks; and via email (subscribe at [www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions](http://www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions)).

## News and Resources

**If you have not done so already**, please take a moment this week to complete a survey from our Resource Development Committee about your thoughts on pledging and giving to Fourth Church and Chicago Lights. The survey can be completed online at [www.tinyurl.com/fourth2019](http://www.tinyurl.com/fourth2019)

**A new book of prayers by John Boyle**, founder of the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being and member of the Fourth Church pastoral staff until his death in 2013, is available at the Book Nook during Coffee Hour or by calling the Replogle Center at 312.787.8425. All proceeds benefit the Replogle Center.

**The Stephen Minister application deadline** is next Friday, February 22. To learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister—providing a listening presence to someone experiencing challenging times—or to apply for the fifty-hour training, visit [www.bit.ly/fpcstephen](http://www.bit.ly/fpcstephen)

**A one-session Inquirers' Class**, a prerequisite for membership for those interested in becoming Fourth Church members, will be held on Sunday, March 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. Register at [www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers](http://www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers)

## Mission

**The Gala of Hope is less than three weeks away!** All proceeds from the Friday, March 2 Gala of Hope support our life-changing outreach work in the city through Chicago Lights programs and the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. Tickets for the event and the Peloton drawing (*winner need not be present at the Gala*) are available at [bidpal.net/clgala2019](http://bidpal.net/clgala2019)

**Donations of individually packaged snacks**, especially chips and fruit cups, are needed for our weekday Bag Lunch program. Donations can be dropped off at the reception desk—or shipped to the church—to the attention of Fourth Church Meals Ministry.

**Knitting and Crocheting** meets on Tuesday, February 26 between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. in Room 4F for a time of fellowship, to drop off items made for those in need, and to pick up materials.

**To run with the Chicago Lights Marathon Team**, email Lauren Suppes ([lsuppes@chicagolights.org](mailto:lsuppes@chicagolights.org)).

## Children, Youth, and Family

**Our Winter Carnival Family Night** will take place this Friday, February 15 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. The evening will include dinner, a bounce house, and carnival games.

## Volunteers Needed

**Fifty tutors** to pair with Chicago Lights Tutoring students who do not have a tutor; one evening a week at the church; sign up for a volunteer orientation at [www.bit.ly/2Gdt30D](http://www.bit.ly/2Gdt30D) (*the next orientation will be this Wednesday, February 13 at 6:00 p.m.*)

**Hospitality hosts** (*two-hour shifts*) for the Presbytery of Chicago meeting that will be held at Fourth Church this Saturday, February 16

**Administrative volunteer** to perform various office tasks such as filing, data entry, and organizing department information (*four to eight hours a week*)

**For 8:00 a.m. worship**, ushers to serve Communion and greet; lay liturgists to read scripture

**Individuals** needed to clean, fold, and prepare liturgical linens and garments that support weekly Communion services and morning worship (*once a month*)

**Individuals** to read occasionally to an elderly member who is blind

*To sign up or to learn about other volunteer opportunities or donation needs, contact Robert Crouch (312.981.3382).*

## Fellowship

**Books by Women** will discuss *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate this Tuesday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

**LGBTQIA Brunch** will be held on Sunday, February 24 at 12:15 p.m. Meet near the reception desk to walk to a neighboring restaurant. Those attending are encouraged to invite friends as well.

**TwentiesThirties Brunch** will be held on Sunday, February 24 at 12:10 p.m., with young adults meeting in Coffee Hour to walk to a nearby restaurant for a time of fellowship.

**Women at Fourth** will meet on Thursday, February 28 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room for a program on "Optimal Aging: Eat Well, Move Well, Be Well."

## Enrichment

**A Reformation trip** to Prague, Luther sites in Germany, and Geneva will be led by Judith Watt and Lucy Forster-Smith in October. For details, see [www.bit.ly/reformationtrip2019](http://www.bit.ly/reformationtrip2019); to sign up for the March 14 information meeting, contact Allison Santos ([asantos@fourthchurch.org](mailto:asantos@fourthchurch.org)).

**A trip to Alabama and Mississippi** that focuses on the civil rights movement is being planned by the Racial Equity Council for October 26–November 2. See [www.bit.ly/crtrip2019](http://www.bit.ly/crtrip2019) for details.

**"Conversations with Pastors on the Intersection of Faith and Life"** continues next Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room with Matt Helms, Vicky Curtiss, and Lucy Forster-Smith leading the conversation.

**The class "Water: Use, Abuse, and Stewardship"** continues next Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5E.

**Women at Fourth's Horizons Bible study** meets this Wednesday, February 13 at 12:00 p.m. in Room 5H.

**A new Men's Faith Discussion Group** will meet on Friday mornings beginning this Friday, February 15 at 7:00 a.m. Registration (*contact Anne Ellis at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)*) is required.

**The Racial Equity Council** invites you to view and discuss *The Long Shadow*, a film about the origins and legacy of slavery, next Sunday, February 17 at 2:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

**"Path of Discipleship,"** a six-week Lenten series hosted by the Spiritual Formation Council and including presentations by the pastors on spiritual practices, will meet on Tuesday evenings beginning Tuesday, March 12. Register at [www.bit.ly/fpcpod2019](http://www.bit.ly/fpcpod2019)

## Calendar for February 10–17, 2019

<b>Sunday, February 10</b> . . . . .	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz at Four • Shawn M. Fiedler preaching</b> . . . . .	Buchanan Chapel
	5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper. . . . .	Anderson Hall
<b>Monday, February 11</b> . . . . .	9:00 a.m.	Day School ( <i>also Tues.–Fri.</i> ) . . . . .	Day School Classrooms
	4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper. . . . .	<i>Catholic Charities</i>
	5:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Tutoring ( <i>also Tues.–Thurs.</i> ) . . . . .	Gratz Fifth Floor
<b>Tuesday, February 12</b> . . . . .	7:45 a.m.	Sacred Pause . . . . .	Buchanan Chapel
	12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches ( <i>also Wed.–Thurs.</i> ) . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
	6:00 p.m.	Books by Women . . . . .	Bumpus Room
	7:00 p.m.	Meditation with the Replogle Center . . . . .	Boyle Conference Room
<b>Wednesday, February 13</b> . . . . .	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b> . . . . .	Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild. . . . .	Room 5B
	12:00 p.m.	Women at Fourth’s <i>Horizons</i> Bible Study . . . . .	Room 5H
	6:00 p.m.	Tutoring Orientation . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
<b>Thursday, February 14</b> . . . . .	7:00 a.m.	Men’s Faith Discussion Group ( <i>also Fri.</i> ) . . . . .	Randolph Room
	6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal . . . . .	Sanctuary
<b>Friday, February 15</b> . . . . .	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Thomas Gouwens, Organ. . . . .	Sanctuary
	5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Winter Carnival Family Night . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
<b>Saturday, February 16</b> . . . . .	9:00 a.m.	Presbytery of Chicago Assembly. . . . .	Sanctuary
<b>Sunday, February 17</b> . . . . .	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship • Lucy Forster-Smith preaching</b> . . . . .	Sanctuary
	8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal. . . . .	Buchanan Choir Loft
	9:00/10:00/10:30 a.m.	Cherub/Youth/Children’s Choir Rehearsals. . . . .	Room 4F
	9:00, 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour . . . . .	Anderson Hall / Commons
	9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery . . . . .	Nursery / Day School
	<b>9:30 and 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship • Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b> . . . . .	Sanctuary
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School . . . . .	Gratz Fourth Floor
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Youth Groups . . . . .	Gratz Fifth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	“Water: Use, Abuse, and Stewardship”. . . . .	Room 5E
	10:30 a.m.	Youth Fellowship. . . . .	Gratz Fifth-Floor Lounge
	10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.	Time of Prayer with Deacons . . . . .	Stone Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	“Pastors on the Intersection of Faith and Life”. . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
	12:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Tour . . . . .	Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m.	Organ Tour . . . . .	Sanctuary
	2:00 p.m.	<i>The Long Shadow</i> . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz at Four • Joseph L. Morrow preaching</b> . . . . .	Buchanan Chapel
	5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper. . . . .	Anderson Hall

## During Today's Worship

**All are encouraged to visit a prayer station** to offer joys and concerns by writing them on a prayer card. The cards will be collected at the end of worship, read by the pastoral staff during the week, and then displayed in an ongoing art project.

**We celebrate an open table at Communion. All, including children, are invited to the Lord's Table to receive Communion.** You are invited to come forward, receive the bread (gluten-free bread is available—just ask), dip the bread into the nonalcoholic grape juice, and return to your seat by stopping at one of our prayer stations to offer your prayers of gratitude or sorrow.

**Worship can be heard** through the "T" or "T-coil" setting of hearing aids.

**Please silence** all electronic devices when in the Chapel.

**Printed copies of sermons** recently preached at Fourth Church are available in the literature racks. They are also available at [www.fourthchurch.org/sermons](http://www.fourthchurch.org/sermons) and by email: subscribe at [www.bit.ly/fpcsermons](http://www.bit.ly/fpcsermons)

## If You Are New to Fourth Church

**Inquirers' Class** explores Presbyterian history and beliefs.

This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Sunday, March 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room (register online for the class at [www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers](http://www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers)). We invite you to worship with us at 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. the day you attend the class. For details or membership information, contact Joe Morrow ([member@fourthchurch.org](mailto:member@fourthchurch.org); 312.981.3399) or go to [www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers](http://www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers)

**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](http://www.fourthchurch.org)), our page on Facebook ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch)), and in our weekly email newsletter (subscribe online at [www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc](http://www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc)).

**If you are interested in considering baptism or becoming a member** of Fourth Church during the 4:00 p.m. service, please contact Joe Morrow ([jmorrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jmorrow@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 February 24.

**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](mailto:jwatt@fourthchurch.org)).

**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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