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4:00 Order of Worship 04.18.10

## Gathering

### Gathering Music

*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 outside back cover of the bulletin.*

### 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.*

### Call to Worship

Leader: Come from wandering; come into worship! Come with your longings, your questions, and fears! In the wilderness, remember: God is here!

People: **In God's presence, we find the community we seek.**

Leader: God, you call us through your Spirit that we may gather in celebration of the new community.

People: **Open our hearts that we may feel acceptance and respect for our differences.**

Leader: We are all different and yet we share a yearning that touches us and compels us to join together in unity with one another.

People: **Open our minds that we may learn from one another and use our knowledge to bridge gaps and build a community of faith for all.**

Leader: The table is set; the community is gathered. Come! Let us worship God!

**\*Song**            “The Summons”

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

**Gracious and loving God,  
who calls us to be your people in this age,  
forgive us when we keep Christ in the past,  
the gospel as letters on a page,  
and the church as an organization  
in which we may or may not participate.  
Though we want to live as your people,  
declaring our love for you,  
we become confused and place higher value  
on things that can only turn to dust.  
Continue to question our love, O God,  
so that we might be reminded of your love for us  
and your call for us to love one another.  
Amen.**

**Silence**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

Leader: As God's forgiven people, let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.  
The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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

**\*Song**            “More Love to Thee, O Christ”



## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Minister: . . . Therefore, we lift our hearts in joyful praise,  
joining our voices with the choirs of angels and  
with all the faithful of every time and place,  
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

### Sanctus

### Prayers of the People

Minister: . . . and with the confidence of the children of God,  
we pray in our language and tradition most familiar:

### 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 “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

Harold W. Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit’s tether, for when humbly, in thy name,  
two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them, alleluia.  
Touch we now thy garment’s hem. As the brethren used to gather  
in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father,  
break the bread and bless the cup, alleluia. So knit thou our friendship up.  
All our meals and all our living make us sacraments of thee, that by caring,  
helping, giving, we may true disciples be, alleluia. We will serve thee faithfully.

### Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**Gracious God,  
you have made us one with all your people  
in heaven and on earth.  
You have fed us with the bread of life  
and renewed us for your service.  
We give ourselves to you  
and ask that our daily living  
may be part of the life of your kingdom.  
May our love be your love  
reaching out into the life of the world;  
in Christ we pray.  
Amen.**

## Sending

### \*Sending Song

“At the Font We Start Our Journey”

### \*Benediction

### Sending Music

### **A note on inclusive language**

Incorporating ancient and contemporary traditions in this service, God will be 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.

### **Worship Leaders**

**Jocelyn C. Cadwallader**

Pastoral Resident

**John W. Vest**

Associate Pastor

**The Chamber Choir**

**Fourth at Four Ensemble**

**Thomas E. Gouwens**

Associate Organist

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#### **Fourth Church Cares**

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 Sarah Johnson, member of the pastoral staff at 312.981.4034 ([sjohnson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:sjohnson@fourthchurch.org)).

# News and Opportunities

## Children, Youth, and Family

**Enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes** prepared and served by the Senior Highs at their breakfast fund-raiser next Sunday, April 25. Proceeds from this meal will support the youth's summer work camp trip to Cary, Mississippi. Breakfast will be served between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the Dining Room. Omelets, made to order by John Vest, will also be available for an additional donation. Tickets will be available at the door on Sunday, April 25.

**Giggles for God!**—a weekly sing-along for parents and their babies, toddlers, or preschoolers—is held Sunday mornings through May 23 at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. in Westminster House.

**Sunday school classes** for children meet Sunday mornings at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**Fourth Church youth** meet each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Elevation (grades 6–7) meets in the Manse basement; Fourth Church Rising (grade 8) and Senior Highs (grades 9–12) meet in the Crow's Nest.

**Adoptive families** and those considering adoption are invited to attend a luncheon program on Sunday, April 25 at 12:00 noon in the Manse. During the program there will be games for the children. For more details and to RSVP, contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578 ([mscanlan@fourthchurch.org](mailto:mscanlan@fourthchurch.org)).

## Music and the Arts

**"From Trash to Art"** is the theme of the artwork on display in the Gallery (outside Anderson Hall) through Monday, April 26. These pieces were created by Day School, Children's Center, Sunday School, and Tutoring children.

**The Chicago Ensemble** will be in concert Tuesday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available by calling 773.889.4206 and at [www.newberry.org](http://www.newberry.org).

## Enrichment

### **Weekly Bible Study opportunities:**

*Women*, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

*Noonday*, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

*Life and Learning*, Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

**Academy for Faith and Life** courses meet Sunday mornings: **"The Minor Prophets in Conversation with Jesus"** meets in the Page Smith Room and **"The Apologies of Socrates and Gospels of Jesus"** meets in Anderson Hall South Balcony at 9:30 a.m. and **"John Calvin's Institutes of Christian Religion"** meets in Anderson Hall South Balcony and **"Fine Arts and Faith"** meets in Anderson Hall North Balcony A at 11:00 a.m. Details can be found in the Academy brochures in the literature racks.

**Men's Bible study** meets this Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact the Academy Office at 312.573.3364 ([academy@fourthchurch.org](mailto:academy@fourthchurch.org)).

**"Caring for the Earth"** will be the focus of a special Caring Circles gathering on Thursday, April 22 at 1:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

**Fourth Church will observe Earth Sunday** on April 25 with a Care of Creation-themed Coffee Hour and a panel presentation on stewardship of water. Those attending the presentation at 12:15 p.m. in the Page Smith Room are encouraged to bring a pair of old, no-longer-used athletic shoes for recycling. For details, contact JC Cadwallader at 312.640.2571 ([jcadwallader@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jcadwallader@fourthchurch.org)).

**The Community Book Group will continue the focus on caring for the earth** as they discuss *Bringing It to the Table: On Farming and Food* by Wendell Berry at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27 in the Randolph Room.

**New technologies providing older adults with safety and independence** will be the topic of a free noonday session on Tuesday, April 27 in the Page Smith Room.

# News and Opportunities

## News and Resources

**A support group for those dealing with significant loss experiences and grief** will be provided on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. at the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, beginning Monday, April 26 through June 7 (excluding May 31, Memorial Day). For further information or to register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

**Inquirers' Class** offers an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which will next meet this coming Sunday, April 25 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room, is also a prerequisite for membership.

## Worship

**Morning Prayer** is held weekdays at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff for Morning Prayer, which takes place in Stone Chapel.

**A meditative service in the style of Taizé** will be held this Friday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. A labyrinth walk will be available from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall prior to the service.

**Sunday morning worship services** are held at 8:00 (Communion) and at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**Special prayer requests** are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sunday mornings. Individuals can place their prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes, which are located outside Stone Chapel, in the Narthex, and in Anderson Hall.

**Participants from the recent Cuba trip** will be leading the 4:00 p.m. worship service next Sunday, April 25.

## Mission and Outreach

**Founding Director of Nonviolent Peaceforce Mel Duncan** will speak at a luncheon on Sunday, May 2 at 12:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room. For details or to RSVP, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

**Near North Side Story**, the tenth-annual Festival of the Heart, presented by the Chicago Lights Literacy and Arts Program at the Near North Magnet Cluster Schools, will take place on Wednesday, May 12 and Thursday, May 13 at 12:00 noon and Friday, May 14 at 4:30 p.m. at Park Community Church (1001 N. Crosby).

**Links for Lights:** The Chicago Lights Golf Classic will be held Monday, June 28 at the Lost Dunes Golf Club in Bridgman, Michigan. For information about this event benefiting the Chicago Avenue Urban Farm, contact Rob Holben at 312.274.3821 (rholben@fourthchurch.org).

## Volunteers and Donations

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Individual to perform office tasks** Monday–Friday during the day

**Volunteers to remove blue bows** from the trees on Friday, April 30

**Instrumentalists and Chamber Choir singers** to assist in leading 4:00 p.m. worship

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Baking equipment** for special education children in a Chicago charter elementary school; a list of items is available by contacting Larry Nicholson  
**Gently-used clothes** for a chronically ill seven-year-old girl; for a list of items, contact Larry Nicholson

*For details and a list of additional needs, contact Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).*



## 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 incorporated into 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 Sarah Johnson of the pastoral staff.

**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.

### **Pastoral Staff for 4:00 Worship**

Victoria G. Curtiss, Associate Pastor for Mission  
Adam Fronczek, Associate Pastor for  
Adult Education and Worship  
Linda C. Loving, Minister for Evangelism  
John W. Vest, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry  
Jocelyn C. Cadwallader, Pastoral Resident  
Sarah A. Johnson, Pastoral Resident  
Joann H. Lee, Pastoral Resident

**During the Concerns of the Church, please pass the** pew information pads, so that all worshipers have an opportunity to provide updated information and to greet one another by name following the service.

**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.

**Large-print Bibles and individual listening devices** for improved sound are available in the back of 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. The worship service audio can be heard in Stone Chapel, where you and your child are also welcome. There is also an area in the side aisle where your child can play quietly.

**Worship folders**, containing quiet activities and a bulletin designed for children, are available from an usher.

**Printed copies of sermons** recently preached at Fourth Church are available in the literature racks outside the South Transept doors (leading to Anderson Hall) and in the Narthex, at the back of the sanctuary. They are also available at [www.fourthchurch.org/sermons.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/sermons.html).

**Please turn off all cell phones when in the sanctuary.**

## If You Are New to Fourth Church

**Please wear a lapel pin**, found in the pew racks, so we might greet you after worship. We invite you to stop by the community meal or the Loggia (through the doors to your left as you face the front of the sanctuary) after worship for fellowship, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.

**Sunday parking is available** at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Streets) at the rate of \$7.75. Validation tickets must be picked up from

the 126 E. Chestnut St. reception desk. There is no discounted afternoon parking at the Hancock garage.

**Inquirers' Class** explores Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Sunday, April 25 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, May 3 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, May 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For information, contact Linda Loving, Minister for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 ([lloving@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lloving@fourthchurch.org)).