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4:00 Order of Worship 05.30.10



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** "Spirit"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Eternal God, in whom we live
and move and have our being,
your face is hidden from us by our sins
and we forget your mercy
in the blindness of our hearts.
Cleanse us from all our offenses and
deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires.
With lowliness and meekness
may we draw near to you,
confessing our faults,
confiding in your grace,
and finding in you
our refuge and strength;
through Jesus Christ, your Child.
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** "Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here"

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Poetry Reading “To Be of Use” by Marge Piercy

Scripture Lesson Matthew 5:13–16 (page 4, N.T.)

Sermon by Jocelyn C. Cadwallader
Hide It under a Bushel? No!

Silence

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

Please place gifts and prayer cards in the plate as it is passed.

Offertory Anthem “Trinitarian Blessings” *K. Lee Scott*

May the Sending One sing in you; may the Seeking One walk with you;
may the Greeting One stand by you in your gladness and in your grieving.
May the Gifted One relieve you; may the Given One retrieve you;
may the Giving One receive you in your falling and your restoring.
May the Binding One untie you; may the One Beloved invite you;
may the Loving One delight you, Three in One, joy in life unending.

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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 Anthem "Gift of Finest Wheat"

Robert E. Kreutz

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat; come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat. As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice; so when you call your family, Lord, we follow and rejoice. With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude, that you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heavenly food. Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured? Do not one cup, one loaf declare our oneness in the Lord? The mystery of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell: whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell. You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be, to serve each other in your name in truth and charity.

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**

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

***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
Fourth at Four Ensemble	
The Chamber Choir	
Thomas E. Gouwens	Associate Organist

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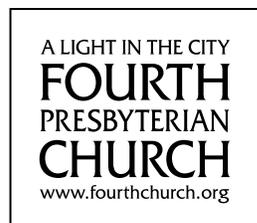
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Fourth Church Cares

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).

News and Opportunities

Fellowship

Young adults age twenty-two to thirty-five meet Sundays at 9:50 a.m. in the Manse Dining Room for a time of fellowship and an enrichment program. For information about Young Adult Ministry at Fourth Church, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (enickerson@fourthchurch.org).

Cornerstones, a fellowship opportunity for couples, partners, and spouses age fifty and over, will gather this Friday, June 4 at 6:00 p.m. for an architectural trolley tour of Chicago, followed by dinner. Tuesday, June 1 is the deadline for preregistration (required). For more details or to register, call the Cornerstones Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454.

Videographer David Barnhart of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance will show his films of the tsunami in Indonesia at the upcoming breakfast meeting of the Fourth Church Men's Group on Saturday, June 12 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. To RSVP, call 312.787.4570 by Friday, June 11 at 12:00 noon. All are welcome.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Urban Farm gardeners on Saturdays; orientation at 10:00 a.m. at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Avenue)

Summer Day volunteers to assist with classroom learning, art, meals, and chaperoning field trips; June 28–August 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Current Donation Needs

Shaving cream, toothpaste, men's and women's underwear (sizes L–XL), for guests of the Social Service Center

Clothes for a family whose apartment was destroyed in a fire

For details and a list of additional needs, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

Worship

Morning Prayer will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday and 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday through Friday in Stone Chapel.

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.

A Candlelighting Service for Mental Illness Recovery and Understanding will be held next Sunday, June 6 at 4:00 p.m.

Mission and Outreach

The Benevolent Guild will gather this Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

Ways to curb violence on the streets of Chicago will be the topic of two presentations hosted by the Mission Committee in early June. At a Sunday, June 6 luncheon in the Page Smith Room, Joseph Walker, grandfather of Derrion Albert, the Fenger High School student who was beaten to death last fall, will speak. On Wednesday, June 10 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall, Father Michael Pflieger will discuss how churches and individuals can address the topic. For details about either event or to RSVP, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

A day trip to Bridgman, Michigan will coincide with the Chicago Lights Golf Classic on Monday, June 28. For details about this event benefiting the Chicago Lights Urban Farm, visit www.chicagolights.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.

Men's Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, May 18 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details or to RSVP, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

Books by Women will discuss *Triple Time* by Anne Sanow on Tuesday, June 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse. Books by Women will not meet in July and August; gatherings will resume in September.

During Women's Health Week (June 7–11), the Center for Whole Health will host programs focusing on "Health and Wellness: Power and the Arts."

- **An "Art and Healing Spaces" tour** of Prentice Women's Hospital (250 E. Superior) will be held Monday, June 7 at 11:00 a.m. For details and to register (required), call the Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 375.
- **"T'ai Chi as Body Movement Art Form"** will be presented on Tuesday, June 8 at 12:00 noon in Anderson Hall; lunch will be available for \$5.
- **"The Art of Music and Self-Care,"** a breakfast seminar, will be held Wednesday, June 9 at 7:45 a.m. at the Woman's Athletic Club of Chicago (626 N. Michigan Ave.). For details or to register (required), call the Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 368.
- **"The Art of Health and Wellness"** will be presented Thursday, June 10 at 12:00 noon in Anderson Hall; lunch will be available for \$5.
- **A BBQ luncheon followed by the free Noonday Concert** will wrap up the series on Friday, June 11. Lunch will be available for \$5 at 10:45 a.m. in the Garth; the concert featuring organist Karen Beaumont will begin at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Bridge for beginners will be offered at the CLL on Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, starting Friday, June 11. All ages are welcome. For details or to register, contact Sergio Soltero at 312.981.3386.

The documentary *Fish out of Water* will be shown on Friday, June 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Manse and will be followed by opportunity for dialogue about the film. This will be the first event in the new "Changing Conversations" series, which invites members and friends of Fourth Church into discussion about issues affecting gay and lesbian persons and our life together in community. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Will Allen, nationally recognized leader in sustainable agriculture and founder and CEO of Growing Power, will speak at an upcoming Michigan Avenue Forum on Thursday, June 24 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. His lecture will focus on Growing Power's outreach to the neighborhoods in which Growing Power's community food centers are situated, including Cabrini-Green in which the Chicago Lights Urban Farm is located.

Children, Youth, and Family

Summer Sunday School meets only at 9:30 a.m. in Westminster House. Three- to five-year-olds meet in Room W24; first through fifth graders meet in Room W04. There is expanded nursery care for infants through kindergarteners at 11:00 a.m.

Family Camp, a weekend of activities for children and their families, will take place this Friday, June 4 through Sunday, June 6 in Saugatuck, Michigan.

Vacation Bible School will take place Monday, August 16–Friday, August 20. Registration forms are available online at www.fourthchurch.org/childrenfamily.html. For information, contact Melissa Scanlan at 312. 640.2578 (mscanlan@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.

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 Monday, June 7 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, June 27 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. For information, contact Linda Loving, Minister for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 (lloving@fourthchurch.org).