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4:00 Order of Worship 07.04.10

## Gathering

### Gathering Music

Hymn to Freedom  
On a Clear Day  
America the Beautiful

Oscar Peterson  
Burton Lane  
Samuel A. Ward

*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: Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God's holy name!

People: **We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!**

Leader: We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

People: **You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.**

Leader: You turn our mourning into dancing! Our souls cannot be silent!

People: **O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you forever! Amen.**

**\*Song** "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

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

**God of all nations, you have created us in all of our variety and you have called us to live together in peace, supporting, encouraging, and protecting one another. On this day when we remember the history of our great nation, we thank you for the gift of freedom and the challenge of sharing it. We also confess that we have not always been good stewards of your gifts. We live in fear of those who are different from us, and we fail to extend freedom to others when it is inconvenient to us. We do this as a nation, and we do this in our personal lives. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to truly understand the challenge of freedom. Help us to live thankfully and openly with our friends and neighbors. Help us to never take for granted the gifts of this life. 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.*

## Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

**Scripture Lesson** Galatians 6:1–16

(page 180, N.T.)

**Sermon** by Adam Fronczek  
Being Restored

# Sealing the Word

## Sharing of Gifts

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

## Offertory Solo

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

*African American spiritual*

## \*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!**

## Sanctus

## 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 Solo** "The Power and the Glory"

*Phil Ochs*

**Prayer after Communion** (*unison*)

**Lord, you have met us here at your table of grace;  
you have offered us forgiveness;  
you have offered us compassion;  
you have offered us encouragement;  
you have offered us a challenge.  
As we go from this place,  
may we offer our lives to you and to others,  
accepting your grace and extending it to others.  
Amen.**



## Sending

**\*Sending Song** "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

**\*Benediction**

**Sending Music**

God Has Smiled on Me

*Isaiah Jones Jr.*

### **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**

**Adam Fronczek**

Associate Pastor

**Lucy Smith Jazz Quartet**

#### ***Acknowledgments:***

*Music*— “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” to the tune of “Materna”; “My Country, 'Tis of Thee” to the tune of “America.”  
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### **The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago**

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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

## Enrichment

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

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

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

**The John Knox Bible Study** meets on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall North Balcony; this summer the class is viewing the "Living the Questions" DVD series.

**Men's Bible Study** meets for discussion on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. The next meeting will be held this Tuesday, July 6 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details or to RSVP, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

**The Center for Life and Learning (CLL)** will visit the Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park on Wednesday, July 14 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. All those sixty and more are welcome to register for CLL excursions. For details or to RSVP, contact Patricia Amis at 312.981.3387 or stop by the CLL front desk.

**SummerQuest: Journeys in Film and Literature**, sponsored by the Center for Life and Learning and the Academy for Faith and Life, will begin this August. This exploration through popular film and literature will be held Thursdays, beginning August 5, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the church. On Thursday, August 24, John Buchanan will lead a SummerQuest discussion of *Rabbit at Rest* by John Updike. For more information, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/academycourses.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/academycourses.html).

**Books by Women fall titles**, for those looking to read ahead this summer, are *Wolf Hall* by Hilary Mantel (September), *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett (October), and *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery (November). For more information about the Books by Women book group, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/women.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/women.html).

## News and Resources

**Next Sunday the congregation** will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of John Buchanan's ministry at Fourth Presbyterian Church. A special reception will be held outdoors in the Garth following 11:00 worship on July 11.

**The 219th General Assembly (GA)** of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is underway in Minneapolis. The Session of Fourth Church, at its June 11 meeting, adopted a resolution in response to the Middle East Study Committee report that will be one of the many matters considered at GA. The Session statement can be found online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org); information about GA is available at [www.pcusa.org/ga219/](http://www.pcusa.org/ga219/). Please keep all those attending in your thoughts and prayers as they do the important work of the church in the days ahead.

**Information from the Project Second Century** informational meeting, held last Sunday, is posted online at [www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html).

**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, July 12 and ending Monday, August 23. To register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

**Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board** are available in the pew racks and also can be completed online. 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.

**The Fourth Church offices** will be closed on Monday, July 5 for the Fourth of July holiday.

## Volunteers and Donations

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Grocery shoppers** for Sunday and Monday night suppers; rotating schedule, car essential

**Sandwich makers** for a women's shelter; fourth Sundays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

**Urban Farm volunteers** on Saturdays; 10:00 a.m. (orientation) to 3:00 p.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; through August 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Men's seasonal sturdy clothes**, especially jeans and other pants, short-sleeved shirts, and underwear in larger sizes

**Gently used clothes for a seven-year-old girl** who is chronically ill

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

**Paperback fiction books** for the CLL book cart

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

## Fellowship

**The Gathering**, a fellowship opportunity for those age twenty-two to thirty-five, meets on Sundays at 9:50 a.m. in the Manse. Young adults are also invited to join in weekly volleyball at Oak Street Beach (6:00 p.m. on Mondays). For more details, subscribe to the weekly email newsletter, YoungAdults@FourthChurch, by emailing youngadults@fourthchurch.org, or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/youngadults.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/youngadults.html).

**The Fourth Church Cycling Club** gathers for monthly bike rides, special outings, and fellowship events. A team from the Club will do the Scenic Shore 150 on July 24–25 in Wisconsin. Registration for this two-day ride is due Friday, July 9. For more information, email [cyclists@fourthchurch.org](mailto:cyclists@fourthchurch.org), visit [www.fourthchurch.org/cycling.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/cycling.html), or contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**Fellowship groups for mothers with children age 0–6** meet at member homes in the Lincoln Park and Gold Coast neighborhoods on Mondays and Tuesdays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Additionally, an evening moms' group meets once a month on Wednesdays at various locations on the North Side. To join a group or for more information, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 ([enickerson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:enickerson@fourthchurch.org)).

## Worship

**Morning Prayer** is held Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday through Friday at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to join staff for daily Morning Prayer, which takes place in Stone Chapel and offers opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need.

**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 service in the style of Taizé** is held at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel each fourth Friday of the month; prior to the service, a **labyrinth walk** is offered in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. The next Taizé service will be held on Friday, July 23.

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### Music and the Arts

**During the month of July**, the 4:00 service will incorporate jazz music in worship. Leading next Sunday's service is the Kevin Cline Duo; the following Sundays, July 18 and 25, the Lucy Smith Jazz Quartet will return to provide music leadership.

**Tom Michael and Beckie Menzie**, jazz and pop vocalists, will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**"What My Faith Means to Me,"** a collection of icons created by this year's Confirmation class, is on exhibition in the Gallery through Sunday, July 18. On exhibition in the Loggia through Sunday, July 11 is "American Indian Art and Culture: Traditional and Contemporary."

**Those who would like to receive *Music Notes***, a weekly email newsletter about concerts at Fourth Church, are invited to subscribe by sending email addresses to [music@fourthchurch.org](mailto:music@fourthchurch.org).

**Instrumentalists**, especially those with an interest in or experience with music of other cultures, are invited to share their talents during the 4:00 service or monthly Taizé worship. For more information or to volunteer, contact John Sherer at 312.981.3592 ([jsherer@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jsherer@fourthchurch.org)).

### Children and Family

**Summer Sunday School** for preschoolers through fifth graders meets at 9:30 a.m. in Westminster House. There is expanded nursery care for infants through kindergarteners at 11:00 a.m.

**Confirmation information for incoming eighth graders** and their families has been mailed and is available online at [www.fourthchurch.org/rising.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/rising.html).

**Vacation Bible School** will take place Monday, August 16–Friday, August 20. This year's theme is "High Seas Expedition." Registration forms for three-year-olds through fifth graders are available in Westminster House and online at [www.fourthchurch.org/childrenfamily.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/childrenfamily.html). Sixth through twelfth graders are needed to be crew leaders. For more information, contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578 ([mscanlan@fourthchurch.org](mailto:mscanlan@fourthchurch.org)).

### Mission and Outreach

**Applications for the October 11–17 mission trip to New Orleans** are due Thursday, July 15. Participants will work with Rebuilding Hope in New Orleans and Habitat for Humanity. For more details or to apply, contact Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384 ([vreynolds@fourthchurch.org](mailto:vreynolds@fourthchurch.org)), pick up a mission trip booklet from the literature racks, or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html).

**Chicago Shares voucher booklets** offer a way to give to those in need on the streets and to know that the \$1 gift will be redeemed at a participating grocery store or restaurant (but not for liquor or tobacco). For information or to purchase a \$5 booklet, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 ([nholbert@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nholbert@fourthchurch.org)).

**The Chicago Lights Urban Farm** (444 W. Chicago Avenue) holds open volunteer hours each Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A required volunteer orientation session is held each Saturday at 10:00 a.m. for new volunteers. Fresh produce is available for purchase at the Farm Stand each Saturday during open hours. For more information, contact Program Manager Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 ([nholbert@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nholbert@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 Monday, July 12 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, July 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, July 25 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. For information, contact Linda Loving, Minister for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 ([lloving@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lloving@fourthchurch.org)).