



Gathering

Gathering Music All Things Bright and Beautiful

English folk song

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.

***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.

* Stand as you are able

Call to Worship

Leader: Among the poor, among the proud,

Men: among the persecuted,

Women: among the privileged,

All: **Christ is coming to make all things new.**

Leader: In the private house, in the public place,

Men: in the wedding feast,

Women: in the judgment hall,

All: **Christ is coming to make all things new.**

Leader: With a gentle touch, with an angry word,

Men: with a clear conscience,

Women: with burning love,

All: **Christ is coming to make all things new.**

Leader: That the kingdom might come, that the world might believe,

Men: that the powerful might stumble,

Women: that the hidden might be seen,

All: **Christ is coming to make all things new.**

Leader: Within us, without us, behind us, before us,

Men: in this place, in every place,

Women: for this time, for all time,

All: **Christ is coming to make all things new.**

***Song** "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God, we come to you in confession, for we are lost and we are afraid. Like a lost sheep, we have felt abandoned and alone. Like a lost coin, we have felt tossed aside. We confess that, although you are always faithful, we have turned away from you, and then we have thought that you tossed us aside. And we confess that we ourselves have abandoned others; we have tossed them aside. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to seek out what has been lost. Help us to return to you. Help us to restore broken relationships. Help us to be reconciled to others and to you. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

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

Solo

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Rowland H. Prichard

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Luke 15:1–7

(page 73, N.T.)

Improvisation

Scripture Reading Luke 15:8–10

(page 73, N.T.)

Sermon by Adam Fronczek

What We See around Us

Improvisation

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Solo

“Wayfaring Stranger”

*African American spiritual
arr. Jerry Johnson*

***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

Stephen Rush

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 "Wade in the Water"

*African American spiritual
arr. Jerry Johnson*

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**God of grace,
you have brought us to this table
and fed us with the bread and cup
we need for the journey of daily living.
Send us out into the world with the will to follow you,
to struggle to find the meaning of your plan for us,
and to persevere,
knowing that you are with us on the journey.
Amen.**



Sending

***Song** "Day Is Done"

***Benediction**

Sending Music Lift High the Cross

Sidney H. Nicholson

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
John W. Vest	Associate Pastor
Kevin Cline Jazz Trio	
Jerry Johnson	Song Leader

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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, Minister for Congregational Care, at 312.981.4034 (sjohnson@fourthchurch.org).

News and Opportunities

News and Resources

Church Alive, the 2011 Annual Appeal for Fourth Church and Chicago Lights, is underway. Giving response cards have been sent to member homes and are also available in the pew racks, online, and wherever “Church Alive” display stands can be found. Please return completed cards by Commitment Sunday, October 31, so we can faithfully plan and budget for 2011.

October is “Bike to Church” month, sponsored by the Fourth Church Cycling Club. The Cycling Club will also host a Saturday, October 30 group bike ride in Chesterton, Indiana. For details, email cyclists@fourthchurch.org.

The scaffolding outside the sanctuary will be there for the next month as repairs are made to the ninety-eight-year-old stonework. This work is being undertaken as part of P2C.

“Celebrating the Whole Household of God” is the theme of the 2010 Covenant Network Conference, which will be held November 4–6 in Houston. For more information, visit www.covnetpres.org/conferences/2010-covenant-conference/.

The Fourth Church website, www.fourthchurch.org, makes available audio (including podcasts) of the 11:00 a.m. services; sermon transcripts from all worship services; the text of worship bulletins; devotions; and programming information.

Inquirers’ Class provides an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which next meets Sunday, October 24 at 12:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room, is also a prerequisite for membership.

Music and the Arts

Pianist Yulia Lipmanovich will perform this Friday’s free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in Anderson Hall. The concert will feature an all-Chopin program.

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

Mission and Outreach

Fourth Church will participate in a citywide prayer vigil to protect children and youth from violence. Those praying will gather on Saturday, October 23 at 10:00 a.m. on the corner of Kedzie and Harrison to pray there and then go to the Daley Center at 12:00 noon for more prayer with others. For details or to sign up, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

The purple bows on the Michigan Avenue trees were hung in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness month (October) and represent the thousands of individuals who are victims of domestic violence each year.

Fresh, organic produce grown at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm is available for purchase each Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Farm Stand (444 W. Chicago Avenue).

Chicago Shares voucher booklets offer a way to give to those in need on the streets while knowing 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).

Volunteers

Current Volunteer Needs

Volunteers to assist with a cookout at the Urban Farm on Saturday, October 23

Hospitality and room/speaker monitors for “Understanding Depression” workshops on Saturday, October 23

Carnival volunteers to assist with securing items for the live and silent auctions

Current Donation Needs

Toiletries—including shaving cream, toothpaste, men’s and women’s underwear (size L–XL)—for guests of the Social Service Center

Men’s seasonal sturdy clothes, especially jeans and other pants, long-sleeved shirts, and underwear in larger sizes

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

Worship

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

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

A prayer service in the style of Taizé will be held this Friday, October 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. Prior to the service, a meditative labyrinth walk is available from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. 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.

Fellowship

Young adults age twenty-two to thirty-five gather Sundays at 12:20 p.m. in the Randolph Room for discussion and a time of fellowship. A pumpkin-carving gathering for young adults will be held Wednesday, October 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse. For details, contact Matt Helms at 312.981.4034 (mhelms@fourthchurch.org).

A community cookout will be held this Saturday, October 23 at 12:00 noon at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Avenue). Seasonal activities for children and live music will be available. To volunteer, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

The Sewing and Knitting Workshop meets on fourth Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. for a time of fellowship, to drop off finished articles, and to pick up materials. Finished items are distributed to social service agencies and shelters. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 26.

Cornerstones, a fellowship group for couples, spouses, and partners age fifty and over, will gather for a pizza dinner followed by the Lookingglass Theatre production of *Peter Pan* on Friday evening, November 5. Early registration is required; a limited number of tickets is available. For details or to RSVP, call the Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454.

An intergenerational congregational luncheon in celebration of All Saints’ Sunday will be held Sunday, November 7. Tickets are available during Coffee Hour and at the reception desk during the week. Seating is limited, so be sure to get tickets early.

Mothers with children up to age 12 are invited to join a Fourth Church Moms’ Group. For details or to join a group, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (enickerson@fourthchurch.org).

News and Opportunities

Children and Family

Giggles for God—a weekly sing-along for parents and their babies, toddlers, or preschoolers—meets Sundays at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. in Westminster House.

Sunday School classes meet Sundays at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Westminster House.

Fourth Church Youth meet Sundays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Elevation (grades 6–7) meets in the Manse basement, Fourth Church Rising (grade 8 confirmation) meets in the Page Smith Room, and Senior Highs (grades 9–12) meets in the Crow's Nest.

A “Great Expectations” baby shower for expectant mothers and those who have welcomed a new child into their family in the past year will be held next Sunday, October 24 at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse. For details or to RSVP, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (enickerson@fourthchurch.org).

Enrichment

Weekly Bible Study Opportunities:

John Knox, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

CLL, Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Adult education opportunities, sponsored by the Academy for Faith and Life, continuing next Sunday, October 24 are “Authors Quoted from the Fourth Church Pulpit” at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room, and meeting at 11:00 a.m. is “Introduction to the Hebrew Bible” in Anderson Hall North Balcony A.

Men’s Bible Study meets this Tuesday, October 19 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 (dfedaj@fourthchurch.org).

John Buchanan will lead an Academy for Faith and Life class on “Faithful Responses to Atheism,” starting this Friday, October 22 at 7:30 a.m. Beginning next Sunday, October 24 will be “John Calvin’s *Institutes of the Christian Religion*—Continued” led by Randall Zachman (11:00 a.m.) and “Vampires and Theology” with Sarah Johnson and John Vest (12:30 p.m.). Details are available in Coffee Hour and at www.fourthchurch.org.

“Understanding Depression” workshops will be held this Saturday, October 23 from 8:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Child care will be provided. For details or to register (required), call the Mental Health 101 Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 375.

Triumph over Cancer will host a deep hypnosis class on Saturday, October 23. For information or to register, call the Triumph over Cancer Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 443.

Bread for the World’s president, David Beckmann, will speak on Monday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary as part of McCormick Days.

The Community Book Group will gather Tuesday, October 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room to discuss *A Road to Mecca* by Muhammad Asad.

A Nia “Splash Out” will be held Saturday, October 30 at 10:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall. Newcomers are invited to attend this community exercise class fusing dance and martial arts. For details or to register (required), call the Nia Class Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 371.

The Eighth Annual Caring Luncheon Celebration for those providing and receiving care will be held Saturday, November 6, at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall. To RSVP for this free luncheon, call the Center for Life and Learning at 312.981.3387 by Thursday, October 28.

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

Adam Fronczek, Associate Pastor for
Adult Education and Worship
Kerri N. Allen, Pastoral Resident
Matthew J. Helms, Pastoral Resident
Linda C. Loving, Minister for Evangelism
John W. Vest, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry
Sarah A. Johnson, Minister for Congregational Care

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. 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 Sunday, October 24 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, November 1 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, November 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For information, contact Jo Preuninger, Interim Director of Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 (jpreuninger@fourthchurch.org).