



## 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.*

### \*Passing of the Peace

Leader: As we gather together for worship, let us not be strangers, but sisters and brothers in Christ. As God's forgiven people, please stand and 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 and remain standing for the Call to Worship.*

\* Stand as you are able

### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: As we are called into worship today, it is sobering to remember that when God appeared on earth in the person of Jesus, most of the world did not recognize him and therefore did not worship him. Today we ask for the faith that will open our eyes to see Jesus for who he is, that we might worship him in truth. People of God, behold and see your God!

People: **We open our eyes to see his glory. We open our ears to hear his wisdom. We open our hands to offer him gifts. We open our mouths to sing his praise. We open our hearts to offer him our love. He is Lord!**

**\*Song** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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

**Gracious God, we have not lived the lives you would have us live. We have been dishonest and selfish. We have been lazy about things that really matter while working too hard at things that are fleeting. We anxiously focus our attention in the wrong places, and we fail to notice so much of what goes on around us. Forgive us, Lord. Make us new. Help us to find your presence in the world around us. Help us to appreciate your gifts. Help us to appreciate one another, and love as you taught us to love. Amen.**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

**Solo** "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

## **Hearing and Proclaiming the Word**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading** Mark 6:6–13

(page 38, N.T.)

### **Jazz Improvisation**

**Scripture Reading** Mark 6:30–44

(page 38, N.T.)

Sermon by Adam H. Fronczek

Jazz Improvisation

## Sealing the Word

### Sharing of Gifts

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

**Offertory Solo**      “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

*William Bradbury*

**\*Doxology**

*Lucy Smith*

### 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**

## 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** "This Day"

*Edwin Hawkins*

### Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**God, we praise you for inviting us to this table. Here we find forgiveness  
for the past and a chance to start again. Here we are given bread for the  
journey of life and hope for the future that is before us. May we learn to  
accept your gifts, and may we share them generously with others. Amen.**

## Sending

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

**\*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**

**Adam H. Fronczek**

Associate Pastor

**Matthew J. Helms**

Pastoral Resident

**Lucy Smith Jazz Quartet**

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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, Minister for Congregational Care, at 312.981.4034 ([sjohnson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:sjohnson@fourthchurch.org)).

# News and Opportunities

## Volunteers

**Volunteers interested in helping with a broad** social media venture at Fourth Church—one that will explore new opportunities for fundraising and calling people to action—are asked to send their name, email address, and a description of relevant professional experience to [socialmedia@fourthchurch.org](mailto:socialmedia@fourthchurch.org).

### **Additional Volunteer Needs**

**Church members** to replenish a care team for a family with a chronically ill child (60618 zip code)

**Male church members** to join a care team for an individual (60610 zip code)

### **Donation Needs**

**Men's sturdy winter clothes** in larger sizes (coats, pants, belts, shoes, etc.)

**Yoga mats** for students in the Free Write Jail Literacy and Arts program of Chicago Lights

*Stop by the Volunteer table or contact Larry Nicholson ([lnicholson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lnicholson@fourthchurch.org); 312.981.3382) for details.*

## News and Resources

**All are encouraged to help Fourth Church build for the future by supporting Project Second Century.** P2C Gift Intentions will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$5.5 million by Ken and Anne Griffin if submitted by April 24. Everyone's support is needed to make the \$5.5 million challenge goal by Easter Sunday. Gift Intention forms for making campaign pledges are available in the pew racks or online at [www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html). For details, contact Lisa Radetski at 312.981.3380 ([lradetski@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lradetski@fourthchurch.org)).

### **Visit the Fourth Church page on Facebook**

([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch)) for up-to-the-moment news, worship, and programming information. If you have a Facebook account, be sure to "like" Fourth Church to keep up-to-date on the news.

**Pastoral Resident Matt Helms** will be ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament this Saturday, February 19 at 5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. All are invited to attend.

**Things are moving at Fourth Church!** Westminster House is being readied for demolition in preparation for building construction work. For more information, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html).

**Fourth Presbyterian Church** strives to be a welcoming, serving community. We affirm the worth of all and nurture each individual's spiritual pilgrimage.

## Music and the Arts

**The Fourth Acts theater ensemble** will present excerpts from the play *Anne Boleyn* next Sunday, February 20 at 12:30 p.m. All are invited to attend this half-hour "At a Glance" presentation.

**Organist Ovid Young** will perform Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

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

### Children, Youth, and Family

**Sunday School** classes meet at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall.

**The morning nursery for young children** is located in the Page Smith Room.

**Fourth Church youth** meet Sundays at 10:30 a.m. on the 19th floor of the 737 building (on Chicago Avenue, just east of Michigan Avenue), with Elevation (grades 6–7) in the Knox Room, Fourth Church Rising (grade 8 confirmation) in the Calvin Room, and Senior Highs in the Multipurpose Room.

**A skating party for children, youth, and families** will be held Saturday afternoon, February 19 from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. at the Daley Bicentennial Rink on Randolph Street. For details, contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578.

**Joel Frankel** will return to provide musical entertainment for the annual Day School Benefit on Saturday, February 26 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; admission is free. For details or to RSVP, contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578 (mscanlan@fourthchurch.org).

### Enrichment

#### Weekly Bible Study Opportunities

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

*CLL*, Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

**Men's Bible Study** will gather this Tuesday, February 15 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 (dfedaj@fourthchurch.org).

**New Academy for Faith and Life adult education classes** begin next Sunday, February 20 and will be held at The Clare (on the corner of Rush and Pearson). Preregistration is required. "History of Peoples in the Holy Land," led by John Vest and Adam Fronczek, and "Money Enough: A Book Study about Theology and Economics," led by Vicky Curtiss and Lisa Radetski, meet at 9:30 a.m. "Introduction to the Bible," taught by Tom Dozeman, meets at 11:00 a.m. "Conversations about Music" with John Sherer will meet in Stone Chapel at 12:45 p.m. For more information or to register, visit the Academy table during Coffee Hour, pick up an Academy brochure, or contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

**"Women, Food, God,"** a Tuesday evening discussion group focusing on issues raised in this book by Geneen Roth, is underway. For information, call 312.787.2729, ext. 375.

**"American Globalization: 1950–1980"** will be the topic of an upcoming "For Men Only" discussion hosted by the Center for Life and Learning. Men age sixty and over are invited to attend this Friday, February 25 discussion at 10:00 a.m. on the 19th floor of the 737 building. For details or to register, contact Sergio Soltero at 312.981.3387 by Tuesday, February 22.

**Books by Women** will discuss *Ethan Frome* by Edith Wharton on Tuesday, March 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Knox Room of the 737 building.

# News and Opportunities

## Worship

**Special prayer requests** are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can pray there with a Deacon at 10:30 a.m. or 12:15 p.m. or place their prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes.

**Morning Prayer** is held each weekday in Stone Chapel at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m.

**A prayer service in the style of Taizé** is held on the fourth Friday of the month. The next service will be held Friday, February 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

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

## Fellowship

**Fellowship for young adults** will not be held today; young adults are encouraged to attend today's congregational meeting at 12:15 p.m. in the sanctuary. Next Sunday, February 20, young adults will meet at 12:30 p.m. in a new location: on the 19th floor of the 737 building, which is located just two blocks from the church, on Chicago Avenue (just east of Michigan Avenue, behind Walgreens).

**Changing Conversations**, a series that invites members and friends of Fourth Church into discussion about issues affecting gay and lesbian persons and our life together in community, will host a lecture on "The Myth and Science of Sexuality" this Friday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m. on the 19th floor of the 737 building. For details or to RSVP, contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369).

**A spiritual practices small group** led by former Fourth Church Associate Pastor Carol Allen will be held on Thursdays, beginning February 17, at 6:00 p.m. For details, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

**The ThirtiesForties fellowship group** will gather Sunday, February 20 at 12:30 p.m. for their "Living in the Enlightened Spirit" discussion series. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**The Annual Community Book Swap** sponsored by Women@Fourth Connect will be held Saturday, February 26 at 2:00 p.m. Participants will have opportunity to exchange books and to donate books to children's agencies.

## Mission and Outreach

**Reservations for Carnaval**, the Friday, March 4 Mission Benefit at the Ritz-Carlton, are due Friday, February 18. Early registration is encouraged as space is limited. Stop by a Carnaval table in the Loggia or Narthex to make reservations, to enter the "Technology Treasures" drawing, or to learn more about this annual gala supporting Chicago Lights, the Counseling Center, and the Center for Life and Learning. For details, visit [www.chicagolights.org](http://www.chicagolights.org).

**Applications for the Fourth Church mission trips to Cameroon and Tennessee** are due Tuesday, March 1. For details or an application, pick up a mission trip booklet from the literature racks or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html).



## 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 H. Fronczek, Associate Pastor for  
Adult Education and Worship  
Kerri N. Allen, Pastoral Resident  
Matthew J. Helms, Pastoral Resident  
John W. Vest, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

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

**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](http://www.fourthchurch.org/sermons.html).

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