

Fourth at Four  
Fourth at Four  
Fourth at Four  
Fourth at Four  
Fourth at Four

# jazz

4:00 Order of Worship 1.29.12

## 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** *(responsively)*

Leader: As we are all 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.

People: **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.**

Leader: 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!**

## **\*Passing of the Peace**

Leader: As sisters and brothers in one human family, gathered here to worship God,  
let us greet one another with the peace of Jesus 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.*

## **\*Opening Song** "Be Thou My Vision"

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

**There are many times we think we love you well, O God.  
But upon hearing your call to love you with all our heart,  
and all our mind, and all our strength,  
we confess that our love for you is a diluted love,  
made insipid and flat by lesser loyalties and a divided heart.  
Our love seems pure only for brief moments;  
soon our affections are drawn away.  
How easily our devotion dies.  
Forgive us; in deep mercy spare us, despite our lost first love for you;  
in grace rekindle our love for you in seeing anew Jesus' love for us. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

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

### Jazz Improvisation

## Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

**Scripture** Mark 3:20–4:9

*(page 35, N.T.)*

**Sermon** Whoever Has Ears to Listen Should Pay Attention

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 Music** “Jesus Is Just Alright”

*Arthur Reynolds*

**\*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!**

**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 Music** "Bread of Heaven on Thee We Feed"

*French and Welsh melody*

**Prayer After Communion** (*unison*)

**God, we thank you for these gifts of bread and cup, which fill our bodies  
when they are empty, quench our thirst for truth, and sustain us in times  
of uncertainty. Send us out into the world renewed and challenged,  
that we might live according to your calling. Amen.**



## Sending

**\*Closing Song** "Here I Am, Lord"

**\*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**

<b>Adam H. Fronczek</b>	Associate Pastor
<b>Judith L. Watt</b>	Associate Pastor
<b>Lucy Smith Jazz Quartet</b>	
<b>Andrea Pokrefke</b>	Song Leader
<b>John W. W. Sherer</b>	Organist

### ***Acknowledgments***

*Words*—"Be Thou My Vision" by Mary E. Byrne, Eleanor Hull, and David Evans, copyright © 1995 The Pilgrim Press. All rights reserved. Used with permission. OneLicense.net. License A-712340.

*Music*—"Be Thou My Vision" by David Evans, copyright © 1927 Oxford University Press. All rights reserved. Used with permission. OneLicense.net. License A-712340. "New Doxology" by Lucy Smith, copyright © 2010. All rights reserved. "Gospel Sanctus" by Lucy Smith, copyright © 2011. All rights reserved.

### **The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago**

John Buchanan, Pastor

Church office: 126 E. Chestnut Street, Chicago, IL 60611.2014; [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)  
312.787.4570; Staff extensions: 312.787.2729; Fax: 312.787.4584



### **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 Judith Watt, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care, at 312.573.3360 ([jwatt@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jwatt@fourthchurch.org)).

## News and Opportunities

### Enrichment

**The Center for Life and Learning Bible Study** is held on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. at the 737 building.

**New Academy for Faith and Life classes** begin next Sunday, February 5 at the Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson): “The Bible in the Music of Bob Dylan and the Grateful Dead” meets at 9:30 a.m. “Basics on the Bible, Reformed Theology, and the Presbyterian Church” and “God’s Law? An Exploration of Legal Injunctions in Three Abrahamic Traditions” meet at 11:00 a.m. To register or for information, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 (dfedaj@fourthchurch.org).

**The congregation-wide effort to read the entire Bible in a year** is supported by a variety of resources: A Bible study of the previous week’s texts meets on the 19th floor of the 737 building each Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. and is repeated there on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. Child care is available in Anderson Hall during the Thursday morning Bible Study. The reading list is available online at [www.fourthchurch.org/bibleyear.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/bibleyear.html) and in a brochure in the literature racks. Daily devotions reflecting on the texts are available via Facebook ([www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)), Twitter (@FourthChicago), and by email (send addresses to [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org)). For information, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 ([dfedaj@fourthchurch.org](mailto:dfedaj@fourthchurch.org)).

### News and Resources

**February daily devotion booklets**, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks.

**The 737 building**, the location of off-site office and programming space during the construction of the Gratz Center, is located on Chicago Avenue, just east of Michigan Avenue. The Fourth Church and Chicago Lights space is on the 19th floor.

**Follow @FPCAngel on Twitter** ([www.twitter.com/FPCAngel](http://www.twitter.com/FPCAngel)), as one of the Fourth Church angels high above the Sanctuary tweets about the organ project progress and life in the Sanctuary.

**The 142nd Annual Meeting of the Congregation** will be held on Sunday, February 12 following 11:00 worship. As part of the meeting, the congregation will elect new officers as well as a Pastor Nominating Committee. All members are encouraged to attend; child care will be provided. Afterwards, all are invited to an intergenerational congregational luncheon in Anderson Hall. Tickets for this meal are available at the church reception desk during the week.

**For a preview of next Sunday’s worship and news** from Fourth Church, subscribe to the weekly email newsletter, [News@FourthChurch](mailto:News@FourthChurch), by sending email addresses to [news@fourthchurch.org](mailto:news@fourthchurch.org).

### Photos of John and Sue Buchanan in the space that will become the Gratz Center’s Buchanan Chapel are posted on Facebook.

You’ll also find on Facebook the collage of submissions to the “Describe John Buchanan’s ministry in one word” project and photos of last Sunday’s tributes to John and Sue. To not miss out on pictures like these, be sure to “Like” Fourth Church on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch) or scan the QR code at right with any smartphone)—and invite your friends to like us too!



## News and Opportunities

### Music and the Arts

**Visit the new website dedicated to the Fourth Church organ**, [www.fourthchurchorgan.org](http://www.fourthchurchorgan.org), to learn more about this magnificent instrument and how you can help rebuild it before it becomes unplayable. Gifts will be matched \$1 for every \$2 by the \$1 million challenge grant from the Elizabeth Morse Charitable Trust. To make a pledge or gift, please use the gift intention card found in the pew rack; make a gift online at [www.fourthchurchorgan.org](http://www.fourthchurchorgan.org); or contact Kathryn Johnson at 312.640.2576 ([kjohnson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:kjohnson@fourthchurch.org)).

**Pianist Fumi Nishikiori** will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**The St. Olaf Choir** will be in concert on Friday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available at [www.stolaf.edu](http://www.stolaf.edu).

**An exhibit "1985–2011: A Retrospective,"** featuring photographs of ministry at Fourth Church during the twenty-six years John Buchanan has served as Pastor, is on display in the Loggia through Tuesday, February 21.

**Light, the new CD featuring the Fourth Church choirs**, is available by contacting Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570 ([rloeckel@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rloeckel@fourthchurch.org)).

**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 the Dining Room.

**Fourth Church youth** meet on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. at the 737 building, with Elevation (grades 6–7) in the Knox Room, Fourth Church Rising (grade 8 confirmation) in the Calvin Room, and Senior Highs (grades 9–12) in the Multipurpose Space.

**The Souper Bowl of Caring** to alleviate hunger will be held next Sunday, February 5. That morning, youth will collect cans of soup and monetary contributions to benefit the food pantry of the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center.

### Volunteers and Donations

#### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Gift gatherers** for the silent auction for Carnival 2012

**Tutors for children** Mondays–Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Fourth Church

#### **Current Donation Needs**

**Men's sturdy winter clothes** in larger sizes for the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center

**Double paper/plastic bags from Treasure Island** for the Elam Davies Social Service Center

*For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 ([lnicholson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lnicholson@fourthchurch.org)).*

# News and Opportunities

## Fellowship

**Young Adults** meet on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. at the 737 building for fellowship and conversation.

**A support group for those mourning significant losses** will be held on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, starting this Monday, January 30 through March 5. To register, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

**Cornerstones** will meet for “Hope for the Twenty-First Century: Remaking Education” on Friday, February 3 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building. To register (required), call the Cornerstones Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454.

**This year’s Women’s Winter Retreat** is “Exploring the Essence of Spiritual Friendships.” It will be held on Saturday, February 4 at the 737 building. Register by contacting Julia Bergen at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

**Fourth for Bridge** will gather on Saturday, February 4 at 7:30 p.m. at a member’s home. To RSVP, contact Julia Bergen at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

**Fourth Dimension** will meet for “Dance Off the Winter Blues,” which will include a line dance lesson, on Friday, February 10 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building. To register, contact Julia Bergen at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

**Men’s Group** will meet for breakfast and a presentation by Paul Giblin, a professor at Loyola University, on Saturday, February 11 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. RSVP to 312.787.4570.

## Mission and Outreach

**Reservations for Carnival**—the annual Chicago Lights Gala benefiting Chicago Lights, the Counseling Center, and the Center for Life and Learning—which will be held Friday, March 2 at the Ritz-Carlton, can be made online at <https://chicagolights.ejoinme.org/carnaval2012>.

**Chicago Lights Tutoring** is looking for recipes from around the world to include during In2it Cafe. To share a recipe with Tutoring students, email Lori Parrett at [lparrett@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lparrett@fourthchurch.org).

**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. To purchase a \$5 booklet, call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

## Worship

**Morning Prayer** is held weekdays in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m.

**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.

**A service in the style of Taizé** is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month. The next service will be Friday, February 24. It will be preceded by an opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.



## 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 Judy Watt, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care.

**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

John W. Vest, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

Judith L. Watt, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care

**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 Anderson Hall (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 Street) at the rate of \$8.00. 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, February 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, February 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, February 26 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. For membership information, contact Hardy Kim, Associate Pastor for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 ([hkim@fourthchurch.org](mailto:hkim@fourthchurch.org)).