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4:00 Order of Worship 2.12.12

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: From the wanderings of our lives we gather,

People: **bringing with us this time and place.**

Leader: We follow Christ,

People: **who bids us come and die.**

Leader: We follow Christ,

People: **who summons us to new life.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

***Opening Song** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**God of our lives, we say we want to be your servants,
but we often fall short of your call on our lives.**

**We fail to do the right thing when it seems too difficult,
and we opt for the easy way through life.**

**We expect it to be easy to be your followers,
and we retreat from our faith when it gets too hard.**

**Forgive us, Lord. Help us to see possibilities for goodness
and new life in the world around us.**

**Help us to pursue the good;
to argue for justice; to stand up for what is right;
and to be messengers of peace, even when we think we cannot.
Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.**

Kyrie from *A Little Jazz Mass*

Bob Chilcott

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

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

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you,
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.
For you alone are the holy one, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: As sisters and brothers in one human family, we are gathered here
to worship God. As God's forgiven people, 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.

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Psalter Psalm 23

Antiphon (*sung by the congregation*)

God is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.
God makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.
God renews my life
and guides me along right pathways
for the sake of God's Name.
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Antiphon

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup overflows.
Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of God
forever.

Antiphon

Scripture Mark 8:31–38

(page 41, 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 Music "Shine on Me"

African American spiritual

*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 from *A Little Jazz Mass*

B. Chilcott

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Benedictus from *A Little Jazz Mass*

B. Chilcott

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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 "Agnus Dei" from *A Little Jazz Mass*

B. Chilcott

Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

Prayer After Communion (*unison*)

Gracious God,

you have made us one with all the people of your kingdom.

You have fed us with the bread of life

and renewed us for your service.

Help us, who have shared Christ's body and received his cup,

to be his faithful disciples, so that our daily living

may be part of the life of your kingdom,

and our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world. Amen.

Sending

***Closing Song** "Live Into Hope"

***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

John W. Vest

Associate Pastor

Lucy Smith Jazz Quartet

The Morning Choir

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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 Judith Watt, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care, at 312.573.3360 (jwatt@fourthchurch.org).

News and Opportunities

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Tutors for children in the Chicago Lights Tutoring program on 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).

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.

Mission and Outreach

A special dessert-and-dance ticket option for Carnaval is available this year for half the regular reservation price. Visit the Chicago Lights website at www.chicagolights.com to learn more about this fun way to enjoy the Chicago Lights gala—or to make reservations for the full dinner event!

Tickets for the Technology Treasures drawing—benefiting Carnaval and offering a prize package worth \$5,000—are available online at www.chicagolights.org. The winner need not be present at Carnaval.

A Caring Circles workshop series, designed to renew, inspire, and equip participants to care for Center for Life and Learning members in need, will take place on Thursday, February 23 and Thursday, March 8. To register, contact Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org).

The Honduras mission trip will now take place July 25–August 4. This Habitat for Humanity trip to Santa Rosa de Copan is open to all, including families with children thirteen years of age and older. For information, contact Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384 (vreynolds@fourthchurch.org). The application deadline is Monday, April 16.

Photos of congregational life are posted on Facebook. You'll also find there reflections on the daily readings that are part of our journey through the entire Bible and information about upcoming events. To be sure not to miss out on the latest at Fourth Church, "Like" Fourth Church on Facebook (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

Enrichment

Academy for Faith and Life classes meet on Sundays 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.

“**Health News You Can Use,**” a Pathways to Wellness series, takes place on Thursdays during February at 1:00 p.m. at the 737 building.

Books by Women will welcome Goldie Goldbloom, author of *The Paperbark Shoe*, to their discussion of the book this Tuesday, February 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Knox Room at the 737 building.

Changing Conversations will host Elizabeth Caldwell, author of *God’s Big Table: Nurturing Children in a Diverse World*, on Friday, February 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the 737 building.

“**Values Clarification,**” a seminar led by Tom Schemper and Fraser Clark, will be offered on Tuesday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m. For registration details, call the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

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 at the 737 building each Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. and is repeated there on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. The reading list is available online at 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), Twitter (@FourthChicago), and by email (send addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org).

“**Caring for Loved Ones with Breast Cancer,**” a seminar sponsored by the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, will be held on Thursday, February 23 at 6:30 p.m. For information or to register, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

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

“**Change Your Story: Change Your Life,**” the Midwinter Conference offered through the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, will take place on Saturday, March 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For information or to register, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

News and Resources

Complimentary certified tax preparation assistance is available courtesy of AARP and the Center for Life and Learning. Adults of all ages and income levels are invited to call 312.787.2729, ext. 368 for details or to make an appointment.

Follow @FPCAngel on Twitter (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 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.

Fellowship

Young Adults will attend their Winter Retreat in Michigan this Friday–Sunday, February 17–19. For information, contact Matt Helms at 312.981.4034 (mhelms@fourthchurch.org).

Worship

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 22. Services will be held at 12:10 and 7:30 p.m. with Communion and opportunity for the imposition of ashes.

World-renowned biblical scholar Walter Brueggemann will preach at the 9:30 and 11:00 services on Sunday, March 4. The following two Sundays, March 11 and 18, Deborah Kapp, a former Associate Pastor at Fourth Church and currently a professor at McCormick Theological Seminary, will preach at 9:30 and 11:00. We look forward to welcoming these preachers to the Fourth Church pulpit!

Morning Prayer is held weekdays in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff for opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need.

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 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Music and the Arts

Organist Aaron David Miller, former Associate Organist at Fourth Church and the composer of the 9/11 “Voices of Peace,” will be in concert at Fourth Church on Sunday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m. He will play his own compositions as well as works by Bach and Mendelssohn and will conclude the program with improvisation. A freewill offering will be received.

Visit the new website dedicated to the Fourth Church organ, 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; or call Kathryn Johnson at 312.640.2576.

The Chicago Ensemble will be in concert this Tuesday, February 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available online at www.thechicagoensemble.org.

The Symphony Sounds String Quartet will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

An exhibit “1985–2011: A Retrospective,” featuring photographs of ministry at Fourth Church during the twenty-six years John Buchanan 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).

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.

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 Narthex (at the back of the Sanctuary) after worship for coffee, 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 Saturday, February 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Monday, February 20 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; 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).