



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**

Leader: Jesus calls out to us, "Come, follow me!"

People: **Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom!
Change your hearts and lives, and trust this good news!**

Leader: "Come, follow me!"

People: **Preach good news to the poor,
proclaim release to the prisoners
and recovery of sight to the blind,
liberate the oppressed,
and proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.**

Leader: "Come, follow me!"

People: **Do justice, embrace faithful love,
and walk humbly with God.**

Leader: "Come, follow me!"

People: **Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your being, with all your mind,
and with all your strength.
Love your neighbor as yourself.**

Leader: "Come, follow me,
and I'll show you how to fish for people."

***Opening Song** "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

A Time for Silent Confession

A Prayer for Help *(based on Psalm 69)*

**All: Save me, God, because the waters have reached my neck!
I have sunk into deep mud. My feet can't touch the bottom!
I have entered deep water; the flood has swept me up.
I am tired of crying. My throat is hoarse.
My eyes are done with waiting for my God.**

Silent prayer

**All: My prayer comes to you, Lord, at just the right time.
God, in your great and faithful love, answer me with your certain salvation!
Save me from the mud! Don't let me drown!
Let me be saved from these watery depths!
Don't let me be swept away by the floodwaters!
Don't let the abyss swallow me up!
Don't let the pit close its mouth over me!
Answer me, Lord, for your faithful love is good!
Turn to me in your great compassion!
Don't hide your face from me, your servant, because I'm in deep trouble.
Answer me quickly!
Come close to me! Redeem me! Save me!**

Silent prayer

**All: I will praise God's name with song; I will magnify God with thanks.
Let the afflicted see it and be glad!
You who seek God—let your hearts be strong again
because the Lord listens to the needy.
Let the heaven and earth praise God, the oceans too,
and all that moves within them!
God will most certainly save us!**

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: As forgiven children of God, let us not be strangers to one another,
but sisters and brothers in Christ. 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.

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Psalter Psalm 138

Leader: I will thank you with the fullness of my heart.
Before the source of my strength I will sing.

People: **I will bow down before your holy chambers,
grateful for your presence, your love, and your truth,**

Leader: because your word has more worth
than any of the other names upon which we call.

People: **On the day I cried out, you answered me,
emboldening me, giving my soul strength.**

Leader: Rulers of the earth will all thank you, God,
when they hear the words of your mouth.

People: **They will sing to you on your holy pathways,
for vast is our Creator’s glory.**

Leader: You are high but see those who are low.
You know the mountains from afar.

People: **If I walk into the thick of my sorrows,
you will keep me alive—against the wrath of my fears.**

Leader: You send forth your hand; your right arm saves me.

People: **God—accomplish for me what I cannot finish.
God—your kindness endures forever.**

Leader: Don’t let the work of your hands grow weak.

All: **Amen.**

Song “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

Scripture Luke 5:1–11

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Sermon Into the Deep

John W. Vest

Solo “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”



Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Music “Hush, Hush, Somebody’s Callin’ Mah Name”

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

Lucy Smith

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 "Of the Spirit, Born of Spirit"

J. B. O. Clemm

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**God, you call us to follow Christ
and give us nourishment for the journey.
Filled with your Spirit, help us to follow Christ into the world,
sharing the good news of your kingdom in all that we do.
Amen.**

Sending

***Closing Song** "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

***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

John W. Vest Associate Pastor
Judith L. Watt Associate Pastor
Lucy Smith Quartet

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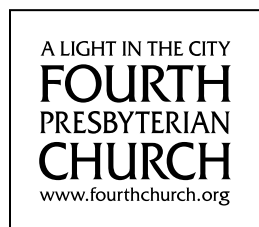
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Fourth Church Cares

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

Grocery shoppers for Sunday and Monday Night Suppers, on rotation

A shopping aide to assist food pantry guests on Wednesdays, 2:00–5:00 p.m.

Dishwashers following Sunday Night Supper, 5:00–7:00 p.m.

Sorters to go through donated clothes on Mondays or Thursdays

Current Donation Needs

Men's sturdy clothes in larger sizes

To volunteer or for details about other opportunities, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org) or visit www.fourthchurch.org.

Fellowship

The Fourth Church Cycling Club will participate in the Four Star Tour, which features four routes of 12, 22, 35, and 62 miles, next Sunday, August 26 at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Details are posted online at bit.ly/OxVgJu.

Cornerstones, a fellowship group hosted by couples fifty and older, will gather for a picnic on Friday, September 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Garth courtyard. To RSVP, call the Cornerstones Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454.

Mission and Outreach

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, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

Save the date for Carnaval 2013—Friday, February 22—and watch for details in the weeks ahead.

A vigil to recognize the victims and survivors of sex trafficking will take place this Wednesday, August 22 at 5:30 p.m. in the Garth and is cosponsored by the Sunlight Project.

Helping Hands will participate in a work day at First Presbyterian Church (6400 S. Kimbark) on Saturday, September 1 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. To volunteer, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

More Carnaval 2013 committee members are needed to help solicit donations from organizations, corporations, and individuals to support this February 22 event. Those interested are invited to attend a planning meeting on Thursday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building. For information, contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380 (kbever@fourthchurch.org).

Have you seen the pictures from Babylon?

This past week was filled with fun and learning as preschoolers through fifth graders journeyed to Babylon for Vacation Bible School: "Daniel's Courage in Captivity." Check out the daily VBS pictures—and other albums of Fourth Church life—via "Photo Albums" at www.fourthchurch.org (also accessible by scanning this code with any smartphone).



News and Resources

Tom Rook, who will be retiring at the end of August, will be honored during morning Coffee Hours next Sunday, August 26. Please join us then to thank Tom for his long ministry among us and wish him well in the next chapter of his life.

September 1 is the deadline for submitting recommendations of members for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board. Recommendation forms are available in the pew racks and also online at www.fourthchurch.org. Completed paper forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church.

A Pastor Nominating Committee FAQ as well as other information about the pastoral search process and the PNC is posted at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.

The Gratz Center Cornerstone Laying will take place Sunday, September 16 following the 11:00 a.m. service. All are invited to this historic event, which will take place 100 years after the cornerstone was laid for the Sanctuary. Two months later, on Sunday, November 18, the Gratz Center and Buchanan Chapel will be dedicated and the official opening of the building celebrated.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter at @fourthchicago and @fpcangel.

Children, Youth, and Family

Senior Highs will meet for a movie night this Wednesday, August 22 at 8:30 p.m. in the Garth.

Sunday School classes will resume on Sunday, September 9 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Enrichment

Men's Bible Study will gather this Tuesday, August 21 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 (dfedaj@fourthchurch.org).

Join the congregation-wide effort to read the entire Bible in a year! Identical Bible studies meet on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. and on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., both at the 737 building. The reading list is available online and in the literature racks. Devotions on the texts are available online and via Facebook, Twitter, and email (send addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org).

Worship

A service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, offering opportunity for a time of prayer, meditative singing, and silent reflection. The next service will be this Friday, August 24 in the Sanctuary. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Music and the Arts

Submissions for an art exhibit of work by Fourth Church members, program participants, and staff are now being accepted through Friday, September 7. For submission details, visit www.fourthchurch.org/arts/exhibitions.html.

Vocalist Sam Fazio will perform this Friday's free outdoor concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Garth courtyard as part of the Music by the Fountain series.

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.

We invite you to 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/index.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 after worship for coffee, fellowship, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.

Inquirers' Class explores Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership and includes a light meal. Attend Sunday, August 26 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, September 10 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, September 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For membership information, contact Hardy Kim, Associate Pastor for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 (hkim@fourthchurch.org).

Sunday parking is available at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$8. Validation tickets must be picked up from the 126 E. Chestnut St. reception desk. There is no discounted afternoon parking at the Hancock garage.

Interested in Baptism or Membership? Time is set aside in the 4:00 service on a regular basis for the purpose of offering opportunities for persons to be baptized and to become members of Fourth Presbyterian Church. If you are interested in discussing baptism and membership for yourself or for your child, you are encouraged to mention that to one of the ministers present at today's service or to contact one of us during the week.