



## 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

All you who are thirsty, this is the place for water.

All you who are hungry, this is the place to be fed.

Why spend your earnings on what is not food?

Why pay for that which fails to satisfy?

Here, without money, here, without price, all may enjoy the bread of heaven.

God speaks, and all who listen will have life.

Let us worship God.

**\*Opening Song** “Be Thou My Vision”

**Prayer of Confession**

Leader: Gracious God, your thoughts are not our thoughts, nor are your ways our ways.  
You look at the ugliest soul and see, still unstirred, the wings of an angel.

People: **We scan the finest of our neighbors, anxious to find the flaws.**

Leader: You see our lives in the context of eternity and make a time for waiting,  
for yearning, for putting all things in proportion.

People: **We demand instant results and look for tomorrow before savoring today.**

Leader: You know that only one who suffers can ultimately save,  
so you chose to walk the way of the cross.

People: **We feel judged and threatened by that love which risks all for all.**

Leader: Not to have our worst confirmed, but to have our best liberated,  
we pray for your grace and your pardon.

People: **Forgive in us what has gone wrong, repair in us what is wasted,  
reveal in us what is good.**

Leader: Hear now our silent prayers . . .

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

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

**\*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.*

**\*Song** “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

# Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

**Psalter** Psalm 63 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

Leader: O God, you are my God; I seek you;  
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh yearns for you,  
as in a parched and thirsty land that has no water.  
Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place,  
that I might behold your power and your glory.  
For your loving-kindness is better than life itself;  
my lips shall give you praise.  
So will I bless you as long as I live  
and lift up my hands in your name.  
I am content, as with marrow and fatness,  
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,  
when I remember you upon my bed,  
and meditate on you in the night watches.  
For you have been my helper.  
I will rejoice under the shadow of your wings.  
My entire being clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

**Antiphon** (*unison*)

Leader: May those who seek my life to destroy it  
go down into the depths of the earth;  
let them fall upon the edge of the sword,  
and let them be food for jackals.  
But the ruler will rejoice in God;  
all those who swear by God will be glad;  
for the mouths of liars will be stopped.

**Antiphon** (*unison*)

**Scripture** Job 38:1–7, 34–41

(page 458, O.T.)

**Sermon** A Sermon Series on Job: Part 3

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 "First Song"

Charlie Haden

## \*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** "In the Garden"

*C. Austin Miles*

**Prayer after Communion** (*unison*)

**Gracious Lord,  
we thank you for these your gifts of bread and cup.  
Bless these gifts to our bodies.  
Nourish us with better food than we could ever purchase:  
your Word, your love, your interest, your daily bread for life's journey,  
in the company of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Sending

**\*Closing Song** "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength"

**\*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  
**Edwin Estevez** Pastoral Resident  
**Kat Evans** Lay Liturgist  
**Lucy Smith Quartet**

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**John Buchanan**, Pastor Emeritus

## News and Opportunities

### Volunteers and Donations

**Volunteers are needed to lead seminars** on legal assistance, medical information, nutrition, job searches, housing rights, public benefits, life skills, and art appreciation. For details, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

#### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Substitute tutors and In2it Café leaders** for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program, one evening each week, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

**Grocery shoppers** for Sunday and Monday Night Suppers, on rotation

**A shopping aide** to help Social Service Center guests shop in the consumer choice food pantry on Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

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

**Sorters** to go through donated clothes on Mondays or Thursdays

#### **Current Donation Needs**

**Men's sturdy clothes** (coats, sweaters, jeans, shoes, socks, etc.) in larger sizes

**Laptop computer**, less than five years old, capable of running Windows 7 Pro

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

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

### Reflecting the Love of God

**Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday.** If you have not yet submitted a pledge or gift for the 2013 Annual Appeal for Fourth Church and Chicago Lights, please do so by Sunday, October 28 so we can faithfully plan and budget for 2013. Response cards have been sent to member homes and are also available in pew racks and online. For information, call Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380.

### Worship

**A service in the style of Taizé** is held at 7:30 p.m. each fourth Friday of the month, offering a time of prayer, meditative singing, and silent reflection. The next Taizé service will be held this Friday, October 26 in the Sanctuary.

**An outdoor labyrinth walk** will be held this Friday, October 26 between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. After November 18, labyrinth walks will be held in Buchanan Chapel, where a labyrinth has been laid into the floor.

**Cynthia Campbell**, a longtime friend of this congregation and the retired President of McCormick Theological Seminary, will preach at the 9:30 and 11:00 services next Sunday, October 28. Dr. Campbell is currently serving as Interim Pastor and Head of Staff of Highland Presbyterian Church in Louisville.

**Four weeks from today we dedicate the Gratz Center** and begin using our wonderful new space. Online you can see photos of the building as it's progressed from ground-breaking to a nearly finished five-story home for the varied and vibrant programming going on here at the church. To view these photos and read about Fourth Church program opportunities, visit [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).



# News and Opportunities

## News and Resources

A church calendar of the many events and opportunities available to you here at Fourth Church is available via the website ([www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)) and on page 4 of the "News and Opportunities" insert in the literature racks.

### The Pastor Nominating Committee's

October update is posted online at [www.fourthchurch.org/pnc](http://www.fourthchurch.org/pnc).

**The Dedication and Official Opening** of the Gratz Center will take place on Sunday, November 18 at 12:15 p.m. The event will also include celebrating with John and Sue Buchanan the dedication of the Buchanan Chapel.

**The pew cushions** have been removed for routine cleaning and repair, a process that takes approximately two weeks.

## Children, Youth, and Family

**A Great Expectations Baby Shower** for new or expecting parents will take place on Sunday, November 4 at 12:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 ([lnickerson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lnickerson@fourthchurch.org)) by Tuesday, October 30.

**The Cherub, Children's, and Youth Choirs** rehearse on Sunday mornings. Details are available online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**Sunday School** classes are held each week at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**Youth** in grades 6 through 12 gather on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. at the 737 building (on Chicago Avenue, just east of Michigan).

## Music and the Arts

**Fauré's Requiem** will be sung by the Fourth Church Choral Society during a special communion service on All Saints' Sunday on Sunday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m. A Choral Society rehearsal in preparation for that performance is this Thursday, October 25 at 6:30 p.m.

**Organist John W. W. Sherer**, Organist and Director of Music at Fourth Church, will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**An exhibit of art** by Fourth Church members and staff is on display in the Loggia.

## Fellowship

**Young Adults** will gather for fellowship and a pumpkin-decorating contest this Thursday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m.

**ThirtiesForties** will volunteer at the Greater Chicago Food Depository on Saturday, October 27. For details or to volunteer, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369. The group will also gather for a social outing this Thursday, October 25 at 5:30 p.m. at ZED451 (739 N. Clark).

**Cornerstones** will gather for a discussion on the state of the church, led by Executive Associate Pastor Calum MacLeod, on Friday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building. To RSVP (required), call the Cornerstones Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454 by Wednesday, October 31.

**A lunch outing to see *Singin' in the Rain*** at Drury Lane will take place on Wednesday, November 21. Adults sixty and more are invited to attend this CLL event; to register (required), call Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 by this Tuesday, October 23.



## Mission and Outreach

**Sewing and Knitting Workshop** will gather this Tuesday, October 23 at 5:00 p.m. at the 737 building for a time of fellowship, to drop off items they have completed, and to pick up yarn and material for new projects. Items are then donated to children and families in shelters, hospitals, and nursing homes.

**Dedication of the greenhouse** at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm and the Kids' Fall Festival will both be held this Saturday, October 27 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Ave.).

**Applications for 2013 mission trips** to Cuba and the Dominican Republic are due Saturday, November 10 and Sunday, December 2, respectively. Details are available online at [www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html).

**The Joining Hands** initiative will be the topic of a talk on Monday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the 737 building. PC(USA) Mission coworkers Christie and Jeff Boyd will speak about their work with the campaign in Cameroon.

**A screening of *The Barber of Birmingham***, a civil rights documentary, will take place on Friday, November 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Chicago Sinai Congregation (15 W. Delaware). A discussion with the film's director, Robin Fryday, will follow the screening. To RSVP (required), call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 by Friday, November 2.

**A screening of the documentary *Trigger: The Ripple Effect of Gun Violence*** will be held on Wednesday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Save the date for Carnival:** Friday, February 22 at the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel (221 N. Columbus).

## Enrichment

**"A Civil Conversation between Evangelicals and Mormons,"** a special Michigan Avenue Forum with Richard Mouw and Robert Millet, will take place this Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. For information, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 ([dfedaj@fourthchurch.org](mailto:dfedaj@fourthchurch.org)).

**"Our Pastors and Their Call to Ministry,"** led next week by Donna Gray, is held on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. at the Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson). For information, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 ([dfedaj@fourthchurch.org](mailto:dfedaj@fourthchurch.org)).

**N. T. Wright**, author and New Testament scholar who spoke at Fourth Church last fall, will be presenting this year's annual Christian Century lecture, "Paul for Tomorrow's World," on Friday, October 26. Registration details are available at [www.christiancentury.org](http://www.christiancentury.org).

**The Jerusalem: The Biography** book study, led by Associate Pastor Adam Fronczek, continues next Tuesday, October 30 at 5:30 p.m. at the 737 building. Participants are asked to read through Part 5 for this second session.

**A "Festival of Psalms"** will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Homewood the weekend of November 9–11. For details, see [www.fpchw.org](http://www.fpchw.org).

**A Center for Life and Learning Bible Study** for adults sixty and more takes place on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. at the 737 building. For information, contact Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 ([aelskus@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aelskus@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.

**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.

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

**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 for children, are available from a greeter.

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

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

## If You Are New to Fourth Church

**Inquirers' Class** explores Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership and includes a light meal. Attend Sunday, October 28 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, November 5 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, November 17 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](mailto:hkim@fourthchurch.org)).

**Information about opportunities and resources** available to you here at Fourth Church is available in the literature racks as you're leaving the church. You can also find information on our website ([www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)), our page on Facebook ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)), and in our weekly email newsletter (send addresses to [news@fourthchurch.org](mailto:news@fourthchurch.org)).

**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.

**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.