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4:00 Order of Worship 1.27.13

Gathering

Gathering Music Equinox
This Little Light of Mine

John Coltrane
Traditional

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: God, God the Maker, maker of color, sound, texture, quietness,
and the restless beauty in living things,

People: **we praise you, God.**

Leader: God, God the Maker, maker of granite and mustard seed,
of grey cloud and starlight, of earthquake and heartbeat,

People: **we praise you, God.**

Leader: God, God the Maker, maker of all that is unseen, of all that has been,
of all that words could never capture,

People: **we praise you, God.**

Leader: God, God the Maker, we the children of your love, the creatures of your kindness,
the guardians of your creation, bless you.

People: **We praise you, God, for your making, your trusting, your loving,
your goodness. Amen.**

***Opening Song** “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**God of grace, we know that you have called us to follow you, but we confess
our unwillingness to follow as we should. We make excuses. We have
rebuffed your offer, thinking ourselves unworthy. We have doubted the
richness to be found in serving you with humble hearts. We have assumed
you are asking more of us than we can do, so instead we have done nothing.
Forgive us, Lord. Help us to trust you. Help us to be willing to wade into the
waters of being your people, so that we might one day discover the depth
of what it is to know you. Amen.**

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** “Emmanuel, Emmanuel”

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.

Antiphon (*unison*)

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 Luke 5:1–11

(page 58, N.T.)

Sermon by Adam H. Fronczek

Song for Reflection “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

Cesareo Gabarain

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Music "In the Garden"

C. Austin Miles

*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 “Fill My Cup”

Isaiah Jones Jr.

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**God, we thank you for your gifts,
forgiving us, healing us, making us new,
sending us out into the world to be your people.
Bless us as we go on our way this night.
Strengthen us for the days to come.
We love you and we praise you, God. Amen.**

Sending

***Closing Song** “The Summons”

***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
Lucy Smith Quartet

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News and Opportunities

Children, Youth, and Family

Fourth Church Youth (grades 6–12) meet on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the Gratz Center.

The “**Parenting in Faith**” series will begin with the workshop “What Does Our Family Believe?” on Sunday, February 3 at 9:30 a.m. in the Gratz Center.

The **Souper Bowl of Caring** to alleviate hunger will be held next Sunday, February 3. 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.

The **South Loop Moms’ Group** will meet on Thursday, February 7 at 8:00 p.m. at a member’s home to discuss the book *Desperate: Hope for the Mom Who Needs to Breathe*. For details, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org).

Worship

A **labyrinth walk** will be held this Monday, January 28 between 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. and Wednesday, January 30 between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Allan Boesak, minister and anti-apartheid activist, will be preaching at Fourth Church next Sunday, February 3 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Data entry person for the Chicago Lights Urban Farm

Members to teach Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. for a mixed-age class

A shopping aide to assist guests at the EDSSC consumer choice food pantry on Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Energetic individuals to share hobbies and activities with Chicago Lights Tutoring students, one evening a week, through March 7

Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday nights

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

Current Donation Needs

Items to take on the Cuba mission trip (medicine, shirts)

Gently used clothes for a chronically ill ten-year-old girl

Men’s winter clothes in larger sizes (coats, sweaters, pants, socks, boots, etc.)

Double paper/plastic bags with handles from Treasure Island for the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center

For more information or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org) or visit www.fourthchurch.org/mission/volunteer.html.

Did you miss these on our website this past week: the Day School students’ suggestions for President Obama, Fourth Church volunteers on the National Day of Service, highlights on special programs hosted as part of the Gratz Center Grand Opening Month? If so, be sure to bookmark www.fourthchurch.org and visit often so as not to miss future features and news. And check us out on Facebook too!



News and Opportunities

Enrichment

“Celebrating Our Spiritual Foremothers,” an interfaith women’s retreat, will be held this Saturday, February 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Gratz Center. To register, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by this Tuesday, January 29 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Academy for Faith and Life classes take place on Sundays: “The Bible and Religious Violence,” led by Tom Dozeman; “Considering the Conversation: End-of-Life Issues,” led by Judy Watt; and “Shakespeare’s *The Merchant of Venice* as Christian Comedy,” led by Adam Rose, at 9:30 a.m. “Eastern Orthodox Christianity,” led by Bruce Rigdon, is held at 11:00 a.m. “Christian Marriage in the Presbyterian Church (USA),” led by Vicky Curtiss, continues on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G.

Christian Century discussion and study groups will meet twice a month, beginning Wednesday, February 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

“The Voice of Moderate Muslims,” a lecture by Imam Feisal, one of the most influential Muslim voices for moderation, will take place on Wednesday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

“Nuremberg: Its Lesson for Today,” a film followed by comments by John Boyle, will be held on Thursday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. For details, call Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570.

A grief support group will meet for six Mondays, beginning February 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center. To register, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

“Valentine’s Day Treats,” a CLL baking demonstration led by Lori Parrett, will be held on Thursday, February 14 at 5:00 p.m. for adults sixty and more. RSVP to Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 by Tuesday, February 5.

“Strength for the Journey: The Labyrinth as a Path to Ourselves” will be the topic of this year’s Midwinter Retreat, led by labyrinth expert Lauren Artress, on Saturday, February 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. To register, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

Mission and Outreach

“Understanding Homelessness on the Magnificent Mile,” a panel discussion, will be held this Thursday, January 31 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Carnival tickets are available online at www.chicagolights.org. Learn more about this February 22 benefit—and opportunity to purchase drawing tickets for a Vespa! Information is also available by calling Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576

Cuba mission trip participants are leaving this Saturday, February 2 to spend a week with our sister congregation, First Presbyterian Church of Havana. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ.

The deadline to submit applications for the Guatemala mission trip (July 6–14) is Thursday, January 31. Tom and Sue Schemper will lead this intergenerational trip. Details are available in the literature racks and online.

Chicago Shares voucher booklets are available by contacting Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

News and Resources

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, February 10 following the 11:00 service. In addition to voting for new officers and hearing a report about the ongoing work of the Pastor Nominating Committee, the congregation will also vote on a recommendation from the Session and Trustees to sell the church property on Chicago Avenue.

An opportunity to ask questions of church leaders about the proposed sale of the church property on Chicago Avenue will take place next Sunday, February 3 during 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hours.

A congregational lunch will follow the February 10 Annual Meeting. Tickets are available at the reception desk.

The CLL's annual Memorial Service, a time to remember Center for Life and Learning members who have died in the past year, will be held this Thursday, January 31 at 12:15 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

It is possible for individuals 70-1/2 or over to make a donation to benefit Fourth Church or Chicago Lights from an IRA before February 1 of this year and have it treated it as a 2012 qualified charitable distribution (QCD) when filing taxes. Information about the recent extension of the QCD provisions can be found online or from your financial advisor: <http://1.usa.gov/W5HJwD>.

The Pastor Nominating Committee is in a several-month quiet phase as they review and research possible candidates for the position of Pastor. For details about the PNC process, see www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.

Fellowship

Young Adults meets on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A of the Gratz Center for fellowship and discussion.

Cornerstones will meet for "How the Gratz Center Came Together," a photographic presentation by Micah Marty, this Friday, February 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gratz Center. To register (required), contact Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 (callerton@fourthchurch.org) by Wednesday, January 30.

Fourth for Bridge meets at a member's home on Saturday, February 2. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Fourth Dimension will gather for "Philosophy, Ethics, and Artistry in Clint Eastwood Movies" on Friday, February 8 at 6:00 p.m. To register, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Men's Group will meet for "Journey of Discovery: Teachings from Treatment," by John Boyle, on Saturday, February 9 at 8:00 a.m. To RSVP, call 312.787.4570 by Wednesday, February 6.

Music and the Arts

"Building the Future: Construction Photographs of the Gratz Center" is on exhibit in the Loggia.

Piano and Poetry Meditations will take place this Wednesday, January 30 at 12:00 noon in Buchanan Chapel.

Pianist Mio Nakamura will perform this Friday's Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

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.

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).

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 Monday, February 11 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, February 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, March 11 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. For membership information, contact Hardy Kim, Associate Pastor for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 (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), our page on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch), and in our weekly email newsletter (send addresses to news@fourthchurch.org).

If you are interested in considering baptism or membership at the 4:00 p.m. service at Fourth Presbyterian Church, please see Adam Fronczek or any pastor involved in the service. Information is available about the Baptism Seminar and Inquirers' Class, which are necessary for preparation. A monthly opportunity to be baptized or join the church at the 4:00 service is available on February 24, March 24, and April 28.

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.