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4:00 Order of Worship 2.3.13

Gathering

Gathering Music Higher and Higher
All the Things You Are

Gary Jackson, Carl Smith, and Raynard Miner
Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein

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: For God so loved the world that Christ was sent,
not to condemn the world,
but that through him it might be saved.

People: **Tell me about the love of God.**

Leader: Gathered up, from North and South, East and West,
the wall of hostility is torn down;
there is neither Jew nor Gentile, Male or Female, Slave or Free in Christ.

People: **Tell me about the love of God.**

Leader: Those who were far off have been brought near,
servants are called friends,
enemies are called children,
and strangers are called home.

People: **Tell me about the love of God.**

Leader: Neither death nor life, nor powers nor principalities,
nor anything up above nor in the depths below,
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

People: **Tell me about the love of God. Let us worship God.**

*Opening Song "Though I May Speak"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**God of our weary years and our dreary tears,
forgive us when we do not love ourselves,
our neighbor, or those we've made our enemies.
Forgive us when we cannot appreciate the love around us
and take it for granted.
Forgive us when we take pride in our skills and gifts
but do not cultivate love.
Forgive us when our standards for success are more about material gain
than about the love we gave, received, and shared.
In your name we pray. 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 71:1–6 (*responsively*)

Leader: In you, Lord, I have taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame.

People: **In your righteousness, rescue me and deliver me;
turn your ear to me and save me.**

Leader: Be my rock of refuge,
to which I can always go;
give the command to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.

People: **Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of those who are evil and cruel.**

Leader: For you have been my hope, Sovereign Lord,
my confidence since my youth.

People: **From birth I have relied on you;
you brought me forth from my mother's womb.
I will ever praise you.**

First Lesson Luke 4:21–30 *(page 57, N.T.)*

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 13:1–13 *(page 164, N.T.)*

Sermon What Is Love? Edwin Estevez

Song for Reflection "All You Need Is Love" *John Lennon and Paul McCartney*

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Music “The Way You Look Tonight”

Dorothy Fields and Jerome Kern

***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 “Beautiful Thing”

*Hadewijch of Antwerp
arr. Dent Davidson*

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**At your table,
you have welcomed us as special guests
to the moveable feast of love;
here you have reminded us of our worth;
here too we have been filled and fed
by the cup of salvation and the bread of life.
In all this, help us to be the grateful beloved community
you have called us to be. Amen.**



Sending

***Closing Song** "I've Got Peace Like a River"

***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

Edwin Estevez	Pastoral Resident
Victoria G. Curtiss	Associate Pastor
Laurel Scott	Lay Liturgist
Lucy Smith Quartet	

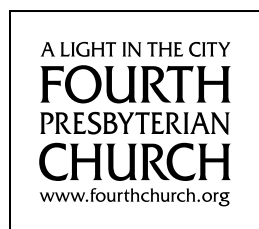
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News and Opportunities

Music and the Arts

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

Organist Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist at Fourth Church, will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Fellowship

Young Adults meets on Sundays for fellowship and discussion at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A of the Gratz Center. For more information, contact Hardy Kim at 312.981.3399 (hkim@fourthchurch.org).

Fourth Dimension will gather for “Finding Philosophy, Ethics, and Artistry in Clint Eastwood Movies” this Friday, February 8 at 6:00 p.m. To register, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

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

ThirtiesForties will share a table at the congregational luncheon on Sunday, February 10 in Borwell Dining Room following the Annual Meeting. For details, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

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

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

Items for a new baby

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

Friday is the last day to make Carnival reservations!
Visit www.chicagolights.org today to reserve your spot at the February 22 gala at the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel to support Chicago Lights, the Center for Life and Learning, and the Counseling Center. Drawing tickets for a Vespa are also available there and by contacting Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576 (amiller@fourthchurch.org).



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Enrichment

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

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

"The Voice of Moderate Muslims," a lecture by Imam Feisal, one of the most influential Muslim voices for moderation, will take place this 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 shown this Thursday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

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

Books by Women will discuss *Half Broke Horses: A True Life Novel* by Jeannette Walls on Tuesday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

"Valentine's Day Treats," a CLL baking demonstration led by Lori Parrett, will be held on Wednesday, February 13 at 2:00 p.m. for adults sixty and more. RSVP to Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 by this 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.

The "Religion in Interfaith Homes" series will continue with the topic "Planning Your Wedding," led by Richard Jakubik, on Sunday, February 17 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 5G.

"Computer Fundamentals," a CLL minicourse for adults sixty and more, will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning February 19. To register (required), contact Julia Bergen at 312.981.3386 (jbergen@fourthchurch.org).

Mission and Outreach

Cuba mission trip participants are spending this 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.

Nelson Davila, an elder and member of First Presbyterian Church of Havana in Cuba, will speak about life in Cuba and the Presbyterian church's witness there when he joins us on Monday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

Applications for mission trips to Mexico (May 4–11) and Urban Plunge: Regeneration Chicago (May 17–19) are due on Monday, April 1. Details are available in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html.

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

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Worship

A labyrinth walk will be held this Wednesday, February 6 between 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Ash Wednesday services will be held next Wednesday, February 13 at 12:10 and 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, with Communion and opportunity for imposition of ashes at both services.

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. or place their requests in the Narthex.

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

A service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. each fourth Friday of the month in Buchanan Chapel. The next service will be Friday, February 22.

Children, Youth, and Family

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

Sunday School classes meet at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Gratz 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).

News and Resources

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held next 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.

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

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.

Inquirers' Class provides an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which next meets Monday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F, is also a prerequisite for membership.

For a preview of next Sunday's worship and news from Fourth Church, subscribe to the weekly email newsletter, News@FourthChurch, by sending email addresses to news@fourthchurch.org.

Fourth Presbyterian Church strives to be a welcoming, serving community. We affirm the worth of all and nurture each individual's spiritual pilgrimage.

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](https://www.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.