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4:00 Order of Worship 4.14.13

Gathering

Gathering Music Miles Ahead
I Can See Clearly Now

Miles Davis
Johnny Nash

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** "The Day of Resurrection!"

Silent Prayer of Confession

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** "We Shall Walk through the Valley in Peace"

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Psalter Psalm 30 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

Leader: I will exalt you, O God, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

O God, my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.

You brought me up, O God, from the dead;

you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

Antiphon (*unison*) **You have turned my lament into dancing, and girded me with joy.**

Leader: Sing to God, you servants; give thanks for the remembrance of holiness.

For God's wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, God's favor for a lifetime.

Weeping may spend the night, but joy comes in the morning.

Antiphon (*unison*) **You have turned my lament into dancing, and girded me with joy.**

Leader: While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.

You, God, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."

Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

I cried to you, O God; I pleaded with God, saying,

"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit?

Will the dust praise you? Will it declare your faithfulness?

Hear, O God, and have mercy upon me; O God, be my helper."

Antiphon (*unison*) **You have turned my lament into dancing, and girded me with joy.**

Leader: You have turned my walking into dancing;

you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.

Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;

O God, my God, I will give you thanks forever.

Antiphon (*unison*) **You have turned my lament into dancing, and girded me with joy.**

Scripture John 21:1–19

(page 109, N.T.)

Sermon Going Where You Do Not Wish to Go

Adam H. Fronczek

Song for Reflection “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

Adoniram Gordon and William Featherston

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Music “Nature Boy”

Eden Ahbez

***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 "God Has Smiled on Me"

Isaiah Jones Jr.

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**God, we thank you for these gifts, reminders of Christ's love for us,
his hope for us, his continued presence in the world around us.
Help us together, and each in our own lives, to go out into the world
and provide hope to others as Christ has given hope to us. Amen.**



Sending

***Closing Song** "Thine Is the Glory"

***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
Shanique Nickel Lay Liturgist
Lucy Smith Quartet

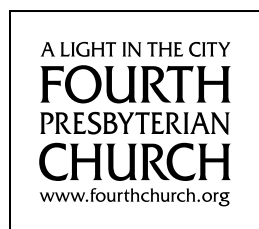
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News and Opportunities

Children, Youth, and Family

Sunday School classes for children age four through fifth grade are held at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Gratz Center.

Fourth Church Youth gatherings are held on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Family Night: Backwards Night will be held this Friday, April 19 at 5:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall and Borwell Dining Room. For details, contact Daniel Holladay at dholladay@fourthchurch.org.

The annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser for youth summer work camp trips will take place Sunday, April 28 in Borwell Dining Room. Tickets are available during Coffee Hour on Sunday mornings.

Our last Spring Family Camp at Presbyterian Camps in Saugatuck, Michigan, will be held the weekend of Friday, May 31 through Sunday, June 2. For details, call Daniel Holladay at 312.640.2578.

New Moms' Groups are meeting on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. at Fourth Church. For details, contact Liz Nickerson at lnickerson@fourthchurch.org.

The Day School preschool for three- and four-year-olds is now accepting applications for the fall. For details, including application information, contact Ruthie Hornaday at 312.640.2579 (rhornaday@fourthchurch.org).

Music and the Arts

"Testament," an art exhibit featuring graphic novel art based on scripture, is currently on display in the Loggia.

Chicago Ensemble will perform in concert this Tuesday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available online at www.thechicagoensemble.org.

Choral Society rehearsals for all those interested in participating in the Dave Brubeck Tribute Concert on May 19 are held on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Gaudete Brass Quintet will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

The Lakeside Singers will be in concert this Friday, April 19 at 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available at lakesidesingers.com.

Light, the newest CD featuring the Fourth Church choirs, is available on iTunes, online at www.cdbaby.com, and by contacting Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570 (rloeckel@fourthchurch.org).

Those who would like to receive Music Notes, a weekly email newsletter about music at Fourth Church, are invited to subscribe by sending email addresses to music@fourthchurch.org.

If you have not yet read Calum MacLeod's post-Easter update—complete with photos from last week's Confirmation service and from Easter Sunday—you can find the letter on the Fourth Church website: www.fourthchurch.org (or simply scan the QR code at the right with any smartphone). You will also find there a calendar of upcoming events and programs as well as a variety of resources, including prayers and devotions.



News and Opportunities

Mission and Outreach

Newsprov for the Arts, a comedy improv show featuring a local media personality and benefiting Chicago Lights Academic Success in Schools, will be held this Friday evening, April 19 in Buchanan Chapel. Mary Ann Ahern of NBC 5 Chicago will be the guest media personality. For ticket details, visit chicagolights.eventbrite.com.

Hygiene kits for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance are being collected by Women@Fourth Connect at Coffee Hour on Sunday mornings, through April 21, and during the week at the reception desk. A list of items to be included is available by contacting Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) and online at www.fourthchurch.org/women.

The “Urban Regeneration: Chicago” mission trip (May 17–19) still has room for participants. Details are available in the literature racks, online at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html, and by contacting Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598 (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

Worship

Preaching next Sunday, April 21 at the 4:00 p.m. jazz service will be Moderator of the Presbyterian Church (USA) Neal Presa. Preaching at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services that day will be J. Randall O’Brien, President of Carson-Newman University.

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available on Mondays and Tuesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. It is also available from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Friday of the month.

Volunteers and Donations

Gently used guitars and keyboards are being collected for the youth music program of the Hispanic Ministries Covenant of the Presbytery. For details, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

Current Volunteer Needs

Teachers to teach “Intro to Computer Basics” for guests of the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center on Wednesdays, 2:00–3:30 p.m., for five weeks

Benevolent Guild volunteers to prepare holiday tray favors and stuffed animals for hospitalized children on Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.; no sewing experience is necessary; the guild will not meet this Wednesday but resumes April 24

Food pantry aide with the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center on Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon, with flexibility to switch to Wednesday mornings in May

Servers for Monday and fourth Friday suppers, 3:30–6:15 p.m.

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

Double paper/plastic bags with handles for Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center

Men’s study winter/spring clothes in larger sizes (coats, jackets, sweaters, shirts, pants, etc.)

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

Fellowship

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

The Young Adults Spring Retreat will be held Friday–Saturday, May 3–5 in New Buffalo, Michigan. Details, including registration information, is available online and by contacting Hardy Kim at 312.981.3399 (hkim@fourthchurch.org).

News and Resources

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) continues its work to identify a candidate to recommend as the next Pastor of Fourth Church. The committee is currently in the silent phase of the process, which includes researching, reviewing, and interviewing possible candidates. Information about that process and the PNC is posted online at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc, as is a new post about the PNC's use of devotions to guide the process.

Be sure to “like” Fourth Church on Facebook to see the latest photos of church life, keep up-to-date on Fourth Church news, and access resources, including excerpts from sermons and prayers.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: (@FourthChicago).

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.

Enrichment

Four Academy for Faith and Life adult education courses take place on Sundays: “Ways to Pray,” led by Vicky Curtiss and Niala Boodhoo (Room 5F), and “Where Faith Meets Politics,” led by Edwin Estevez (Room 5D), at 9:30 a.m. and “Why Presbyterians Do the Things We Do,” led by Hardy Kim (Room 5E), and “Biblical Women with Bad Reputations,” led by Judy Watt (Room 5G), at 11:00 a.m. Details are available in the literature racks.

Men's Bible Study will gather this Tuesday, April 16 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570 (rloeckel@fourthchurch.org).

Christian Century study and discussion groups meet this Wednesday, April 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

“Moral Advocacy,” a presentation by two preachers and a lawyer about effective arguments for social justice, will take place Saturday, April 20 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5G. To register for this free adult education event, contact Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570 (rloeckel@fourthchurch.org).

The “Religion in Interfaith Homes” series continues next Sunday, April 21 with the topic “Death and Grief” at 1:00 p.m. in Room 5G of the Gratz Center.

Eboo Patel and Jim Wallis will talk on Wednesday, April 24 at 12:00 noon in Buchanan Chapel about how a renewed commitment to the common good can transform public life. To register for this free adult education event, contact 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.

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 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, April 15 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.;
Saturday, April 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon;
or Monday, May 6 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 April 28, May 26, June 23, July 28, August 25, September 22, and October 27.

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.