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4:00 Order of Worship 4.21.13

Gathering

Gathering Music 2 Degrees East, 3 Degrees West
The Ballad of the Sad Young Men

John Lewis
Tommy Wolf and Fran Landesman

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: Come, Lord Jesus, you too were tired when day was done;
you met your friends at evening time.

People: **Come, Lord Jesus.**

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus, you too enjoyed when nights drew on;
you told your tales at close of day.

People: **Come, Lord Jesus.**

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus, you kindled faith when lamps were low;
you opened scriptures, broke the bread, and shed your light as darkness fell.

People: **Come, Lord Jesus. Meet us here.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

***Opening Song** “For the Beauty of the Earth”

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 23 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

God is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.
God makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.
God renews my life
and guides me along right pathways
for the sake of God's Name.

Antiphon

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Antiphon

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup overflows.
Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of God forever.

Antiphon

Scripture John 2:13–25 (page 87, N.T.)
1 Corinthians 1:18–31 (page 156, N.T.)

Sermon Foolish Zeal Neal Presa

Jazz Improvisation

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Music “The Fool on the Hill”

John Lennon and Paul McCartney

*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 “I Know Who Holds Tomorrow”

Ira F. Stanphill

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**Gracious God,
we thank you for welcoming us around your table,
just as we are, nurturing us as we gather together,
and feeding us for life in the world as we go from this place. Amen.**



Sending

***Closing Song** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

***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

Neal Presa

Moderator of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

Adam H. Fronczek

Associate Pastor

Lucy Smith Quartet

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News and Opportunities

Fourth Church is delighted to welcome as guest preacher at today's service Neal Presa, Moderator of the 220th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Worship

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 6:45 p.m. on fourth Fridays.

A service in the style of Taizé, which is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, will be held this Friday, April 26 in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel between 6:00 and 6:45 p.m.

Worldwide Labyrinth Day on Saturday, May 4 will be celebrated with a special opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel that afternoon from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Morning Prayer is held weekdays in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff for opportunity to remember in prayer those in need.

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 for youth in grades 6–12 are held on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

The annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser for youth summer work camp trips will take place next Sunday, April 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. Tickets will be available at the door.

Our last Spring Family Camp at Presbyterian Camps in Saugatuck, Michigan, will be held the weekend of Friday, May 31 through Sunday, June 2. To register, contact Daniel Holladay at 312.640.2578 (dholladay@fourthchurch.org).

New Moms' Groups are meeting on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. at Fourth Church. To RSVP or for information, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org).

The Fourth Church 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).

It couldn't be easier to share your church with a friend:

whether it's a blue bows photo to show support of Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month, a thought-provoking quote from a recent sermon, an inspiring reflection from a daily devotion, or fun pictures of life at Fourth Church, you will find all on our page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch).

Why not share at least one with friends?



News and Opportunities

Mission and Outreach

The “Urban Regeneration: Chicago” mission trip (May 17–19) still has room for participants. Registration forms are available online at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html and by calling Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

A Fair Trade Forum, sponsored by the Mission Committee, will be held on Sunday, May 5 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 4G. Fair trade products from Peru will be available at Coffee Hour following morning worship services that day.

Chicago Lights Tutoring is looking for businesses to provide summer internships for its students. For details, contact Tanya Uyigue at 312.274.3828 (tuyigue@fourthchurch.org).

New volunteers for the Chicago Lights Summer Day program are asked to attend one of the following orientation sessions: Tuesday, June 11 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. or Thursday, June 20 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. For details, contact Fernie Tiflis at 312.981.3381 (ftiflis@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. Reflections from the PNC on their ongoing work are posted online at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.

Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, an archive of sermons and prayers, photos, and much more.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
(@FourthChicago).

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 stuffed animals for hospitalized children on Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.; no sewing experience is necessary

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 spring clothes in larger sizes (jackets, shirts, pants, socks, 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.

News and Opportunities

Fellowship

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

ThirtiesForties will gather for a social hour this Thursday, April 25 at 5:30 p.m. at ZED451 (739 N. Clark St.).

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

Music and the Arts

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

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.

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.

The Apollo Chorus will be in concert on Friday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available online at www.apollochorus.org.

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).

Enrichment

Academy for Faith and Life adult education courses held on Sundays are “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.

The Affordable Health Care Act and how it affects Medicare will be the topic of this Tuesday’s Center for Life and Learning Noonday program in Room 5A of the Gratz Center. Adults sixty and more are invited to attend this free event.

Jim Wallis and Eboo Patel will talk this 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).

Cornerstones will gather for a program about South African choral music and the struggle against HIV, led by Mollie Stone, on Friday, May 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gratz Center. To register (required), contact Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 (callerton@fourthchurch.org) by Wednesday, May 1.

“This Is Your Brain at Peace” will be the topic of a Lorene Replogle Counseling Center workshop, led by Andy Ross and Lauren Philips, on Wednesday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Third-Floor Conference Room of Parish House. To register (required), call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

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, May 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, June 3 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 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.