

Gathering

Gathering Music Love Reborn
Revelation

George Duke
Kenny Barron

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

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

Leader: Why spend your earnings on what is not food?
Why pay for that which fails to satisfy?

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

Leader: God speaks, and all who listen will have life.

People: **Let us worship God.**

***Opening Song** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

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

Welcoming of New Members

***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 146 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

Leader: Hallelujah! Praise God, O my soul!
I will praise God as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Antiphon (*unison*) **Hallelujah! Do not put your trust in princes.**
Hallelujah! Our hope is in our God.

Leader: Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, for there is no help in them.
When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish.

Antiphon (*unison*) **Hallelujah! Do not put your trust in princes.**
Hallelujah! Our hope is in our God.

Leader: Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,
whose hope is in God, their God;
who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps promises forever; who gives justice to those who are oppressed
and food to those who hunger.

God sets the prisoners free;
God opens the eyes of the blind and lifts up those bowed down;
God loves the righteous. God cares for the stranger
and sustains the orphan and widow but frustrates the way of the wicked.

Antiphon (*unison*) **Hallelujah! Do not put your trust in princes.**
Hallelujah! Our hope is in our God.

Leader: God shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

Antiphon (*unison*) **Hallelujah! Do not put your trust in princes.**
Hallelujah! Our hope is in our God.

Scripture John 13:31–35

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Sermon Get Off the Train!

Adam H. Fronczek

Musical Reflection

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Music "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You" *Ludwig van Beethoven and Henry van Dyke*

***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 “When Thou Wakest in the Morning”

Traditional

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

Holy God,

**we thank you for the call you place on our lives,
to love and serve others.**

**You have loved us in your life and your teaching,
and you have served us at this table**

to make us strong for the path you have set before us.

Help us to live as your faithful servants as we go out into the world. Amen.

Sending

***Closing Song** “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

***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
Jennifer Pickard Lay Liturgist
Lucy Smith Quartet

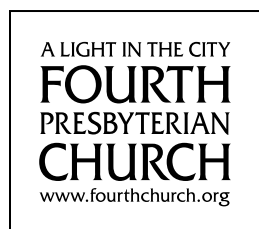
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News and Opportunities

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

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.

Children, Youth, and Family

Sunday School classes for children age four through fifth grade are held at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on the fourth floor of 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.

New Moms’ Groups are meeting on Thursdays, beginning May 2, at 9:00 a.m. in the Gratz Center. For details or to RSVP, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org).

The “Parenting in Faith” series concludes with the topic “Cultivating a Spirit of Service and Compassion in Your Family” next Sunday, May 5 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G of the Gratz Center. For details, contact Liz Nickerson at lnickerson@fourthchurch.org.

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).

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).

From celebrating success at the Tutoring Spelling Bee

to marveling at God’s creation on display in the animals on hand for Family Safari Night—you can find online fun pictures of the life that daily fills this place. Visit www.facebook.com/fourthchurch (which you can view even if you don’t have a Facebook account) to get glimpses of Fourth Church mission and ministry in action!



News and Opportunities

Fellowship

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

Fourth for Bridge will gather this Saturday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m. at a member's home. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org.

Fourth Dimension will meet for "Chicago's Rich Broadcasting Legacy," presented by Bruce DuMont, on Friday, May 10 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. To register (required), call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7.

Men's Group will gather for a breakfast meeting on Saturday, May 11 at 8:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register (required), call 312.787.4570 by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, May 8.

Books by Women will discuss *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

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, and much more.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
(@FourthChicago).

Mission and Outreach

The blue bows, in recognition of National Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month, will be removed from the Michigan Avenue trees this Tuesday, April 30 at 9:00 a.m. To volunteer to help, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

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.

Fair Trade Sunday is next Sunday, May 5. A Fair Trade Forum, sponsored by the Mission Committee, will be held that day at 12:30 p.m. in Room 4G, and fair trade products from Peru and Haiti will be available during morning Coffee Hours.

Hygiene kits for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance will be assembled on Sunday, May 19. To volunteer to help, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

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).

Music and the Arts

Soprano Maire O'Brien will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

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

The Dave Brubeck Tribute Concert, featuring the Fourth Church Choral Society and the Lucy Smith Jazz Ensemble, will be held on Sunday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available online at <http://brubeck.bpt.me>.

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

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 7:00 p.m. on fourth Fridays.

On World Labyrinth Day, Saturday May 4, there will be a labyrinth walk in Buchanan Chapel between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m.

A service in the style of Taizé, which is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, will next be held on Friday, May 24 in Buchanan Chapel.

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 members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need.

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.

Christian Century study and discussion groups will meet this Wednesday, May 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

"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.

A CLL Studebaker National Museum tour will take place on Tuesday, May 21 in South Bend. Adults sixty and more are invited to register with Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org) by Monday, May 13.

The Career Transitions Center of Chicago, of which Fourth Church is a sponsoring organization, is offering a variety of programs for those seeking a job, looking for meaningful work, or otherwise going through a career transition. For details, visit www.ctcchicago.org.

The Center for Life and Learning Bible Study for adults sixty and more is held weekly on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. in Room 5A. For details, contact Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (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 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 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.