



## Gathering

**Gathering Music** Better Days Ahead  
Lookout for Hope

Pat Metheny  
Bill Frisell

*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: Let us worship God, who has done great things.

People: **We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.**

Leader: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

People: **We are the people God has formed through Christ.**

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: **We praise God for the grace that has saved us.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

## \*Opening Song "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

### Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**God of grace,**

**we confess that we have elevated the things of this world above you.**

**We have made idols of possessions and people and used your name  
for causes that are not consistent with you and your purposes.**

**We have permitted our schedules to come first  
and have not taken the time to worship you.**

**We have not always honored those who guided us in life.**

**We have participated in systems that take life instead of give it.**

**We have been unfaithful in our covenant relationships.**

**We have yearned for, and sometimes taken, that which is not ours,  
and we have misrepresented others' intentions.**

**Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we fall short of your glory.**

**Help us to learn to live together according to your ways**

**through Jesus Christ, our Lord, as we ask God to hear now our silent prayers. . . .**

**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.*

## Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

**Psalter** Psalm 8 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

Leader: O God our sovereign,  
how great is your name in all the earth!  
Out of the mouths of infants and children  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.  
You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

**Antiphon** (*unison*) **O God, our sovereign, how great is your name in all the earth.**

Leader: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,  
what is humanity that you should be mindful of them?  
The children of humanity that you should seek them out?  
You have made humanity little lower than the angels;  
you adorn them with glory and honor.

**Antiphon** (*unison*) **O God, our sovereign, how great is your name in all the earth.**

Leader: You give them mastery over the works of your hands;  
you put all things under their feet:  
all sheep and oxen,  
even the wild beasts of the field,  
the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.  
O God, our sovereign,  
how great is your name in all the earth!

**Antiphon** (*unison*) **O God, our sovereign, how great is your name in all the earth.**

**Scripture** 1 Samuel 2:1–10

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**Sermon** by 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** "A Place in the Sun"

*Ronald Miller and Bryan Wells*

**\*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** "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

*F. L. Eiland and Jennie Wilson*

**Prayer after Communion** (*unison*)

**Lord God,  
in gratitude, in deep gratitude  
for this moment, this meal, these people,  
we give ourselves to you.  
Take us out to live as changed people  
because we have shared the living bread  
and cannot remain the same. Amen.**

## **Sending**

**\*Closing Song** "To God Be 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  
**Edwin Estevez** Pastoral Resident  
**Lucy Smith Quartet**

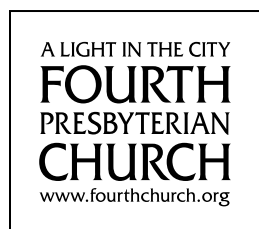
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# News and Opportunities

## News and Resources

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

**Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:**  
(@FourthChicago).

**"Listening to Sermons,"** a reflection from the Pastor Nominating Committee, is posted online at [www.fourthchurch.org/pnc](http://www.fourthchurch.org/pnc). There you can also read about the committee, which continues its work to identify a candidate to recommend to serve as Fourth Presbyterian Church's next Pastor.

**Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website**—[www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, details about upcoming events, and an archive of sermons and prayers.

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

**To keep membership information** up to date, please note any changes in mailing address, email address, or phone number on the pew pads, email them to [databasechanges@fourthchurch.org](mailto:databasechanges@fourthchurch.org), or click "Member Login" on the Fourth Church website.

## Mission and Outreach

**Chicago Shares voucher booklets** offer a way to give to those in need on the streets while knowing that the \$1 gift will be redeemed at a participating grocery store or restaurant. To purchase a \$5 booklet, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 ([ndavis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:ndavis@fourthchurch.org)).

**Delivery of fresh produce** through the Chicago Lights Urban Farm's Community Supported Agriculture program is now available. For more information, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 ([nholbert@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nholbert@fourthchurch.org)).

**The Mission Committee** is looking for individuals to join one of three mission project teams, focusing on antiviolence, hunger and poverty, or global mission. Each will participate in actions of education, advocacy, and service. For more information, contact Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598 ([vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org](mailto:vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org)).

**New volunteers for the Chicago Lights Summer Day program** are asked to attend one of the following orientation sessions: Tuesday, June 11 at 3:00 p.m. or Thursday, June 20 at 6:00 p.m.

**The annual Hunger Walk** is Saturday, June 29. To join the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center team, contact Abby Farnham at 312.274.3826 ([afarnham@fourthchurch.org](mailto:afarnham@fourthchurch.org)).

**If you're traveling over the summer,** we hope you'll stay connected with us while away: "Like" the Fourth Church page on Facebook to see all the latest Fourth Church news in your News Feed. Bookmark the Fourth Church website ([www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)) for access to audio sermons from 11:00 worship and for more news about the Fourth Church community.



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## Children, Youth, and Family

**Summer Sunday School** begins next Sunday, June 9, with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only.

**Those graduating** from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2013 are asked to contact Daniel Holladay at 312.640.2578 ([dholladay@fourthchurch.org](mailto:dholladay@fourthchurch.org)) by Sunday, June 16 so that they can be included in the morning bulletin on Sunday, June 23, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

**Volunteers are needed** to help with Sunday School this summer (June 9–August 4) and next school year (September 8–May 18). For details, contact Josie Phelps ([jphelps@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jphelps@fourthchurch.org)) or Matt Helms ([mhelms@fourthchurch.org](mailto:mhelms@fourthchurch.org)).

**The Fourth Church Day School** preschool is accepting applications for the fall. For details, contact Ruthie Hornaday at 312.640.2579 ([rhornaday@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rhornaday@fourthchurch.org)).

**Vacation Bible School**—“Paul’s Journey to Share the Truth”—will be held the mornings of August 12–16.

## Music and the Arts

**The Chicago Ensemble** will be in concert this Tuesday, June 4 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available online at [www.thechicagoensemble.org](http://www.thechicagoensemble.org).

**Soprano Sarah Holman** will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**The “Testament” art exhibit** of graphic novel art is on display in the Loggia.

## Volunteers and Donations

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Beverage pourers** for Sunday Night Supper, 3:30–6:00 p.m., on rotation

**Helpers** for the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center bag lunch program on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays on a rotating schedule, 9:00–11:30 a.m.

**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.

**Benevolent Guild** volunteers to prepare stuffed animals for hospitalized children on Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.; no sewing experience necessary

**Dishwashers** for Sunday Night Supper on a rotating schedule, 5:00–7:00 p.m.

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Nonperishable food items** (granola bars, fruit cups, etc.) and **pop-top canned goods** (soups/pasta, fruit, vegetables, etc.) for the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center Consumer Choice Food Pantry

**Gently used guitars and keyboards** for the Hispanic Ministries Covenant

**Double paper/plastic bags** with handles from Treasure Island, Whole Foods, Trader Joe’s, etc.

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

**Men’s spring clothes** in larger sizes (jackets, shirts, pants, shorts, shoes, socks, etc.)

*For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 ([lnicholson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lnicholson@fourthchurch.org)) or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/mission/volunteer.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/mission/volunteer.html).*



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### Fellowship

**Young Adults** meets on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A for fellowship and discussion. They will also gather for volleyball on Mondays, starting June 3, at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach. For details, contact Edwin Estevez at 312.640.5449 (eestevez@fourthchurch.org).

### Enrichment

**Inquirers' Class** offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which is a prerequisite for membership, next meets on Monday, June 3 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F.

**"Introduction to Meditation"** will be held this Thursday, June 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room of Parish House.

**"Health Advocacy for Seniors"** is the topic of the Tuesday, June 11 Center for Life and Learning program. Adults sixty and more are invited to attend this free presentation in Room 5A of the Gratz Center.

**Book by Women** will discuss *Packing for Mars: The Curious Science of Life in the Void* by Mary Roach on Tuesday, June 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

**The Career Transitions Center of Chicago**, of which Fourth Church is a sponsoring organization, offers a variety of programs and resources for those engaged in job searches or career transitions. For information, call 312.906.9908 or visit [www.ctcchicago.org](http://www.ctcchicago.org).

### Worship

**Laird Stuart** will be preaching on Sunday, June 16 at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship 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 prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes outside Stone Chapel or 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. All are invited to join staff for opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need.

**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, June 28 in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. This meditative walk takes approximately twenty minutes.

**The labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel** will be available to walk this week on Monday, June 3 from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Tuesday, June 4 from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. To confirm the chapel is not being used for another event at that time, contact the church at 312.787.4570.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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, June 3 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.;  
Saturday, June 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon;  
or Monday, July 8 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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 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.