

Gathering

Gathering Music Affirmation
Blue Train

José Feliciano
John Coltrane

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** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Source of hope,
whose word began and sustains all life,
we confess that there have been times
when we have not lived
as those who have heard the voice of God.**

**Shaper of hope,
in whose living and loving God's intention was realized,
we confess that there have been times
when we have not lived
as those who know the love of God.**

**Inspirer of hope,
whose challenge and call are insistent and strong,
we confess that there have been times
when we have not lived
as those who have felt the touch of God.**

**Triune God,
we offer ourselves afresh to you:
inspire, enlarge, and energize us
that now, and always,
our lives may serve
as a sign of yours.
Hear now our silent prayers . . .**

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 5:1–8 (<i>responsively</i>)	(page 464, O.T.)
Leader:	Give ear to my words, O Lord; give heed to my sighing.	
People:	Listen to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you I pray.	
Leader:	O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I plead my case to you and watch.	
People:	For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil will not sojourn with you.	
Leader:	The boastful will not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers.	
People:	You destroy those who speak lies; the Lord abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful.	
Leader:	But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house, I will bow down toward your holy temple in awe of you.	
People:	Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me.	
Scripture	1 Kings 21 (<i>selected verses</i>)	(page 313, O.T.)
Sermon	One of the Worst Stories I Know . . .	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 “God Hath Not Promised Skies Always Blue”

Anne Johnson Flint and Grace Note Brothers

*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 "Taste and See"

James Moore Jr.

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**Gracious God,
because we know that life is confusing, that the path is often unclear,
and that our questions often go unanswered, we thank you that,
no matter what we face, you welcome us to your table, where you feed us
and offer us your strength and your love for the road ahead. Amen.**

Sending

***Closing Song** "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

***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
Cole Seaton	Song Leader
Lucy Smith Quartet	

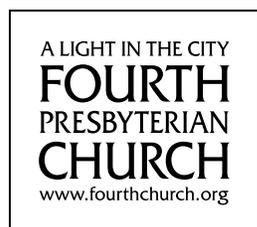
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News and Resources

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
(@FourthChicago).

Stephen Ministry training, which is a fifty-hour program, will begin this October to train new Stephen Ministers to accompany Fourth Church members who experience challenging times. For more information about the program, including an application form, visit the Fourth Church website.

Every adult who owns anything and cares about what happens to it, as well as anyone who wants to leave a bequest for the church, needs a will. For more information about planned giving, contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380 (kbever@fourthchurch.org).

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.

“Listening to Sermons,” a reflection from the Pastor Nominating Committee, is posted online at 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.

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 this Saturday, June 22 at 9:00 a.m. in Morse Conference Room.

“Prevention of Medical Errors” is the topic of the Tuesday, June 25 Center for Life and Learning Noonday program. Adults sixty and more are invited to attend this free presentation in Room 5A.

A Chicago Architecture Foundation River Cruise for Center for Life and Learning participants will be held on Tuesday, July 9. Adults sixty and more may register with Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 by this Monday, June 17.

Music and the Arts

As part of Make Music Chicago, the annual citywide celebration of music, this year held on June 21, this Friday’s free Noonday Concert will feature organist Julie Vidrick Evans at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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

Tributes to John Boyle are posted online along with photos from the funeral service on Wednesday and excerpts from prayers John Boyle had written: www.facebook.com/fourthchurch. A complete archive of those prayers as well as his sermons is posted at www.fourthchurch.org, and a printed booklet of the prayers and the sermon “When God Challenges Us” will be available next week.



News and Opportunities

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Cookout helpers to assist with setup, food serving, and cleanup at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm on Saturday, June 22

Garden enthusiasts to help at the Urban Farm on Saturday afternoons

Volunteers to cook and serve breakfast one day a month at a shelter at Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church

Vacation Bible School helpers,
Monday, August 12–Friday, August 16

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

Sunday School teachers for the fall, beginning September 8

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 Social Service Center on Wednesdays

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

Current Donation Needs

Nonperishable food items and **pop-top canned goods** for the 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

For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).

Children, Youth, and Family

Summer Sunday School classes are held at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

A Downtown Moms’ Group meets on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5A of the Day School. For more information about this and other Moms’ Groups, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org).

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) by today so that they can be included in the bulletin on Sunday, June 23, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

Vacation Bible School—“Paul’s Journey to Share the Truth”—will be held for children in preschool through fifth grade the mornings of August 12–16. Registration forms are available online at www.fourthchurch.org/children/vbs.html or by contacting Daniel Holladay at 312.640.2578 (dholladay@fourthchurch.org).

The Fourth Church Day School preschool is accepting applications for the fall. For more information about the Day School, contact Ruthie Hornaday at 312.640.2579 (rhornaday@fourthchurch.org).

Save the date for Fall Family Camp at Camp Geneva, on Lake Michigan, just outside Holland, Michigan, from Friday, September 27 to Sunday, September 29.

Worship

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. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/taize.

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is typically 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. To confirm the chapel is not being used for another event at that time, contact the church at 312.787.4570.

Fellowship

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

Mission and Outreach

Just released this week, the 2012 Chicago Lights Annual Report (only available electronically this year) highlights the six programs of this nonprofit community outreach arm of Fourth Church and celebrates the many donors who support the work of those programs. Take a moment this week to read about the individuals whose lives have been changed thanks to Chicago Lights: bit.ly/CLReport

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).

New volunteers for the Chicago Lights Summer Day program are asked to attend an orientation session this Thursday, June 20 at 6:00 p.m.

A community cookout at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) will be held on Saturday, June 22, with lunch served at 12:00 noon. All are invited to attend.

The Annual School Supply Drive, organized by Women@Fourth Connect and the Mission Committee, begins next Sunday, June 23. For a list of materials and volunteer opportunities, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Delivery of fresh produce through the Chicago Lights Urban Farm's Community Supported Agriculture program is now available. For details, call Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

The annual Hunger Walk is Saturday, June 29. To join the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center team, call Abby Farnham at 312.274.3826.

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 Saturday, June 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Monday, July 8, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, July 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. 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 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.