



Gathering

Gathering Music Another Star
Fields of Gold

Stevie Wonder
Sting

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

Iona Community

Leader: In the beginning, before time,
before people, before the world began,

People: **God was.**

Leader: Here and now among us, beside us,
enlisting the people of earth for the purposes of heaven,

People: **God is.**

Leader: In the future, when we have turned to dust
and all we know has found its fulfillment,

People: **God will be.**

Leader: Not denying the world but delighting in it,
not understanding the world but redeeming it,
through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit,

People: **God was, God is, God will be.**

***Opening Song** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God, we are overwhelmed by the need of this world and by the pressures that consume our lives. We have allowed busyness, materialism, and selfish desires to crowd you out of our lives. We have been impatient about the things we hope for in our own lives, and we have doubted your presence when we find that the world is not as good as we hoped it would be. Forgive us, Lord. Forgive us for the way we lose faith and hope. Forgive us for not trusting more fully in your love and care. Help us to recommit our lives to your calling upon us and to service in your name. 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.

***Song** “We Shall Walk through the Valley in Peace”

Sacrament of Baptism and Welcoming of New Members

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Scripture 2 Kings 2 (*selected verses*)

(page 317, O.T.)

Sermon Not Quite an Ending

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 "I'll Fly Away"

Albert E. Brumley

***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 “Of the Spirit, Born of Spirit”

J. B. O. Clemm

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

God of all creation, we thank you that you have made yourself known to us in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup. We thank you that in coming to this table, we can be fed, forgiven, and made new for the life you have called us to live with the love of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sending

***Closing Song** “Live Into Hope”

***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

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Edwin Estevez	Pastoral Resident
Heather Barnes	Lay Liturgist
Lucy Smith Quartet	

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Baccalaureate Sunday

Fourth Presbyterian Church recognizes and congratulates the following members and Chicago Lights Tutoring students, who are 2013 graduates.

Eighth Grade

Eric Andresen, Deshaun Bates, Tyler Belnap, Chelsea Bledson, Shantele Bracy, Deonna Brisco, Govonna Brown, Anne Brumfield, Sam Calian, Kaia Clarke, R'manye Council, Jalen Dixon, Nia Donaldson, Jordan Doss, Caroline Fairbank, Elizabeth Fischer, Sarah Force, Barrett Garfield, Bryan Garmon, Brendan Gloyd, Julia Katheryn Gray, Betty Griffin, Margot Hahn, Carling Hank, Talia Harris, Michael Hooks, Serina Hughes, Donovan Johns, Caitlin Kindig, Marcellos Lee, Katherine Leonard, Ashley Lofton, Darius Matache, Lucy McDermott, Emily McFadyen, Lindsay McFadyen, Deontae Moore, Hunter Morgan, Hannah Nelson, Chanell Osborne, Deijha Owens, William Patterson, Mitchell Pearsall, Corey Pieper, John Quinn, Olivia Quinn, Anthony Reynolds, Latrice Rivers, Zemaria Ruffin, Owen Satre, John Schuler, Esther Sosa, John Staublin, Najee Twitty, Armand Vasquer, Jacqueline Walker, Yaihaida Westbrooks, Davona Williams, Lavita Williams, Eliana Yonan

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News and Opportunities

News and Resources

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).

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 kbever@fourthchurch.org.

“**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.

Music and the Arts

Violinist Ryan Loeckel and organist Charles Segal will perform this Friday’s free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The summer handbell choir will rehearse on Sunday mornings, starting June 30. For details, call Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

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 Social Service Center bag lunch program on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays on a rotating schedule, 9:00–11:30 a.m.

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

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

Men’s sturdy seasonal clothes in larger sizes

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

Did you know that the online archive of sermon manuscripts on the Fourth Church website dates back to September 27, 1998? You can browse the sermons by visiting www.fourthchurch.org or by scanning the QR code at right with a smartphone. Be sure to bookmark the site and return often as a way to keep connected to Fourth Church this summer through sermons, news, and photos of church life.



News and Opportunities

Worship

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 this 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.

Morning Prayer is held weekdays in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is at 9:00 a.m.

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, check the calendar at www.fourthchurch.org/calendar.

Enrichment

“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.

Fourth for Bridge will meet on Saturday, July 6 at 7:30 p.m. at a member’s home. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Inquirers’ Class, which is a prerequisite for membership, next meets Monday, July 8 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F.

Fellowship

Young Adults meets on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. They also gather for volleyball on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach. For details, call Edwin Estevez at 312.640.5449.

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 the Day School. For details, contact Liz Nickerson at lnickerson@fourthchurch.org.

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.

Mission and Outreach

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

The annual Hunger Walk is this Saturday, June 29, with registration at 7:00 a.m. at Soldier Field. To join or support the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center team, visit bit.ly/HungerWalk2013. For details, contact Abby Farnham at 312.274.3826 (afarnham@fourthchurch.org).

The 2012 Chicago Lights Annual Report 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

Volunteers are needed for the Chicago Lights Summer Day program from Monday, July 1 to Wednesday, August 7. For details, contact Fernie Tiflis at 312.981.3381 (ftiflis@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, July 8, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, July 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, August 12, 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 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.