



Gathering

Gathering Music Softly as in a Morning Sunrise

Sigmund Romberg and Oscar Hammerstein II

Time Remembered

Bill Evans

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: We trust in the one true God,
the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

People: **In life and in death we belong to God.**

Leader: In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives.

People: **In life and in death we belong to God.**

Leader: We rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

People: **In life and in death we belong to God. We shall praise God's name.**

***Opening Song** "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Everlasting God, forgive us for being consumed with petty concerns rather than seeking eternal values. We have pursued our own agendas, shoring up our egos, rather than offering you our fears and seeking our security in you. You are our dwelling place, yet we have strayed far from home and doubted your steadfast love. You bless us with abundance, yet we lament meaninglessness in the brevity of our lives. Grant purpose to our days and significance to our labors. Help us to receive each new day as a gift and to use your gift wisely and well. In Christ's name we pray. 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"

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Psalter Psalm 90 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
You turn us back to dust and say, "Turn back, you mortals."

Antiphon (*unison*) **From age to age, you are God. From age to age, you are God.**

Leader: For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday
when it is past or like a watch in the night.
You sweep them away; they are like a dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning;
in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.

Antiphon (*unison*) **From age to age, you are God. From age to age, you are God.**

Leader: The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong;
even then their span is only toil and trouble;
they are soon gone, and we fly away.
Who considers the power of your anger?
Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you.
So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

Antiphon (*unison*) **From age to age, you are God. From age to age, you are God.**

Leader: Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants!
Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us
and as many years as we have seen evil.
Let your work be manifest to your servants
and your glorious power to their children.
Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and prosper for us the work of our hands—
O prosper the work of our hands!

Antiphon (*unison*) **From age to age, you are God. From age to age, you are God.**

First Lesson Matthew 16:24–26

(page 17, N.T.)

Second Lesson John 14:1–7

(page 102, N.T.)

Sermon Our Heart's True Home

Victoria G. Curtiss

Musical Reflection

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Music “Everything Possible”

Fred Small

***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*)

The Communion

Communion Music "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power"

Andrae Crouch

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

God of every time and place, we praise you for our place in your design for eternity. We thank you for nurturing us at the table, that we may walk a faithful journey with you. We offer you ourselves in service, that we may live in joy and bring glory to Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Sending

***Closing Song** "God of Our Life"

*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

Victoria G. Curtiss Associate Pastor
Jean Marie Koon Lay Liturgist
Lucy Smith Quartet

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News and Resources

Edwin Estevez, Pastoral Resident at Fourth Church, is being ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament today at Watchung Presbyterian Church in North Plainfield, New Jersey, his home congregation. Edwin will return to Fourth Church next weekend to continue his two-year residency, which he began here in August 2012.

Stephen Ministry training, which is a fifty-hour program, will begin this October to prepare new Stephen Ministers to accompany Fourth Church members who experience challenging times. For more information, pick up a brochure from the literature racks or visit the Fourth Church website.

Fourteen John Boyle prayers and a sermon have been compiled into a printed booklet, which is available in the literature racks. Also in the racks is a copy of the sermon from the funeral for Dr. Boyle.

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.

“Listening to Sermons,” a reflection from the Pastor Nominating Committee, is posted 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 Church’s next Pastor.

Have you found helpful one of the Counseling Center seminars or the counseling services? The Center is looking to share anonymous recommendations with those who might be considering using these services and invites you to send a sentence or two (or more!) about your experiences to sjw313@yahoo.com or LRCC Feedback, Fourth Presbyterian Church, 126 E. Chestnut St., Chicago, IL 60611.2014, by Monday, July 15. Confidentiality will be preserved, and any comments used to help tell the story of why the Counseling Center can be a valuable resource in people’s lives will not include any identifying details.

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(@FourthChicago).

Enrichment

CLL bridge lessons will be held on Fridays, beginning July 12, at 10:00 a.m. To register, contact Ashley Elskus at aelskus@fourthchurch.org.

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

A journaling workshop will be offered through the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center on Tuesdays in August at 8:00 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room. To register and for fee information, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

The sermon text from John Boyle’s funeral, preached by John Buchanan, is posted at www.fourthchurch.org. Also on the website you can find a calendar of church events, photos of congregational life, and information about the many opportunities and resources available here at Fourth Church. Be sure to bookmark the site and visit often to stay connected to Fourth Church this summer!



News and Opportunities

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 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 Social Service Center 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

More than thirty-five Senior Highs will be leaving this Saturday for summer work camp (July 6–14), building and repairing homes in New Orleans. Please keep these youth and their leaders in your thoughts and prayers during their travels and time of work and fellowship together.

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).

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.

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Worship

Morning Prayer this week will be held in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. on Monday and Wednesday and at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday. 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, July 26 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.

Music and the Arts

Chanteuse Claudia Hommel will perform the program "Paris When It Sizzles" at this Friday's free "Music by the Fountain" concert at 12:10 p.m. in the courtyard. A listing of the July and August outdoor concerts is online at www.fourthchurch.org/concerts

The summer handbell choir rehearses on Sunday mornings through July 28 at 10:30 a.m. in the Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft. Adults and high school youth are invited to join. For details, call John Sherer at 312.981.3592.

Mission and Outreach

Guatemala mission trip participants leave this Saturday for a week (July 6–14) of working with Common Hope programs that serve people through assistance with education, health care, social work, and housing. Please keep these travelers in your prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ.

Chicago Lights Summer Day, a six-week academic and arts program for first through eighth graders, begins this week here at Fourth Church. Information about this summer opportunity for children from underresourced neighborhoods can be found in the Chicago Lights Annual Report (www.bit.ly/CLReport), which also includes information about how you can support this community outreach arm of Fourth Church.

The Annual School Supply Drive, organized by Women@Fourth Connect, is underway. 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.

Fellowship

Young Adults is forming a kickball team to support Chicago Lights. For details about this kickball day, organized by the Chicago Lights Associates Board, contact Hardy Kim at hkim@fourthchurch.org. The group also gathers for volleyball on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach. For details, contact Edwin Estevez at eestevez@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.