



Gathering

Gathering Music Mahjong

Detour Ahead

Wayne Shorter

Herb Ellis, John Frigo, and Lou Carter

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: Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the one who is first over all creation.

People: **All things were created through him and for him.**

Leader: Christ existed before all things,
and all things are held together in him.

People: **Christ is the head of the body, the church.**

Leader: Because all the fullness of God
was pleased to live in him,

People: **God reconciles us through Christ.**

Leader: Let us now worship the God of Christ,
who brings us peace.

People: **Amen.**

*Opening Song "Be Thou My Vision"

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness (Psalm 130)

Leader: I cry out to you from the depths, Lord—

People: **my Lord, listen to my voice!**

Let your ears pay close attention to my request for mercy!

Leader: If you kept track of sins, Lord—my Lord, who would stand a chance?

People: **But forgiveness is with you—that's why you are honored.**

Silence

Leader: I hope, Lord. My whole being hopes, and I wait for God's promise.

People: **My whole being waits for my Lord—more than the night watch waits
for morning; yes, more than the night watch waits for morning!**

Silent prayers of confession

Leader: Wait for the Lord! Because faithful love is with the Lord;
because great redemption is with our God!
God is the one who will redeem us from all our sin.

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: As redeemed 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** "Reach Out Your Hand in Peace"

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Psalter	Psalms 52	(page 493, O.T.)
Scripture	Luke 10:38–42	(page 67, N.T.)
Sermon	Distractions	John W. Vest
Musical Reflection		

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Music "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" *Traditional*

***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 "Spirit Song"

John Wimber

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**Gracious God,
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.
Ask much of us, expect much from us,
enable much by us, encourage many through us.
May we live to your glory,
as inhabitants of earth
and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven.
Amen.**



Sending

***Closing Song** “All Who Love and Serve Your City”

***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

John W. Vest	Associate Pastor
Edwin Estevez	Pastoral Resident
Lucy Smith Quartet	Lucy Smith, vocals Bryan Doherty, bass Marcus Evans, drums Marcin Fahmy, piano

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News and Opportunities

Children, Youth, and Family

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

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 at www.fourthchurch.org/children/vbs.html and by contacting Daniel Holladay at 312.640.2578 (dholladay@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.

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

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 (eeestevez@fourthchurch.org).

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Servers for Monday and Friday Night Suppers, 3:30–6:15 p.m., on a rotating schedule

Garden enthusiasts to help at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm on Saturday afternoons

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

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

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

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

Men’s sturdy seasonal clothes

For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org) or visit www.fourthchurch.org/mission/volunteer.html.

What’s going on at Fourth Church?

Check out the churchwide calendar on the website for a complete look at what’s happening at Fourth Church in the days and months ahead. You’ll also find there calendars by program and interest areas, and you can add the dates to your electronic calendar as well. Just visit www.fourthchurch.org or scan this QR code with any smartphone to learn more.



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.

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.

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).

To learn about Stephen Ministry training, which is a fifty-hour program beginning this October, visit the Stephen Ministry web page at www.fourthchurch.org/caring/stephen-ministry.html.

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 by John Buchanan and the remembrance by Jennifer Tozer offered at the funeral for Dr. Boyle. Both are also available online at www.fourthchurch.org/about/john-boyle.html.

The Pastor Nominating Committee continues its work to identify a candidate to recommend to serve as Fourth Church's next Pastor. You can read about the PNC's work and reflection, "Listening to Sermons," online at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
(@FourthChicago).

Mission and Outreach

A Carnival informational meeting for those interested in helping plan the 2014 gala will be held this Monday, July 22 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 4G of the Gratz Center. To RSVP or for more information, contact Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576 (amiller@fourthchurch.org).

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).

Kickball for a Cause, a kickball tournament hosted by the Chicago Lights Associates Board, will be held this Saturday, July 27 at 1:00 p.m. at Lake Shore Park (808 N. Lake Shore Dr.). To RSVP, contact Kate Solis at 312.981.3564 (ksolis@fourthchurch.org).

The Annual School Supply Drive, organized by Women@Fourth Connect, is underway. For a list of materials and more information about the drive, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) or visit www.fourthchurch.org/women/schoolsupplydrive.html.

An antigun violence rally and press conference, sponsored by Fierce Women of Faith, will be held next Sunday, July 28 at 3:00 p.m. at Princeton Park. Parking will be available at Trinity United Church of Christ (400 W. 95th). For details, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

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Enrichment

An excursion to Starved Rock State Park, offered through the Center for Life and Learning, will be held on Wednesday, July 31. Adults sixty and more are invited to RSVP to Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org) by Wednesday, July 24.

A journaling workshop, led by Carol LaChapelle, 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 or visit www.fourthchurch.org/lrcc.

An excursion to the Anderson Japanese Gardens, offered through the Center for Life and Learning, will be held on Monday, August 12. Adults sixty and more are invited to RSVP to Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org) by this Friday, July 26. For more information about other Center for Life and Learning opportunities, visit www.fourthchurch.org/cll.

Music and the Arts

Vocalist Andrea Pokrefke will perform this Friday's free "Music by the Fountain" Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. outdoors in the courtyard.

Those who would like to receive *Music Notes*, a weekly email newsletter about music at Fourth Church, are invited to subscribe by sending email addresses to music@fourthchurch.org.

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, 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.

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.

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.

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 Fourth Church calendar at www.fourthchurch.org/calendar or contact the church at 312.787.4570.

For a preview of next Sunday's worship and news from Fourth Church, subscribe to the weekly email newsletter, News@FourthChurch, by sending email addresses to news@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, August 12, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, August 17, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, September 9, 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 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.