



## Gathering

### **Gathering Music** I Want You Back

*Freddie Perren, Alphonso Mizell, Berry Gordy, and Deke Richards*

A Song for You

*Leon Russell*

*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: Come, Lord Jesus,  
you too were tired when day was done;  
you met your friends at evening time.

People: **Come, Lord Jesus.**

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus,  
you too enjoyed when nights drew on;  
you told your tales at close of day.

People: **Come, Lord Jesus.**

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus,  
you kindled faith when lamps were low;  
you opened scriptures, broke the bread,  
and shed your light as darkness fell.

People: **Come, Lord Jesus. Meet us here.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

### **\*Opening Song "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"**

#### **Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

**God of grace, you have sought to teach us the importance of forgiveness, but we have been resistant and slow to hear your voice. We are often stuck in the past, holding others and ourselves to account for the things of long ago. We hold grudges, carry burdens, and lose hope for renewal; we miss the point of resurrection and ignore the grace promised in Christ. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to see and acknowledge your forgiveness, to extend it to others, and to find ways to seek resolution for the past wrongs in which we are stuck. Free us to love one another and to serve you with joy. Amen.**

#### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

#### **Reception of New Members**

**\*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** "Reach Out Your Hand in Peace"

## Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

**Scripture** Luke 11:1–4 (page 67, N.T.)  
Colossians 2:6–15 (page 189, N.T.)

**Sermon** Forgiveness 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** "Saving Grace" Bob Dylan

**\*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** "I Love to Tell the Story"

*William Fischer and Catherine Hankey*

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

**Gracious God,  
help us in taking these gifts to think about what they mean:  
God's forgiveness for us;  
Christ's reminder that we should forgive one another;  
the strength of the Holy Spirit for the journey ahead.  
Amen.**

# Sending

**\*Closing Song** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

**\*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**

<b>Adam H. Fronczek</b>	Associate Pastor
<b>Edwin Estevez</b>	Pastoral Resident
<b>Lucy Smith Quartet</b>	Lucy Smith, vocals Bryan Doherty, bass Marcus Evans, drums Tom Vaitsas, piano

### **Acknowledgments**

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**Calum I. MacLeod**, Executive Associate Pastor and Head of Staff  
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**Adam H. Fronczek**, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Worship  
**Matt Helms**, Minister for Children and Families  
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**Judith L. Watt**, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care  
**Edwin Estevez**, Pastoral Resident  
**John Buchanan**, Pastor Emeritus

# News and Opportunities

## Enrichment

**Fourth for Bridge** will meet this Saturday, August 3 at 7:30 p.m. at a member's home. Participants do not need to bring a partner, but they do need to know how to play bridge. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

**The journaling workshop "Composing a Life,"** 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. A discounted registration fee is available until this Tuesday, July 30.

**A Center for Life and Learning excursion to Chinatown,** which will include lunch at Evergreen restaurant, will be held on Wednesday, August 7. Adults sixty and more are invited to RSVP to Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org) by Monday, August 5.

## Music and the Arts

**Cabaret duo Menzie and Michael** will perform this Friday's free "Music by the Fountain" Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. outdoors in the courtyard. A complete schedule of upcoming concerts at Fourth Church is available online at [www.fourthchurch.org/concerts](http://www.fourthchurch.org/concerts).

## Mission and Outreach

**Backpacks and school supplies** are still needed for the annual School Supply Drive, organized by Women@Fourth Connect. For a list of materials and more information about the drive, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org). Volunteers are also needed to help with inventory and distribution.

**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).

**More Carnival 2013 committee members** are needed to help plan this annual Chicago Lights gala. Those interested are invited to attend a planning meeting on Thursday, August 8 at 6:00 p.m. To RSVP or for more information, contact Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576 (amiller@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 (eestevez@fourthchurch.org).

### It couldn't be easier to share your church with friends:

whether it's an invitation to enjoy a free Friday outdoor concert in the Garth, a thought-provoking quote from a sermon, an inspiring reflection from a daily devotion, or fun pictures of life at Fourth Church, you will find all on our page on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)).

Why not share at least one with friends?



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

**More information about Stephen Ministry training**, which is a fifty-hour program beginning this October, is available in the literature racks and online at [www.fourthchurch.org/caring/stephen-ministry.html](http://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](http://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](http://www.fourthchurch.org/pnc).

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

**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).

## 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

**Members** to teach Sunday School 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.

**Food truck unloaders** in the morning on the second Friday of the month

**Aides** to sort clothes and assist guests on weekdays in the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center Share Shop

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Nonperishable food items and pop-top canned goods** for the Chicago Lights Elam Davies 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](mailto:lnicholson@fourthchurch.org)) or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/mission/volunteer.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/mission/volunteer.html).*



### Worship

**A time of tailgating fellowship**, followed by a brief worship service with Communion, will be held on Thursday, August 29 on the upper level of the Waldron Parking Deck at Soldier Field. A ticket to that evening's Bears preseason game is not required for tailgating.

**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 online at [www.fourthchurch.org/calendar](http://www.fourthchurch.org/calendar) or contact the church at 312.787.4570.

**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.

**An outdoor service in the style of Taizé** will be held on Friday, August 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the courtyard. 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. Taizé services are held on the fourth Friday of the month, usually in Buchanan Chapel.

### Children, Youth, and Family

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

**There will be no Sunday School** on August 11, 18, 25 or September 1. Sunday School will resume with the Children, Youth, and Family Fall Kickoff on Sunday, September 8.

**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](http://www.fourthchurch.org/children/vbs.html) and by contacting Daniel Holladay at 312.640.2578 ([dholladay@fourthchurch.org](mailto: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](mailto:rhornaday@fourthchurch.org)).

**A Downtown Moms' Group** meets on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Day School. For more information about this and other Moms' Groups at Fourth Church, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 ([lnickerson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lnickerson@fourthchurch.org)) or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/children/moms.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/children/moms.html).

**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.

## 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, 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](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://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 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.