



## Gathering

**Gathering Music** "Make Me a Memory"  
"A Time for Love"

*Grover Washington Jr.  
Johnny Mandel and Paul Francis Webster*

*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: 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** "For the Beauty of the Earth"

### **Prayer of Confession**

Leader: Loving God, maker of all,

People: **have mercy on us.**

Leader: Jesus Christ, servant of the poor,

People: **have mercy on us.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, breath of life,

People: **have mercy on us.**

Leader: Let us in silence admit our frailty and confess our failings.

#### *Silence*

Leader: Before God, with the people of God,  
we confess to our brokenness:  
to the ways we wound our own lives,  
the lives of others, and the life of the world.

People: **May God forgive us, Christ renew us,  
and the Spirit enable us to grow in love.**

#### *Silence*

Leader: Move among us, O God; give us life:

People: **let your people rejoice in you.**

Leader: Make our hearts clean within us:

People: **renew us in mind and spirit.**

Leader: Give us again the joy of your help:

People: **with your spirit of freedom, sustain us.**

All: **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** "Reach Out Your Hand in Peace"

*Lucy Smith*

## Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

**Scripture** Luke 16:19–31

(page 75, N.T.)

**Sermon** What We've Heard All Along . . .

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** "Trees"

*Margaret Pleasant Douroux*

**\*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** "Fill My Cup"

*Isaiah Jones Jr.*

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

**God of hope,  
take our lives and renew in us  
a sense of the urgency of your message.  
Help us to know the way you would have us change our lives,  
and help us to make a start today.  
Amen.**



## **Sending**

**\*Closing Song** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

**\*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 Fronczek</b>	Associate Pastor
<b>Edwin Estevez</b>	Pastoral Resident
<b>Devlin Su</b>	Liturgist
<b>Lucy Smith Quartet</b>	Lucy Smith, vocals Bryan Doherty, bass Marcus Evans, drums Tom Vaitsas, piano

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### **PASTORAL STAFF**

**Calum I. MacLeod**, Executive Associate Pastor and Head of Staff  
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**John Buchanan**, Pastor Emeritus

## News and Opportunities

### Living Stones

“**Living Stones**” materials have been sent to member homes. Response cards for indicating your support of the mission and ministry of Fourth Church and Chicago Lights are enclosed in that mailing and are available in the pew racks; they can also be completed online. All are invited to please consider making a pledge to the 2014 Annual Appeal on or before Commitment Sunday, October 27. For more information, contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380 (kbever@fourthchurch.org).

### Worship

**Calum MacLeod will be preaching** a four-part sermon series during morning worship, beginning October 6 and continuing through November 10, on texts that have been central to his ministry at Fourth Church.

**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 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**A service in the style of Taizé** will next be held on Friday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel.

### Mission and Outreach

**Mission Trip Sunday** is next Sunday, October 6. All are invited to visit Coffee Hour following morning worship services that day to learn about Fourth Church mission trips for 2014.

**Chicago Lights Tutoring** begins its forty-ninth year this week, with 400 students meeting one-to-one with their tutors here at the church one evening a week. See [www.fourthchurch.org/chicagolights](http://www.fourthchurch.org/chicagolights) to learn more.

**A Peacemaking Offering** will be received next Sunday to support the work of the Cameroon America AIDS Alliance in establishing a sustainable program of education, prevention, and treatment.

**October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.** On Monday, October 7 Women@Fourth Connect will tie purple bows on the trees on Michigan Avenue to bring attention to the issue of domestic violence. For more information or to volunteer, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

**Fresh produce** through the Chicago Lights Urban Farm’s Community Supported Agriculture and GoodFood Mobile programs is available. For more information, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org) or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/chicagolights](http://www.fourthchurch.org/chicagolights).

#### Have you made your officer recommendations yet?

If not, the Nominating Committee asks that you please do so by September 30 to help them with their task of compiling a slate of elders, deacons, trustees, and Chicago Lights Board members to present at the Annual Meeting next February. You can submit your recommendations using the form online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org) or use the print form in pew racks.





# News and Opportunities

## News and Resources

**Bike to Church Sunday** is next Sunday, October 6. Bikes can be parked on the loading dock on Delaware that morning.

**An interfaith Blessing of the Animals** service will be held on Saturday, October 12 at 1:00 p.m. in the courtyard. All pets are welcome but must be on a leash or in a carrier.

**Be sure to “like” Fourth Church** on Facebook to see the latest photos of church life, keep up-to-date on church news, and access resources, including excerpts from sermons and prayers.

**Information about the pastoral search** process is posted online at [www.fourthchurch.org/pnc](http://www.fourthchurch.org/pnc) and includes the September update from the Pastor Nominating Committee.

**Registration for the Covenant Network** conference, which will be held at Fourth Church October 31–November 2 and will explore the topic “Marriage Matters,” can be completed online at [www.covnetpres.org](http://www.covnetpres.org).

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

## Fellowship

**Young Adults** meets on Sundays for fellowship at 12:30 p.m. They will also attend a retreat on November 8–10 in New Buffalo, Michigan. For details, contact Hardy Kim at 312.981.3399 ([hkim@fourthchurch.org](mailto:hkim@fourthchurch.org)).

**A CLL luncheon** will be held this Thursday, October 3 at 11:30 a.m. in the Michigan Avenue courtyard.

**“Providing Medical Assistance to Victims of the Syrian Conflict,”** presented by Zaher Sahloul, will take place this Friday, October 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gratz Center. To register (required), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by this Wednesday, October 2. All are invited to this program hosted by Cornerstones.

**Fourth Dimension** will gather for “A Look Behind the Lookingglass,” on Friday, October 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. To register (required), call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8.

## Volunteers and Donations

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**Tutors** for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program, one evening a week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

**Greeters and attendants** for the Covenant Network Conference at Fourth Church, Oct. 31–Nov. 2

**Members** to be Nursery caregivers on Sundays, 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.

**Habitat for Humanity volunteers** for a work day on Saturday, October 5, 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

**Doctors, nurses, and pharmacists** to provide medical information prior to Sunday Night Supper, 3:45–5:00 p.m.

**Experienced website developer** to help an AIDS agency improve their website

### *Current Donation Needs*

**Men’s and women’s** sturdy seasonal clothes

**Gently used clothes** for an eleven-year-old chronically ill girl

**Double paper/plastic bags** with handles

**Nonperishable food items** for the Chicago Lights Elam Davis Social Service Center

*For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 ([lnicholson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lnicholson@fourthchurch.org)).*

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### Enrichment

**Academy for Faith and Life** classes are held on Sundays: “An Introduction to the Bible,” led by Kenneth Vaux at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G; “Immigration and Our Journey of Faith,” led by Edwin Estevez at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5D; “New Paths: Christians Engaging Israel,” led by Robert Cathey and Esther Menn at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5E; and “Forgiveness,” led by Vicky Curtiss at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5F.

**Men’s Bible Study** will next gather this Tuesday, October 1 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570 (rloeckel@fourthchurch.org).

**Christian Century Study Groups** will meet this Wednesday, October 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

**Craig Barnes** will be speaking at the Christian Century’s annual lecture this Thursday, October 3 at the Arts Club. To register, call 312.263.7510, ext. 229.

**Fourth for Bridge** will meet this Saturday, October 5 at 7:30 p.m. at a member’s home. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

“**EcoPeace** with Friends of the Earth Middle East,” a free Michigan Avenue Forum about interfaith transboundary environmental efforts in the Middle East, will be held on Monday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m.

**A tour of the Morton Arboretum**, offered through the Center for Life and Learning, will take place Tuesday, October 8. Adults sixty and more are invited to register with Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org) by the end of today, Sunday, September 29.

**Books by Women** will discuss *Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity* by Katherine Boo on Tuesday, October 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

“**Introduction to SoulCollage®**,” a seminar led by Vicky Curtiss, will be held on Saturday, October 12 at 9:00 a.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room of Parish House. To register (required), call the Lorene Replegle Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

### Children, Youth, and Family

**Sunday School classes** are held at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**Youth** in grades 6–12 gather on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

**An Elevation lock-in** for youth in grades 6–7 will take place this Friday, October 4–Saturday, October 5 in the Gratz Center.

**The Downtown Moms’ Group** will discuss the book *Mom Connection: Creating Vibrant Relationships in the Midst of Motherhood* by Tracey Bianchi on Tuesdays, starting October 8, at 10:00 a.m. in the Gratz Center. For details, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org).

### Music and the Arts

**The Choral Society** welcomes new singers to rehearsal on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Oboist Jennet Ingle** will perform this Friday’s free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**The art exhibition “Work: Curse or Calling?”** is currently on display in the Loggia.

## 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, October 7, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, October 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, November 4, 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://www.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 October 27, November 24, and December 22.

**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.