

Gathering

Gathering Music “Revelation”
“Dienda”

*Kenny Barron
Kenny Kirkland*

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: Let us worship God, who has done great things.

People: **We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.**

Leader: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

People: **We are the people God has formed through Christ.**

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: **We praise God for the grace that has saved us.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

***Opening Song "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"**

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Gracious God,

**we thank you, for you have been present and constant;
when we turn to you, you are there.**

But we confess that we have often not looked to you for help.

**We have ignored your presence and looked
for answers and assurance only in other places.**

**Forgive us, Lord. Help us to return to you
and to look to you for guidance. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

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 1 Samuel 17 (*selected verses*) (page 248, O.T.)

Sermon Finding Strength in Unexpected Places 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 "Simple Gifts" Joseph Brackett

***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 "Beautiful Thing"

*Hadewijch of Antwerp, thirteenth century
adap. by Dent Davidson*

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**We thank you, God,
that you are a constant help to us.
We thank you for these gifts
that remind us of your presence
and pray that we would remember that presence
as we begin a new week. Amen.**

Sending

***Closing Song** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*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

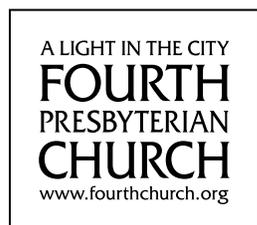
Adam H. Fronczek	Associate Pastor
Edwin Estevez	Pastoral Resident
Lucy Smith Quartet	Lucy Smith, vocals Michael Caskey, drums Bryan Doherty, bass Marcin Fahmy, piano

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News and Opportunities

Living Stones

Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday. If you have not yet submitted a pledge or gift for the 2014 Annual Appeal for Fourth Church and Chicago Lights, please do so by Sunday, October 27 so we can faithfully plan and budget for 2014. Response cards have been sent to member homes and are also available in pew racks and online. For more information, contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380 (kbever@fourthchurch.org).

News and Resources

A Grief Support Group for those experiencing significant losses will meet on Mondays, November 4–December 9, from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. at the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center. To register, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
(@FourthChicago).

Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, details about upcoming events, an archive of sermons, photos, and more.

Information about the pastoral search process is posted online at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc and includes the September update from the Pastor Nominating Committee.

Worship

A service in the style of Taizé will be held this Friday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by a labyrinth walk opportunity, which will be held in Anderson Hall that evening, between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Patrick Daymond, former Pastoral Resident at Fourth Church, will be preaching on Sunday, October 27 at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services.

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.

Music and the Arts

Organist John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music at Fourth Church, will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Maurice Durufé's *Requiem* will be performed by the Morning Choir at a Service of Remembrance on All Saints' Sunday, November 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The art exhibit "Work: Curse or Calling?" is currently on display in the Loggia.

Creatures large and small gathered last Saturday

for our first interfaith Blessing of the Animals service.

Check out the photos of the heart-warming event, which are posted online at www.facebook.com/fourthchurch. You will also find there other snapshots of the ways in which this church daily lives out its call to love and serve.



News and Opportunities

Mission and Outreach

Save the date for Carnival: Friday, February 28 at the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel (221 N. Columbus).

A Fall Festival will be held this Saturday, October 26 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Ave.).

Shadow Town, a play about human sex trafficking, will be held Sunday, November 3 at 3:00 p.m. at The Den Theatre (1333 N. Milwaukee), with Associate Pastor Vicky Curtiss performing as the reader that afternoon. For details, visit www.herstorytheater.org.

Details about 2014 mission trips to Cuba (a trip for women), Guatemala (a celebration of music), and Mexico (helping build water cisterns for families) are available in the literature racks and online. The deadlines to register for the trips are December 15 for the trips to Cuba and Guatemala and January 8 for Mexico.

Fellowship

Knitters and Crocheters will next gather this Tuesday, October 22 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 4F for fellowship, to drop off items they have completed, and to pick up yarn and material for new projects.

Young Adults meets on Sundays for fellowship at 12:30 p.m. They will also go on a retreat November 8–10 in New Buffalo, Michigan.

Cornerstones will gather for a presentation, led by Dan Chung of Crossing Borders, on Friday, November 1 at 6:00 p.m. at the Whitehall Hotel (105 E. Delaware). To register (required), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by this Wednesday, October 30.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Greeters, food servers, and hosts for the Chicago Lights Urban Farm Fall Festival on Saturday, October 26, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. at the Farm (444 W. Chicago Ave.)

Teachers to lead a topical class for the Center for Life and Learning

Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program; Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays; 6:00–7:30 p.m.

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

Shopping aide for guests of the Consumer Choice Food Pantry at the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center, alternating Wednesdays, 2:00–5:00 p.m.

Computer lab instructor for the Tutoring program, one evening a week, 5:25–5:55 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

Small ladies pull-ups

Double paper/plastic bags with handles

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

Enrichment

Computer classes, offered through the Center for Life and Learning, will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 29–November 21, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 5D. Adults sixty and more are invited to register with Julia Bergen at 312.981.3386 (jbergen@fourthchurch.org).

Several Chicago Humanities Festival events will be presented in Buchanan Chapel this November. “The Other Safari,” with African wildlife expert Craig Packer, will take place on Saturday, November 2 at 12:00 noon, followed by a panel discussion on “How Should Humans Treat Animals?” held that same day at 2:00 p.m. “Shakespeare’s Beasts” will be presented at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 3. Ticket information is available online at www.chicagohumanities.org.

Christian Century Study Groups will next meet Wednesday, November 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. For more information, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

A Terry Evans-led tour of “Fractured,” a Field Museum exhibition of her North Dakota oil boom photographs, will take place on Sunday, November 10 at 12:30 p.m. To register, visit www.fourthchurch.org/forums or contact Ryan Loeckel at rloeckel@fourthchurch.org.

A “Jazz at Four” Bible Study is being held on Sundays, through November 10, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Stone Chapel. For details, contact Adam Fronczek at 312.640.5398 (afronczek@fourthchurch.org).

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.

The Cherub, Children’s, and Youth Choirs rehearse on Sunday mornings, with Youth Choir (grades 6–12) at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B, Cherub Choir (age 4–grade 1) at 10:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel, and Children’s Choir (grades 2–5) at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5B.

A fourth and fifth grade lock-in will be held this Friday–Saturday, October 25–26 at Fourth Church.

Parent Space, opportunity for parents to gather for a time of fellowship, will be held next Sunday, October 27 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

Smorgasbord of Schools will take place on Sunday, November 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Borwell Dining Room.

A Great Expectations Baby Shower will be held for new or expecting parents on Sunday, November 10 at 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. For details or to RSVP, contact Liz Nickerson at lnickerson@fourthchurch.org.

Neighborhood Moms’ Groups gather throughout the week. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/children/moms.html or contact Liz Nickerson at lnickerson@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, November 4, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, November 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, December 2, 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 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.