



Gathering

Gathering Music “You Are the Light of the World”
“Tunji”

Stephen Schwartz
John Coltrane

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.**

* Stand as you are able

***Opening Song** “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

Prayer of Confession (*time for silent meditation*)

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 Matthew 5:13–20

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Sermon Salt and Light

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 "Instant Karma"

John Lennon

*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 "Blessed Assurance"

Phoebe Knapp, Fanny Crosby, and Van Alstyne

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**God, we thank you for these gifts:
sustenance and substance for our life in the world.
Give us strength to love and to serve you.
Carry and send us into the week that is before us. Amen.**



Sending

***Closing Song** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

***Benediction**

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Adam H. Fronczek	Associate Pastor
Edwin Estevez	Pastoral Resident
Lucy Smith Quartet	Holly McGuire, song leader Bryan Doherty, bass Marcus Evans, drums Marcin Fahmy, piano

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.

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PASTORAL STAFF

Calum I. MacLeod, Executive Associate Pastor and Head of Staff
Victoria G. Curtiss, Associate Pastor for Mission
Adam H. Fronczek, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Worship
Matt Helms, Minister for Children and Families
Hardy H. Kim, Associate Pastor for Evangelism
Joyce Shin, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life
John W. Vest, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry
Judith L. Watt, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care
Edwin Estevez, Pastoral Resident
John Buchanan, Pastor Emeritus

News and Opportunities

Music and the Arts

Tenor Cole Seaton will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. A complete schedule of concerts at Fourth Church is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/concerts.

An art exhibition of architectural models commissioned by the Sharing Sacred Spaces program of the Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions is currently on display in the Loggia.

Light, a CD featuring the Fourth Church choirs, is available online through iTunes or CDBaby or by contacting Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570 (rloeckel@fourthchurch.org).

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.

Chancel Choir rehearsals are held on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/music/choirs.

Handbell Choir rehearsals are held on Sundays at 8:00 a.m. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/music/choirs.

Mission and Outreach

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).

The Benevolent Guild gathers to create stuffed animals for hospitalized children. Meetings, which will resume on March 5, are held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B of the Gratz Center. For more information, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Fellowship

Young Adults meets on Sundays for discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. They will also gather for a Latin Dance Social with Edwin Estevez this Wednesday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. in Parish House Dining Room. For more information, contact Edwin Estevez at eestevez@fourthchurch.org.

Knitters and Crocheters will next gather on Tuesday, February 25 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 4F. For more information, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

The last day to make reservations for Carnaval is this Friday, February 14. To make sure there is a seat saved for you at this festive February 28 gala, visit www.chicagolights.org today to make your reservation—and purchase tickets for the Vespa drawing. All proceeds from the event support the work of Chicago Lights, the Counseling Center, and the Center for Life and Learning. For details, contact Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576.



News and Resources

Calum MacLeod's last Sunday at Fourth Church will be February 23. He will preach at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. services that day. A reception for Calum and Missy will be held in Anderson Hall and the Commons following the 11:00 service that Sunday.

Notes and letters for Calum and Missy MacLeod, thanking them for their ministry among us and wishing them well in the next phase of their ministry, are being collected through Thursday, February 20. They can be mailed to the church or dropped off at the church reception desk to the attention of Barbara Cleveland, or they can be emailed to memorybox@fourthchurch.org. These private expressions of gratitude, shared memories, and well wishes will be collected and presented to Calum and Missy during the reception on Sunday, February 23 as a gift from the congregation.

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

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
(@FourthChicago).

The Pastor Nominating Committee, which has been concluding conversations with candidates for Pastor so that it might recommend a candidate to the congregation, will, as part of today's Annual Meeting, provide an update on their work.

Visit the Fourth Church page on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch) for up-to-the-moment news, worship, and programming information as well as sermon and prayer quotes. If you have a Facebook account, be sure to "like" Fourth Church to keep up-to-date.

Inquirers' Class offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which is a prerequisite for membership, next meets this Saturday, February 15 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4F of the Gratz Center.

Children, Youth, and Family

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

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

A "Faith Formation" workshop for parents meets Sunday, February 16 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G to discuss incorporating Bible stories in family life.

The "Interfaith Homes" series continues next Sunday, February 16 with the topic "What about Jesus?" at 1:00 p.m. at Chicago Sinai Congregation (15 W. Delaware).

A Dads' Night Out will be held on Thursday, February 20 at 6:00 p.m. at McCormick and Schmick's (41 E. Chestnut). For more information, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org).

World Music Family Night in which children and their families will explore song and dance from around the world will take place on Friday, February 21 at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. For more information, contact Liz Nickerson at lnickerson@fourthchurch.org.

Fourth Church children and youth choirs rehearse on Sundays, with Youth Choir at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B, Cherub Choir at 10:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel, and Children's Choir at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5B.

News and Opportunities

Volunteers

Current Volunteer Needs

Handbell ringers for the Handbell Choir; rehearsals on Sundays at 8:00 a.m.

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

Cooks to prepare and deliver casseroles and meals to a family with a chronically ill child

Special education assistant for a special needs child during 9:30 a.m. kindergarten Sunday School

Librarian for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program

Teachers and health professionals for the Center for Life and Learning

Church members to serve as Nursery caregivers at 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.

Assemblers for the bag lunch program; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday; 10:30–11:45 a.m.

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

Experienced website developer to help a church-affiliated AIDS agency improve their website

Cooks to prepare and serve supper at a men's shelter; second and fourth Tuesdays, on a rotating schedule

Current Donation Needs

Men's seasonal clothes in all sizes

Women's seasonal clothes in larger sizes

Department store bags with handles

Nonperishable food items

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

Worship

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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, all those in need, and mission partners around the world.

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. and 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.

A service in the style of Taizé will next be held on Friday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. This meditative walk takes approximately twenty minutes.

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.

Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks and by email from devotions@fourthchurch.org.

Enrichment

“The Faiths of Postwar Presidents: From Truman to Obama,” a presentation by author David L. Holmes, is being cosponsored by Fourth Church’s Academy for Faith and Life this Tuesday, February 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the nearby Newberry Library (60 W. Walton, between Clark and Dearborn). David L. Holmes will also present a follow-up discussion on “Faiths of Our Presidents: Then and Now” on Sunday, February 16 at 12:30 p.m. in the Gratz Center.

Books by Women will discuss *Citizens of London* by Lynne Olson on Tuesday, February 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Fourth Dimension will gather for a presentation about sacred spaces and religious architecture this Friday, February 14 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4G. To register, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) by 5:00 p.m. this Wednesday, February 12.

A SoulCollage® seminar, led by Vicky Curtiss, will be held this Saturday, February 15 in the Third Floor Conference Room of Parish House. An introductory session will take place at 9:00 a.m., followed by card creating and readings at 10:00 a.m. To register (required), call the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

A Center for Life and Learning Bible study for adults sixty and more is held on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. in Room 5F. For more information, contact Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org) or visit www.fourthchurch.org/cll

New Academy for Faith and Life classes begin next Sunday, February 16: “An Ethical Approach to Scripture,” led by Kenneth Vaux; “Jewish and Christian Difference: Building Understanding,” led by Sarah Tanzer; and “Potpourri: Pastor’s Choice,” led by Fourth Church pastoral staff, at 9:30 a.m.; “Introductory Overview to the Bible,” led by Vicky Curtiss, at 11:00 a.m.; and “Introduction to Buddhism,” led by Yarina Liston, at 12:30 p.m. For details or to register, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academy.

“Sharing Sacred Texts: Messages of Peace and Nonviolence,” a Sharing Sacred Spaces interfaith presentation, will be held next Sunday, February 16 at 2:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. A reception will follow. For more information, contact Joyce Shin at 312.274.3835 (jshin@fourthchurch.org).

Life 2.0, a conference for young adults in their twenties and early thirties, will be offered by the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center on Saturday, February 22 from 12:00 noon to 6:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Registration forms, which are available in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/lrcc, are due by this Saturday, February 15.

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 Judith 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.

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 left-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 Saturday, February 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Monday, March 3 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, March 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. 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 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 February 23, March 23, April 27, and May 25.

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.

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