

## Gathering



**Gathering Music** “Have a Talk with God”  
“Black Narcissus”

Stevie Wonder and Calvin Hardaway  
Joe Henderson

*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: God, God the Maker, maker of color, sound, texture, quietness,  
and the restless beauty in living things,

People: **we praise you, God.**

Leader: God, God the Maker, maker of granite and mustard seed,  
of grey cloud and starlight, of earthquake and heartbeat,

People: **we praise you, God.**

Leader: God, God the Maker, maker of all that is unseen, of all that has been,  
of all that words could never capture,

People: **we praise you, God.**

Leader: God, God the Maker, we the children of your love,  
the creatures of your kindness, the guardians of your creation, bless you;

People: **we praise you, God, for your making, your trusting,  
your loving, your goodness. Amen.**

\* Stand as you are able

**\*Opening Song** “If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee”

**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 5:21–26

(page 4, N.T.)

**Sermon** Coming to Terms

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** “The Gift of Love”

*English melody/arr. Hal Hopson*

**\*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 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

*Traditional*

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

**With grateful hearts, we thank you, O God, that you know our hearts.**

**Keep us as your own and help us to share ourselves**

**with one another with the confidence of the children of God.**

**We thank you for your grace and mercy to us in every way. Amen.**

## Sending

**\*Closing Song "Spirit"**

## \*Benediction

### Sending Music

## Worship Leaders

<b>Adam H. Fronczek</b>	Associate Pastor
<b>Edwin Estevez</b>	Pastoral Resident
<b>Lucy Smith Quartet</b>	Andrea Pokrefke, 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.

## Acknowledgments

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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

### Mission and Outreach

**Guatemala mission trip** participants depart this Friday to share the gift of music and learn about Mayan spirituality. Please keep these travelers in your prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ. More information about upcoming mission trips is available online at [www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html).

**A viewing of the film** *A Place at the Table* will be held on Sunday, March 9 at 12:15 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. A SNAP-based meal will be served. To register, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 ([ndavis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:ndavis@fourthchurch.org)) by Sunday, March 2.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

### Music and the Arts

**The Sheridan String Quartet** 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](http://www.fourthchurch.org/concerts).

**The Ottawa Hills High School Choraliers** will be in concert this Friday, February 21 at 4:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**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.

**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](mailto:music@fourthchurch.org).

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

### It's the last day for Carnaval reservations!

Don't miss out on this gala opportunity to support the life-changing work of Chicago Lights, the Center for Life and Learning, and the Counseling Center. Reservations for the February 28 Carnaval close today and can be made online at [www.chicagolights.org](http://www.chicagolights.org). Tickets for the Vespa drawing are also available online and by contacting 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 this 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](mailto: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.

**A congregational meeting** has been called by the Session of Fourth Church for Sunday, March 2 in the Sanctuary following the 11:00 worship service. At the meeting, the congregation will receive the recommendation of the Pastor Nominating Committee for the next Pastor of Fourth Church. The candidate will be introduced, and the congregation will vote on the recommendation. All members are encouraged to be with us for this important meeting in the life of the church.

**Be sure to bookmark** the Fourth Church website—[www.fourthchurch.org](http://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).

### Visit the Fourth Church page on Facebook

([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://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 on Monday, March 3 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F of the Gratz Center. For more information, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 ([ndavis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:ndavis@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 trivia this Thursday, February 20 at 7:00 p.m. at Declan's Irish Pub (1240 N. Wells). For more information, contact Hardy Kim at [hkim@fourthchurch.org](mailto:hkim@fourthchurch.org).

**Women@Fourth Connect** will gather for a planning meeting this Thursday, February 20 at 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

**Knitters and Crocheters** will next gather on Tuesday, February 25 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 4F for a time of fellowship, to drop off items they have completed, and to pick up yarn and material for new projects. Items are then donated to children and families in shelters, hospitals, and nursing homes. For more information, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

# 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; Monday evenings; 6:00–7:30 p.m.
- Members** to serve as ushers during the 9:30 a.m. service
- 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](mailto:lnicholson@fourthchurch.org)) or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/mission/volunteer.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/mission/volunteer.html).*

## Worship

**Opportunity to walk the labyrinth** in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday and Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Opportunity to participate in a hosted walk will be held on Friday, February 28 between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**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](mailto:News@FourthChurch), by sending email addresses to [news@fourthchurch.org](mailto:news@fourthchurch.org).

**Daily devotions**, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks and by email from [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org).

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### Enrichment

**Men's Bible Study** will gather this Tuesday, February 18 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Ryan Loeckel at [rloeckel@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rloeckel@fourthchurch.org).

**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](mailto:aelskus@fourthchurch.org)) or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/cll](http://www.fourthchurch.org/cll).

**Life 2.0**, a conference for young adults in their twenties and early thirties, will be offered by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being this Saturday, February 22 from 12:00 noon to 6:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. More information is available in the literature racks, online at [www.fourthchurch.org/rc](http://www.fourthchurch.org/rc), and by calling the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

**Academy for Faith and Life** classes are held on Sundays: "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 more information, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/academy](http://www.fourthchurch.org/academy) or contact Ryan Loeckel at [rloeckel@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rloeckel@fourthchurch.org).

**A diabetes presentation** and screenings, offered through the Center for Life and Learning and CJE Senior Life, will be held on Tuesday, February 25 at 11:30 a.m. in the Gratz Center. For more information about this free event, contact Julia Bergen at 312.981.3386 ([jbergen@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jbergen@fourthchurch.org)).

**A Lenten Contemplative Retreat** will be held Friday–Saturday, April 11–12 at The Well in La Grange Park. For more information or to register, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 ([ndavis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:ndavis@fourthchurch.org)).

### Children, Youth, and Family

**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](mailto: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 312.573.3366 ([lnickerson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lnickerson@fourthchurch.org)).

**Joel Frankel** will entertain children and families at the annual Day School Benefit this Saturday, February 22 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Gratz Center and Anderson Hall.

**Parent Space**, a time of fellowship for parents, meets next Sunday, February 23 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G. For more information, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 ([lnickerson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lnickerson@fourthchurch.org)).

**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.



## 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](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, March 3 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, March 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, April 7 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 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.

### The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago

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