

Gathering

Gathering Music "In a Silent Way" "Passion Dance" Joe Zawinul McCoy Tyner

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: I was glad when they said to me,

"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

People: We come to you, O God.

Leader: God's presence is like a temple from which a life-giving river flows.

People: We come to you, O God.

Leader: From a throne, to a temple, to a manger, to our hearts,

People: you come to us, O God.

Leader: You pitch your tent in the wilderness with us.

People: You come to us, O God.

You draw near.

Let us worship God.

*Opening Song "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

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 1 Corinthians 3:10–11, 16–23

Sermon The House of God

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Edwin Estevez

Musical Reflection

Seal<mark>ing the Word</mark>

Sharing of Gifts

Please place gifts and prayer cards in the plate as it is passed.

Offertory Music "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

African American spiritual

*Doxology

Lucy Smith

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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

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, maker, gardener, and builder,

through bread and cup, you welcome us into communion with you and one another, as part of the body of Christ, to build up your church, whose foundations are ever your love and whose doors may ever offer welcome. Amen.

Sending

*Closing Song "Spirit of the Living God"

*Benediction

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Edwin Estevez	Pastoral Resident
Lucy Smith Quartet	Holly McGuire, song leader
	Michael Caskey, drums
	Bryan Doherty, bass
	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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News and Resources

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.

Child care for infants through children in fifth grade will be available in the Nursery on the first floor of the Gratz Center during next Sunday's congregational meeting. Following 11:00 Sunday School, parents may pick up their children ages three through fifth grade from their Sunday School classrooms and drop them off in the Nursery prior to the meeting.

Worship

Ash Wednesday services will be held on Wednesday, March 5 at 12:10 and 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, with Communion and opportunity for imposition of ashes at both services.

Enrichment

A forum on marriage equality, hosted by Changing Conversations and Equality Illinois, will take place this Tuesday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. All are invited to attend this free event.

Mission and Outreach

Carnaval is this Friday! This Thursday is the last day to enter the drawing for the Vespa (winner need not be present at Carnaval). All proceeds benefit Chicago Lights, the Counseling Center, and the Center for Life and Learning. Visit www.chicagolights.org for more information.

A viewing of the film A Place at the Table, a documentary about hunger, will be held on Sunday, March 9 at 12:15 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register, contact Nancy Davis at ndavis@ fourthchurch.org by Sunday, March 2.

Music and the Arts

Organist Anthony Williams will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Details about next Sunday's Congregational Meeting

as well as answers to questions that have been asked about the meeting and the pastoral search process are posted on the website at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc. Be sure to bookmark the church website and "like" our page on Facebook—www.facebook.com/fourthchurch to ensure you see all the latest news in these exciting days!



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 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).

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 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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