



Transfiguration of the Lord

Gathering

Gathering Music “Don’t You Worry ’bout a Thing”
“I Concentrate on You”

Stevie Wonder
Cole Porter

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: All you who are thirsty, this is the place for water.
All you who are hungry, this is the place to be fed.

People: **Why spend your earnings on what is not food?**
Why pay for that which fails to satisfy?

Leader: Here, without money, here, without price,
all may enjoy the bread of heaven.

People: **God speaks, and all who listen will have life.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

***Opening Song** “Seek Ye First”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**God of Grace,
we so often feel overwhelmed and underprepared,
not quite able to handle what life has laid before us.
We have worries and troubles, doubts and fears,
and in the midst of it all, we have not put our trust in you.
Sometimes we have actively, stubbornly chosen to go it alone.
Other times we are just too fearful of trusting in you
or too lazy to make the time to pray.
Forgive us, Lord.
Welcome us again into your house and your presence.
May we find here your presence—a presence that has never left us.
May we worship you with renewed confidence that you are there.
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 Matthew 6:24–34

(page 6, N.T.)

Sermon Gonna Serve Somebody

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 “Gotta Serve Somebody”

Bob Dylan

***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 "If the Path I Travel"

Mark Diedrich and Margaret E. Barber

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**God of our life,
we thank you, for you have always been there for us,
and you remind us of your presence again and again
in these gifts of bread and cup.
Send us out into the world renewed for our journey of faith
and excited to once again put our trust in you.
Amen.**



Sending

***Closing Song** "God of Our Life"

***Benediction**

Sending Music

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

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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News and Opportunities

Lent

Ash Wednesday services will be held this 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.

To receive Lenten devotions by email (if you do not already receive our daily devotions), send email addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org. Devotions will also be available on the website and via Facebook and, beginning Wednesday, in printed format in the literature racks.

An Interfaith Passover Seder will be held on Tuesday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Chicago Sinai Congregation (15 W. Delaware). For ticket information, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

A Lenten Contemplative Retreat will be held Friday–Saturday, April 11–12 at The Well in La Grange Park. Participants will have opportunity to refresh and renew their spiritual connection with God through worship, guided meditation, journaling, praying with images and psalms, and enjoying nature and solitude. For more information or to register, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org) by Sunday, April 6.

Music and the Arts

Flutist Joanna Turska and organist Jaroslav Malanowicz will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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.

It couldn't be easier to share your church with friends:

whether it's an invitation to Ash Wednesday services, a thought-provoking reflection from a Lenten devotion, an inspiring quote from a sermon, or fun pictures of life at Fourth Church, you will find all on our page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch, or scan this QR code).

Why not share at least one with friends this week?



News and Opportunities

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.

The **“Mindful Parenting”** series will continue next Sunday, March 9 with the topic “Naming and Using the Power of Our Emotions” at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G of the Gratz Center. For more information, contact Liz Nickerson at lnickerson@fourthchurch.org.

The **“Religion in Interfaith Homes”** series continues on Sunday, March 16 with the topic “Planning Your Wedding in Abrahamic and Other Traditions” at 1:00 p.m. at Fourth Church.

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.

Fellowship

Young Adults meets on Sundays for discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. For more information, contact Hardy Kim at 312.981.3399 (hkim@fourthchurch.org).

Men’s Ministry will meet for BBQ and watching college basketball this Saturday, March 8 at 11:00 a.m. in the Manse. For more information, contact Edwin Estevez at 312.640.5449 (estevez@fourthchurch.org).

News and Resources

Fourth Presbyterian Church strives to be a welcoming, serving community. We affirm the worth of all and nurture each individual’s spiritual pilgrimage.

Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 9. Be sure to set clocks ahead an hour.

Stephen Ministry provides one-to-one caring relationships to support those who are experiencing challenging times. Information for those who might benefit from conversation with a Stephen Minister is available in the literature racks, on the website, and by leaving a confidential message with the Stephen Ministry: 312.573.3365.

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).

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 Monday, March 3 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F of the Gratz Center.

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

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

Members to serve as ushers during the 9:30 a.m. service

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.

Enrichment

Men's Bible Study, which meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, will next gather this Tuesday, March 4 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For more information, contact Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570 (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) or visit www.fourthchurch.org/cll

Cornerstones and Fourth Dimension will gather for the joint event "Improv: The Art and Lifestyle of Instant Storytelling" this Friday, March 7 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register (required), contact Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 (callerton@fourthchurch.org) or Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) by this Wednesday, March 5.

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 details or to register, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academy

Author Nami Mun will join Books by Women for their discussion of *Miles from Nowhere* on Tuesday, March 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. For more information, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Mission and Outreach

The Hygiene Kit project, sponsored by Women@Fourth Connect, collects supplies for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Donations are being accepted at the reception desk. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Faith Build Day, a Habitat for Humanity work day, will be held on Saturday, April 5 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registered adult volunteers are invited to meet at Fourth Church at 7:30 a.m. that day to carpool to the work site. To sign up to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).

A viewing of the film *A Place at the Table*, a documentary about hunger, will be held next 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) by Saturday, March 8.

The Benevolent Guild gathers to create stuffed animals for hospitalized children. Meetings, which will resume on March 12, are held on Wednesdays, except the third Wednesday of the month, 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).

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.).

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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