



Gathering

Gathering Music “Little Sunflower”

Freddie Hubbard

“Everything Must Change”

Bernard Ighner

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** (unison)

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** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Prayer of Confession

Please observe silence for personal prayers of confession.

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

Psalter Psalm 139:1–18

Antiphon (*sung by the congregation*)

God, you have searched me out and known me;
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
You trace my journeying and my resting
and are acquainted with all my ways.
Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,
but you, O God, know it altogether.
You press upon me behind and before
and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is a mystery I cannot fathom.

Antiphon

Where can I go then from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
If I climb up to heaven, you are there;
if I make the grave my bed, you are there.
If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
even there your hand will lead me
and your right hand hold me fast.
If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me,
and the light around me turn to night,"

darkness is not dark to you;
night is as bright as day;
darkness and light are the same.

Antiphon

For you created my inmost parts;
 you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I thank you
 because I am wonderfully and fearfully made;
 your works are wonderful.
 I know it well.
My body was not hidden from you,
 while I was made in secret
 and woven in the depths of the earth.
Your eyes beheld my limbs, unfinished in the womb;
 they were written in your book;
 they were fashioned day by day,
 when as yet there was none of them.
How deep I find your thoughts, O God!
 How great is the sum of them!
I count them, but they number like sand;
 my life span would need to be like yours to count them.

Scripture John 10:1–10 *(page 97, N.T.)*

Sermon Remembering the Point 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 "Trees"

Margaret Pleasant Douroux

*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

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 and Prayers of the People

Prayer After Communion (*unison*)

**God of grace and mercy,
we thank you for your care and guidance of our lives,
for the forgiveness you grant when we fall short of your plan for us,
and for the hope you implant in our hearts.
Help us to take the love we receive at this table into the days ahead of us.
Amen.**



Sending

***Closing Song** "For the Beauty of the Earth"

***Benediction**

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Adam H. Fronczek	Associate Pastor
Edwin Estevez	Pastoral Resident
Shannon J. Kershner	Pastor
Niala Boodhoo	Lay Liturgist
Lucy Smith Quartet	Lucy Smith, vocals 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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News and Opportunities

Today is Adam Franczek's last Sunday at Fourth Church. Following the 4:00 p.m. service, we will host a reception in his honor. Please take time then to thank Adam for his ministry among us and congratulate him on his call to serve as Pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati.

News and Resources

Shannon Kershner's first Sunday in the Fourth Church pulpit will be May 18, when she will preach at all four services. She will then return to North Carolina to help her family with the move to Chicago. Shannon will next preach here on Sunday, June 15 and will preach each Sunday the remainder of June and July, after which she will travel, as part of prior commitments, on Sundays, August 3, 10, and 17, before returning to Fourth Church August 24. She will be formally installed as Pastor on Sunday, September 21 during a festive 11:00 worship service, after which we will host a special reception to celebrate and officially welcome Shannon, Greg, Hannah, and Ryan.

Celebrate the centennial of the Sanctuary and Parish House next Sunday, May 18 as we gather after the 11:00 a.m. service for an anniversary reception, which will include food from Ditka's.

Layton Williams will be joining the Fourth Church staff this August for a two-year pastoral residency. She is with us this weekend as she makes preparations for moving to Chicago in late summer. Please join us in welcoming Layton!

We will be recognizing, on Centennial Sunday, all those who have remembered Fourth Church in their will. If Fourth Church is included in your estate plans, please let Katy Bever know at kbever@fourthchurch.org (312.981.3380) by Monday, May 12 at 12:00 noon so that we can include your name in the special May 18 centennial bulletin as we celebrate legacy commitments to the future of this congregation.

Children, Youth, and Family

The last Sunday School session of the school year will be next Sunday, May 18. There will be no Sunday School on Memorial Day weekend (May 25) or Family Camp weekend (June 1). Summer Sunday School (with classes meeting at 9:30 only) will begin on Sunday, June 8.

Spring Family Camp will be held May 30–June 1 at Camp Geneva in Holland, Michigan. Registration forms, available in the 4C Lounge of the Gratz Center and online at www.fourthchurch.org/children/family-camp.html, are due by next Sunday, May 18.

Save the date for VBS: August 11–15!

A day like May 18 only comes once every 100 years!
Come be part of a truly historic Fourth Church moment on Sunday, May 18! We will gather to give thanks for our first century on Michigan Avenue as we celebrate the centennial of the Sanctuary. As part of that celebration we will also launch with great excitement our next century, welcoming Shannon Kershner for her first Sunday preaching as our new Pastor!



News and Opportunities

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., and Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Music and the Arts

A Mother's Day concert by the Chicago Chamber Orchestra will be held today at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A \$20 suggested donation will be received at the door.

Camerata Chicago Orchestra will be in concert this Friday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available at cameratachicago.org.

"Fourth Church's Musical Heritage," a concert featuring the Choral Society and highlighting compositions by past and present organists of Fourth Church, will be held this Saturday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

"Birds of Longing: Memory and Exile," an exhibition of Laurie Wohl's artwork, is currently on display in the Loggia.

Mission and Outreach

A microfinance mission trip to Colombia (September 21–26) is being offered by Fourth Church and Opportunity International. More information is available in the literature racks.

The Benevolent Guild gathers to create stuffed animals for hospitalized children. Meetings are held on Wednesdays, except the third Wednesday of the month, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B of the Gratz Center.

Enrichment

Books by Women will discuss *Dreaming in French: The Paris Years of Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy, Susan Sontag, and Angela Davis* by Alice Yaeger Kaplan this Tuesday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

"SoulCollage®," a workshop led by Vicky Curtiss and offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held this Saturday, May 17 at 9:00 a.m. in the Randolph Room. To register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

Cornerstones will gather for dinner at Trattoria Gianni (1711 N. Halsted) and the theatrical production *Bible Bingo* at the Royal George Theatre (1641 N. Halsted) on the evening of Friday, June 6. To register (required), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by this Friday, May 16.

Volunteers

Current Volunteer Needs

Helpers for Chicago Lights Summer Day
Handbell ringers for the Handbell Choir
Dishwashers for Sunday Night Supper,
5:00–6:00 p.m. on rotation

Current Donation Needs

Men's and women's seasonal clothes in all sizes for the Share Shop at the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center
Nonperishable food items for the Consumer Choice Food Pantry at the Social Service Center

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

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, May 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Monday, June 2, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, June 14, 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 May 25, June 22, and July 27.

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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