



## Gathering

**Gathering Music** "Windows"  
"I Saw the Light"

*Chick Corea*  
*Hank Williams*

*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** (*adapted from Psalm 27*)

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

People: **When evildoers assail me—my adversaries and foes—  
they shall stumble and fall.**

Leader: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;  
though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

People: **One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:  
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,  
to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in God's temple.**

Leader: For God will hide me in God's very own shelter in the day of trouble;  
God will conceal me under the cover of God's tent; I will be set high on a rock.

People: **Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me.**

Leader: If my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will take me up.

People: **Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path  
because of my enemies.**

Leader: Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,  
for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence.

People: **I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.**

Leader: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

**\*Opening Song** "God Is My Strong Salvation"

**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

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Lesson**

Acts 1:6–14

*(page 110, N.T)*

**Sermon** When You Don't Know

Edwin Estevez

**Musical Reflection**

## Sealing the Word

**Sharing of Gifts**

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

**Offertory Music** "Come Sunday"

*Duke Ellington*

**\*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 "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"

*Ira F. Stanphill*

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

**God, to whom light and darkness belong,**

**we give you thanks for we have shared**

**the Bread of Life and the Fruit of the Vine,**

**to be reminded that we are loved,**

**that you are present to us as light**

**and are also in our darkness.**

**Empower us to be agents of your radical acceptance,**

**love, and hospitality. Amen.**

# Sending

**\*Closing Song** “Be Thou My Vision”

**\*Benediction**

**Sending Music**

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## Worship Leaders

<b>Edwin Estevez</b>	Pastoral Resident
<b>Kelsey Koon</b>	Lay Liturgist
<b>Lucy Smith Quartet</b>	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 is 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

**Shannon J. Kershner**, Pastor  
**Victoria G. Curtiss**, Associate Pastor for Mission  
**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

### Fellowship

**Young Adults** gathers on Sundays for fellowship and discussion at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. They also meet for volleyball on Mondays, starting June 2, at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach. For more information, contact Edwin Estevez at 312.640.5449 (eestevez@fourthchurch.org).

**Fourth for Bridge** will meet this Saturday, June 7 at 7:30 p.m. at a member's home. Participants do not need to bring a partner, but they do need to know how to play bridge. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

**Cornerstones**, the Fourth Church fellowship group hosted by couples fifty and older, 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.

**Men's Ministry** will meet on Saturday, June 14 for a talk with Ben Jaffe, Associate Director of Chicago Lights Urban Farm Operations, and a cookout from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Ave.). For more information or to RSVP, contact Edwin Estevez at 312.640.5449 (eestevez@fourthchurch.org).

### Children, Youth, and Family

**Summer Sunday School** for children in preschool through fifth grade begins next Sunday with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only.

**A bake sale** to support the Senior Highs youth work camp trip to Haiti July 11–19 will be held on Sunday, June 15 during morning Coffee Hour.

**A Great Expectations Baby Shower** for anyone who has welcomed a child into their home in the past year will be held on Sunday, June 29 at 12:00 noon in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org) by Wednesday, June 25.

**Vacation Bible School**, which will explore Moses' journey through the wilderness, will be held for children in preschool through fifth grade the mornings of August 11–15. Registration forms are available online at [www.fourthchurch.org/children/vbs.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/children/vbs.html) or by contacting Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org).

**Neighborhood moms' groups**, for mothers with children through twelve years old, meet weekly. For information, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org).

**If you're traveling over the summer,** we hope you'll stay connected with us while away: "Like" the Fourth Church page on Facebook to see all the latest Fourth Church news in your News Feed. Bookmark the Fourth Church website ([www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)) for access to audio of sermons from 11:00 worship and for more news about the Fourth Church community.



## 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.

**Shannon Kershner** will next preach on Sunday, June 15, after she and her family make the post-school-year move to Chicago from North Carolina. She will then preach at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services for the remainder of June and July. She will also preach at occasional 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. services.

**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 and those in need.

**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**, which is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, will next be held on Friday, June 27 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.

**Daily devotions**, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks, by email ([devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org)), at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org), and on Twitter: [www.twitter.com/FourthChicago](http://www.twitter.com/FourthChicago)

## 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.

**Those graduating** from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2014 are asked to contact John Vest at 312.981.4037 ([jvest@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jvest@fourthchurch.org)) by Sunday, June 8 so that they can be included in the bulletin on Sunday, June 15, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

**Sign up to receive** the weekly newsletter News @ Fourth Church by sending email addresses to [news@fourthchurch.org](mailto:news@fourthchurch.org).

**Stephen Ministry** provides one-to-one caring relationships to support those who are experiencing challenging times. More information about meeting with a Stephen Minister is available in the literature racks, online, and by leaving a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

**Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:**  
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**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, June 2 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F.



## News and Opportunities

### Mission and Outreach

**The Chicago Lights Summer Day** program is looking for volunteers to serve as classroom assistants, meal-time helpers, or field-trip chaperones. An orientation session for new volunteers will be held this Thursday, June 5 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 4G of the Gratz Center. For more information, contact Fernie Tiflis at 312.981.3381 (ftiflis@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).

**The Greater Chicago Food Depository** Hunger Walk will take place on Saturday, June 21. Points earned and donations received will help support the outreach of the feeding programs of the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center. Details are available by contacting Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598 (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

**“Together Building a Just Economy”** is the theme of this year’s SCUPE Congress on Urban Ministry, of which Fourth Church is a sponsoring organization, June 23–26 at DePaul University. More information is available at [scupe.org/congress-on-urban-ministry](http://scupe.org/congress-on-urban-ministry) or by contacting Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598 (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

**A microfinance mission trip** to Colombia (September 21–26) is being offered by Fourth Church and Opportunity International. For more information, contact Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598 (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

**The Mission Committee** is looking for individuals to join one of four mission groups, focusing on anti-violence, poverty and hunger, global mission, and care of creation. Each will participate in actions of education, advocacy, and service. For more information, contact Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598 (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

**The Benevolent Guild** gathers to create stuffed animals for hospitalized children. Meetings are held on Wednesdays, except the third Wednesday of the month, through June 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).

### Enrichment

**“Change Your Story, Change Your Life,”** a Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being event with author Carl Greer, will be held on Monday, June 2 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. A reception will follow. Details are available at [www.fourthchurch.org/rc](http://www.fourthchurch.org/rc)

**Meditation and yoga offerings** on Tuesday evenings at the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being begin in June. Details are available online at [www.fourthchurch.org/rc](http://www.fourthchurch.org/rc)

**Books by Women** will gather on Tuesday, June 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room to discuss *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Color Blindness* by Michelle Alexander.

**The Career Transitions Center of Chicago**, of which Fourth Church is a sponsoring organization, offers a variety of programs and resources for those engaged in job searches or career transitions. For more information, call 312.906.9908 or visit [www.ctcchicago.org](http://www.ctcchicago.org).

### Music and the Arts

**“Birds of Longing: Memory and Exile,”** an exhibition of Laurie Wohl’s artwork, is currently on display in the Loggia.

**A harp concert,** part of the Lyon and Healy 150th Birthday Festival, will be held this Thursday, June 5 at 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available at [www.lyonhealy.com](http://www.lyonhealy.com).

**Soprano Angela Presutti-Korbitz** will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**“Connections,”** a Center for Life and Learning art exhibit, is on display in the fifth-floor lounge of the Gratz Center through June. The collection includes work by students in the CLL creative art classes.

**A concert celebrating the pipe organ** of Fourth Church will take place on Thursday, June 12 at 7:30 p.m. with John Sherer performing works by Bach, Widor, and Franck. In mid-July the organ will be removed as part of the organ rebuilding project, and a replacement organ will be used in its place until the rebuilding work is complete.

**Encore,** a Center for Life and Learning benefit, will be held the evening of Saturday, June 14. A private performance of *In the Garden: A Darwinian Love Story* will take place at 7:30 p.m. at the Lookingglass Theatre. A pre-show reception will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the Gratz Center. Ticket information is available online at [www.fourthchurch.org/cfl](http://www.fourthchurch.org/cfl)

**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).

### Volunteers

#### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Aspiring gardeners** to help at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm, Saturdays, 12:00 noon–3:00 p.m.

**Members** to help host the Chicago Presbytery on Tuesday, June 10 at McCormick Theological Seminary

**Helpers** for Chicago Lights Summer Day, June 23–July 31, 8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

**Dishwashers** for Sunday Night Supper, 5:00–6:30 p.m., on rotation

**Members** to serve as Nursery caregivers on Sundays at 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.

**Beverage pourers** for Sunday Night Supper, 3:30–6:30 p.m.

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

**Clothing sorters and assistants** for the Share Shop at the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday afternoons

#### **Current Donation Needs**

**Men’s and women’s seasonal clothes** in larger 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 Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center

**Department store bags** with handles for the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center

*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)*

## 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, June 2, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, July 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 contact Liz Nickerson (312.573.3366; [lnickerson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lnickerson@fourthchurch.org)) 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 June 22, July 27, and August 24.

**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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