



Gathering

Gathering Music “James” *Pat Metheny and Lyle Mays*
“You Must Believe in Spring” *Michel Legrand and Alan and Marilyn Bergman*

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.

*Opening Responses

Leader: O God, worker of wonders,
you made this day for joy and gladness.

All: Let the risen Lord abide with us this evening.

Leader: Come to us and open the scriptures to us’
break bread in our midst.

All: Let the risen Lord abide with us this evening.

Leader: Set our hearts aflame and open our eyes,
that we might see in Jesus’ suffering all that the prophets foretold,

All: so we might recognize him at this table as the glorified Christ,

Leader: the one who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

All: one God—our God—forever and ever.

Let us worship God!

***Opening Song** "O Day of Rest and Gladness"

Prayer of Confession

God of surprising new beginnings, in Jesus Christ you meet us,
your hands still holed, but your breath warm and your conversation engaging.
Death has not changed your accent, nor has it diminished your love.
And though this world you died to save still shows signs of imperfection,
we trust your good news that you have destined it,
and all of us who live in it, to be made whole.
So though we gather huddled together on this evening
like the disciples long ago—fearful of the world outside,
questioning whether you are really alive in our midst—
we pray that you would forgive our wavering and suspicious hearts;
warm us by the breath of your Holy Spirit.
Dispel our doubts, and join us to your first disciples,
who felt your presence and trusted you.

(Silence)

Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

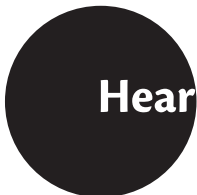
***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: As beloved children of God, let us not be strangers to one another,
but family in Christ. Please stand and greet each other
with the peace of Christ. The peace of Christ be with you all.

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

PsalterPsalm 133

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **O, how good and pleasant it is, when brothers and sisters live together in unity!**

Leader: O, how good and pleasant it is,
when kindred live together in unity!
It is like fine oil upon the head
that runs down the beard,
upon the beard of Aaron,
and runs down upon the collar of his robe,
like the dew of Hermon
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
There God has ordained the blessing:
life for evermore.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **O, how good and pleasant it is, when brothers and sisters live together in unity!**

Scripture Reading

John 20:19–31 (*New Testament, page 108*)

SermonHardy H. Kim

Musical Reflection



Sealing the Word

Offertory Music "I Believe" Drake, Graham, Shirl, and Stillman

Sharing of Gifts *(Please place gifts in the plate as it is passed.)*

***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 "Blessed Assurance" *F. Crosby, V. Astyne, and P. Knapp*

Closing Responses

Leader: Today and tomorrow,
All: today and tomorrow,
Leader: I am with you always.
All: When we try to do your will,
Leader: I am with you always.
All: When we go where we do not know,
Leader: I am with you always.
All: When we meet one we do not recognize,
Leader: I am with you always.
All: Where faith ends and doubt begins,
Leader: I am with you always.
All: And should we forget you . . .
Leader: I am with you always.
**All: Today and tomorrow,
today and tomorrow,
you are with us always
to the end of the world.
Amen.**



Sending *Closing Song “We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

***Benediction**

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

| | |
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| Hardy H. Kim | Associate Pastor |
| Layton Williams | Pastoral Resident |
| Kelsey Koon | Lay Liturgist |
| Lucy Smith Quartet | Lucy Smith, vocals Ernie Adams, 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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Hardy H. Kim, Associate Pastor for Evangelism
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John W. Vest, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry
Judith L. Watt, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care
Jeffrey Doane, Parish Associate for Older Adults
Layton Williams, Pastoral Resident
John Buchanan, Pastor Emeritus

News and Opportunities

News and Resources

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, meets this Monday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. and this Saturday, April 18 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4F.

Taking Communion to homebound members will be part of the Deacon ministry this spring. If you know of Fourth Church members who would like to receive Communion, please contact Carol Allerton by this Wednesday, April 15 at 312.640.5448 (callerton@fourthchurch.org).

We welcome Jeff Doane to our pastoral staff to serve part-time as our new Parish Associate for Older Adults. A longtime friend of Fourth Church, Jeff was Pastor of Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church for twenty-seven years prior to his retirement.

The scaffolding in the South Balcony is in place while work is done on the southwest pipe chamber. This is in preparation for the installation of the rebuilt pipe organ, which will take place in late 2015. For details about the pipe organ project, see www.fourthchurch.org/music/organ

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Mission and Outreach

The blue bows on the trees outside the Manse are our public witness, during National Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month, to all those affected by child abuse. Information and resources on the issue of child abuse are available in the literature racks and online.

A limited number of spots on the Chicago Lights Marathon Team are available. For more information about these guaranteed fundraising entries for the 2015 Bank of America Chicago Marathon, contact Kate Solis Silva (ksolis@fourthchurch.org).

Restorative justice will be the topic of an open orientation this Thursday, April 16 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 4E in the Gratz Center. To RSVP, contact Vicky Curtiss (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org) at 312.981.3598 by today, April 12.

"A Toast to Tutoring" fiftieth-anniversary celebration honoring Chicago Lights Tutoring volunteers will be held this Thursday, April 16 at 5:30 p.m. in the Gratz Center. RSVP by this Monday, April 13 at www.bit.ly/50th-volunteer

The Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Ave.) holds open volunteer hours on Saturdays from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. For details, contact Stephanie Budd at 312.274.3801.

What are you missing . . .

. . . if you don't have www.fourthchurch.org bookmarked or have yet to "like" Fourth Church on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch)? Photos of church life, including Easter Sunday, sermon excerpts from Easter, details about such upcoming events as this afternoon's "Black Lives Matter" service —and all the latest news from Fourth Church!



News and Opportunities

Music and the Arts

On exhibit in the Loggia is Italian mosaic artist Verdiano Marzi's "Dal Sogno all'Opus Veritas." Mr. Marzi's work will be on display until Friday, July 3.

Choral Society rehearsals begin this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary in preparation for singing Haydn's *Missa Brevis in B-flat* on Thursday, May 21. All singers are invited. For details, call John Sherer at 312.981.3592.

Pianist Joseph Kingma will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Camerata Chicago Orchestra will be in concert this Friday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available at cameratachicago.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

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.

Morning Prayer is held weekdays in Stone Chapel 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.

Enrichment

Academy for Faith and Life classes are held on Sundays: "Nature and Grace in Poetry and Prose" at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5D with Jeff Doane and "Pilgrimage as Spiritual Practice" at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5E with Vicky Curtiss. More information is available at www.fourthchurch.org/academy

Death Makes Life Possible, a film offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being and exploring the topic of death and how it gives meaning to our lives, will be shown this Monday, April 13 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. To reserve tickets, please visit <http://bit.ly/1CRNZj6>

A new Men's Bible Study begins this Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details or to RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org by tomorrow, April 13.

Books by Women will discuss *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd this Tuesday, April 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Author Charlotte Bonelli will talk about her book *Exit Berlin: How One Woman Saved Her Family from Nazi Germany* this Thursday, April 16 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4G.

A seminar on screen time and the brain, hosted by the Replogle Center, will take place this Saturday, April 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. For more information, contact Tom Schemper (tschemper@fourthchurch.org).

A Grief Support Group for those experiencing significant losses meets on Mondays, April 28–May 18 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on the third floor of the Parish House. To register, call 312.787.8425.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program; one evening a week; Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays; 6:00–7:30 p.m.

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

Bicyclists to deliver CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) bags in the community, Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, beginning June 6

Summer Farm Camp volunteers to work with camp participants aged 5 to 13 years, Tuesdays–Fridays, June 23–August 14, 1:00–5:00 p.m.

Book Nook attendants to staff the Book Nook at Coffee Hour after the 11:00 a.m. service

Video recording operators for Sunday morning worship

Cooks to prepare and serve breakfast at Lincoln Park Community Shelter on the second Tuesday of each month, on a rotating schedule, 6:30 to 8:00 a.m.

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

Chicago Lights Urban Farm Youth Program volunteers to work with program participants aged 14 to 18 years, Wednesdays–Saturdays, July 8–August 14, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Current Donation Needs

Clean blankets for the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center Share Shop

Men's and women's sturdy spring clothes in all sizes

Individually wrapped food items for the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center Consumer Choice Food Pantry

A complete list of volunteer opportunities is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/volunteer.html or by contacting Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).

Fellowship

Young Adults gather on Sundays for discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

A young adults retreat will be held Friday, April 24–Sunday, April 26 in New Buffalo, Michigan. For details or to register, visit www.bit.ly/fpcya-0415retreat

The Benevolent Guild gathers on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B of the Gratz Center to create stuffed animals for hospitalized children.

Christian Century Study Groups will next meet this Wednesday, April 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369

Children, Youth, and Family

Sunday School classes are held at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

Youth in grades 6–12 gather on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

The annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser for the youth summer work camp trip will take place on Sunday, April 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. Tickets will be available at Coffee Hour on Sunday, April 19 and at the door on Sunday, April 26.

A “Drive-In” Family Night will take place this Friday, April 17 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

A Communion service for families will be held next Sunday, April 19 at 12:15 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

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 read aloud during 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. 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, April 13, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, May 4, 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 contact Hardy Kim (hkim@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 April 26 and May 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.

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