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4:00 Order of Worship 4.26.15

Gathering

- Gathering Music** "Listen Here" Eddie Harris
"Where You Lead" Carole King and Toni Stern

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 page 12.

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: Rising One, come to us this day. Transform shadows to light.
All: Returning One, come to us this day. Wake us and move us to dance.
Leader: Rising One, come to us this day. Sing in us songs of peace.
All: Returning One, turn toward us as we turn toward you during this season of Easter.
Leader: Let us worship!

* Stand as you are able

***Opening Song** "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna"

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God of resurrection power,
break through any locked doors of our certainty
and encourage our wonderings and questions.
Break through any walls of our fears of others,
that we might make room for all at your table.
Break through any confusion, that we might know
your presence more fully in our lives and in our world.
Remind us whose we are and give us the courage to live like it. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Sacrament of Baptism

Unison Prayer

**Holy God, remind us of the promises given
in our own baptism and renew our trust in you.
Make us strong to obey your will and to serve you with joy;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: As beloved children of God, let us not be strangers to one another, but siblings 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 23

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Leader: God is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.
God makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.
God renews my life and guides me along right pathways for the sake of God's Name.
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Leader: You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup overflows.
Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of God forever.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

John 10:11–18 (*New Testament, page 97*)

Sermon Shannon J. Kershner

Responding to the Word

Musical Reflection

Offertory Music "Come Sunday" Duke Ellington

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

***Doxology** Lucy Smith

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

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 "Lead Me, Guide Me" *Doris M. Akers*

Prayer after Communion

**O God,
you have so greatly loved us,
long sought us,
and mercifully redeemed us.
Give us grace that in everything we may offer ourselves,
our wills and our works, as a gift to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



Sending

***Closing Song** “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

***Benediction**

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Shannon J. Kershner	Pastor
Cary Donham	Lay Liturgist
Lucy Smith Quartet	Lucy Smith, vocals Bryan Doherty, bass Marcin Fahmy, piano Isaiah Spencer, drums

Baptized during worship today

Smith Ernesto Eden Fajuri, child of Sami Fajuri and Amanda Eden-Fox

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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News and Opportunities

Fellowship

Knitting and Crocheting will next gather Tuesday, April 28 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 4K.

Cornerstones and Fourth Dimension will jointly host “Last Is More: Mies, IBM, and the Transformation of Chicago,” led by writer-photographer team Robert Sharoff and William Zbaren, this Friday, May 1 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. (The title is a play on Mies’s famous dictum “Less Is More.”) To register (required), contact Carol Allerton at 312.787.4570 by this Wednesday, April 29.

Fourth for Bridge will meet this Saturday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. at a member’s home. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by this Thursday, April 30.

Books by Women will discuss *The Traitor’s Wife* by Allison Pataki on Tuesday, May 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Worship

Morning Prayer is held weekdays with Fourth Church staff 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 this daily opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation, all those who are in need, and mission partners around the world.

Music and the Arts

Choral Society rehearsals continue this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel 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.

The Lyrebird Ensemble will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Apollo Chorus will perform their spring concert this Friday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available online at www.apollochorus.org

A mosaic workshop taught by instructors from the Chicago Mosaic School will take place on Sunday, May 17 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Room 5G. For details, contact Rob Koon at rkoon@fourthchurch.org. Italian mosaic artist Verdiano Marzi’s “Dal Sogno all’Opus Veritas” is currently on exhibit in the Loggia.

Children, Youth, and Family

Spring Family Camp will be held at Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, from Friday, May 29 through Sunday, May 31. A registration form can be found online at bit.ly/familycamp0415

The children’s musical, *The Tale of the Three Trees*, will take place at 10:30 a.m. and again at 12:00 noon next Sunday, May 3 in Buchanan Chapel.

From a “drive-in” movie, featuring handmade cars created (and “driven”) by our children, to a celebration of the intricate beauty of mosaics to a special confirmation Sunday—you can find online fun pictures of the life that daily fills this place. Visit www.facebook.com/fourthchurch (which you can view even if you don’t have a Facebook account) to get glimpses of Fourth Church mission and ministry in action!



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World Labyrinth Day is this Saturday, May 2. A special labyrinth walk, in solidarity with those around the globe also walking labyrinths on Saturday, will be hosted in Buchanan Chapel between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. that day.

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

Conversations with Shannon—opportunities for small groups of Fourth Church members to get to know our Pastor, Shannon Kershner, in informal conversational settings—will be held on Sunday, May 10 in the Manse and Sunday, May 31 in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 or aellis@fourthchurch.org

Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar; details about upcoming events; archives of prayers and sermons; devotions; and more!

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
[@FourthChicago](https://twitter.com/FourthChicago)

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

Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks and by email from devotions@fourthchurch.org

Mission and Outreach

Thank you to the 1,044 households that have together pledged \$2.7 million to the 2015 Fourth Presbyterian Church Annual Appeal. There is still time to contribute; pledge cards can be found in the literature racks or completed online. For more information, contact Andrea Miller at amiller@fourthchurch.org

A Blue Bow/Sunlight Project film screening and question-and-answer panel session will take place this Thursday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4G.

Participants in the Racial Reconciliation Mission Trip, who have formed a multiracial choir bringing together members of Fourth Church and Trinity United Church of Christ, depart this Saturday, May 2. They will spend a week traveling throughout the U.S. to offer music from the African American tradition and promote dialogue toward racial reconciliation. Please keep these travelers in your prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ.

A spring work day to clean the grounds of our sister church, First Presbyterian Church, will take place on Saturday, May 16 from 9:00 to 5:00 p.m. To register, contact Nancy Davis (ndavis@fourthchurch.org) by this Saturday, May 2.

The Chicago Lights Urban Farm is offering "Salad Shares" on Saturdays from June 6 through October 17. For details, contact Ben Jaffe at bjaffe@fourthchurch.org

Chicago Lights Tutoring is looking for businesses to provide summer internships to students. For details, contact Tanya Uyigue at 312.274.3828.

Enrichment

New Academy for Faith and Life classes start next Sunday, May 3: “The Network Church,” led by John Vest, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G, and “The Politics of Revelation,” led by Claire Rothschild, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5D. For details or to register, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academy

This year’s women’s retreat, “Changing Our Faith Stories,” will take place next Saturday, May 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Gratz Center. To register, visit bit.ly/FPCPWretreat2015

“Being Alive While Being with Death,” a seminar about using active imagination to find one’s life path, will take place this Saturday, May 2 at 10:00 a.m. in Boyle Conference Room. To register and for fee information, visit bit.ly/1H9yp6R

The Men’s Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, April 28 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details or to RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org.

Jeanne Bishop’s book *Change of Heart: Justice, Mercy, and Making Peace with My Sister’s Killer* will be the topic of her presentation this Tuesday, April 28 at 6:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

“Making Peace Possible: The Shared Wisdom of the Human Heart” will be the topic of a presentation by Sakyong Mipham Rinpoche in an event hosted by Shambhala Chicago, the Fourth Church Interfaith Resources Committee, and several of our interfaith partners. It will take place on Thursday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets can be purchased at www.peaceinchicago.org

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

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

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 15, 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).

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, May 4, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, June 1, 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 May 24, June 28, or July 26.

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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