

Gathering

Gathering Music “That’s the Way of the World” *Maurice White, Charles Stepney, and Verdine White*
“Lullaby of the Leaves” *Joe Young and Bernice Petkere*

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.

*Opening Responses

Leader: O God, who called all life into being,

All: the earth, sea, and sky are yours.

Leader: Your presence is all around us,

All: every particle of this present world is full of your energy.

Leader: Your Spirit enlivens all who walk the earth,

All: with her we yearn for justice to be done,

Leader: for creation to be freed from bondage,

All: for the hungry to be fed,

Leader: for captives to be released,

All: for your kingdom of peace to come one earth.

* Stand as you are able

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Prayer of Confession

**O God, gladly we live and move and have our being in you.
Yet always in the midst of this creation-glory,
we see sin’s shadow and feel death’s darkness:
around us in the earth, sea, and sky, the abuse of matter;
beside us in the broken, the hungry, and the poor,
the betrayal of one another;
and often, deep within us, a striving against your Spirit.
O Trinity of love,
forgive us that we may forgive one another,
heal us that we may be people of healing,
and renew us that we also may be makers of peace.**

(silence)

Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

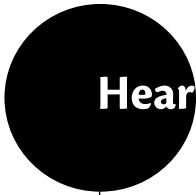
***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: As beloved children of God, let us not be strangers to one another, but family in Christ.
Please stand and greet 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 20 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **Some take pride in horses. Some take pride in chariots.
Some take pride in warfare. Our only pride is in the name of our God.**

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Leader: May God answer you in the day of trouble,
the Name of the God of Jacob defend you;
send you help from the holy place and strengthen you out of Zion.
Remember all your offerings and accept your burnt sacrifice;
grant you your heart's desire and prosper all your plans.
We will shout for joy at your victory and triumph in the Name of our God;
may God grant all your requests.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **Some take pride in horses. Some take pride in chariots.
Some take pride in warfare. Our only pride is in the name of our God.**

Leader: Now I know that God gives victory to the anointed
and will answer out of holy heaven,
with the victorious strength of God's right hand.
Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we will call upon the Name of God our God.
They collapse and fall down,
but we will arise and stand upright.
O God, give victory to the king.
Answer us when we call.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **Some take pride in horses. Some take pride in chariots.
Some take pride in warfare. Our only pride is in the name of our God.**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:6–17 (*New Testament, page 170*)

Sermon Hardy H. Kim

Musical Reflection



Sealing the Word

Offertory Music "We'll Understand It Better By and By" *Charles A. Tindley*

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

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 "Let Us Break Bread Together" *Traditional*

*Closing Responses

Leader: A blessing on you who are poor.

All: Yours is the kingdom of God.

Leader: A blessing on you who mourn.

All: You shall be comforted.

Leader: A blessing on you who hunger for justice.

All: You shall be satisfied.

Leader: A blessing on you who make peace.

All: You shall be called children of God.

Leader: A blessing on you who are persecuted for the cause of right.

All: Yours is the kingdom of heaven.

Amen.

Leader: I am with you always.

All: And should we forget you . . .

Sending

*Closing Song "When Peace Like a River"

*Benediction

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Hardy H. Kim	Associate Pastor
Layton Williams	Pastoral Resident
Lucy Smith Quartet	Holly McGuire, vocals Bryan Doherty, bass Marcus Evans, drums Andrew Toombs, 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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News and Opportunities

Worship

Morning Prayer will be held this week at 9:30 a.m. (except on Tuesday, when it will be at 9:00 a.m.) in Stone Chapel. 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.

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Shelvis and Nancy Smith-Mather, PCUSA mission co-workers in South Sudan, will preach next Sunday, June 21 at all three morning services. They help coordinate the South Sudan Education and Peacebuilding Project, which Fourth Church has supported the past two years with half of its \$1 million gift to the Presbyterian Church (USA)'s Joining Hearts and Hands campaign, about which you can read more at www.bit.ly/FPCMissionPartners

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.

Enrichment

The Men's Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, June 16 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details or to RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

Meditation, offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held this Tuesday, June 16, with an introduction for beginners at 6:30 p.m. and a regular session at 7:00 p.m., in Boyle Conference Room.

The Christian Century Study Group will meet for a film screening this Thursday, June 18 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 4G. All are invited to attend. Those new to the group are asked to RSVP with Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Presbyterian Women will gather for a time of "Good News" fellowship next Thursday, June 25 at 5:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. Betsy Storm will give a presentation on her book *Bright Lights of the Second City*.

The CLL will go to Drury Lane Theater in Oakbrook, Illinois, to see a production of *Beaches* on Thursday, August 6. This event is open to all 60 and older. For details and to register, please contact Susan Quaintance at 312.981.3386 by this Tuesday, June 16.

The online archive of "Prayers of the People" offers a wonderful collection of prayers that you might consider praying your way through this summer. They represent just some of the many resources you will find by visiting www.fourthchurch.org or scanning this QR code with a smartphone. Be sure to bookmark this website and browse it regularly to keep connected to Fourth Church!



News and Opportunities

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Sunday School teachers to teach during 9:30 a.m. worship services on occasional Sundays in June and July

Summer Farm Camp helpers at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm

Servers for Monday Night Supper

Ushers for the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. services

Book Nook attendants

Clothes washers to wash and dry clothes, on rotation, for a family with a chronically ill child

Current Donation Needs

Children's books about gardening, science, or social justice for Summer Farm Camp students at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm

Yoga mats, new or used

Items for the Urban Farm, including an air conditioning unit, a folding table, an adult bike, and a two-wheeled moving dolly

Rolling carts, all sizes

Clean blankets

Men's and women's sturdy spring clothes

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

News and Resources

A musical Encore, the second annual benefit for the Center for Life and Learning (CLL), a program offering classes and fellowship for those sixty and over, will be this Saturday, June 20. For tickets, contact Ashley Elskus at aelskus@fourthchurch.org

Those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2015 are asked to send their names to Shelley Donaldson (sdonaldson@fourthchurch.org) by next Sunday, June 21 so that they can be included in the bulletin on Sunday, June 28, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

A Ramadan Iftar dinner and "Sharing the Faith" program, cohosted by the Niagara Foundation and Fourth Church, will be held in Buchanan Chapel on Wednesday, July 8 at 7:00 p.m. For details, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

A Stephen Minister is a trained lay person who walks alongside an individual experiencing life challenges, whether the loss of a loved one, job crisis, health concerns, or relationship issues. In weekly conversation the Stephen Minister listens in complete confidentiality. To learn more, visit www.fourthchurch.org/caring or leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

Visit the Fourth Church page on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch) for the latest church life and worship information, and be sure to "like" us to keep up-to-date on news and photos!

News and Opportunities

Music and the Arts

Grant Park Music Festival musicians will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Art by the Center for Life and Learning artists is on display on the fifth floor of the Gratz Center until next Friday, June 26.

Mosaics by Italian artist Verdiano Marzi are on display in the Loggia.

Children, Youth, and Family

Save the date for VBS: August 10–14! Register online at www.bit.ly/vbsreg2015

Summer Sunday School (with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only) continues next Sunday, June 21.

A bake sale to support the Senior Highs and Chicago Lights Tutoring students in their July 11–19 "Justice Journey" will be held next Sunday, June 21.

Thursday Family Movie Nights continue next Thursday, June 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, in the Bumpus Room).

Fellowship

Young Adults gather on Sundays for discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. They also gather for volleyball on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach. For more information, contact Layton Williams (lwilliams@fourthchurch.org) at 312.640.5449.

Mission and Outreach

The Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk will take place this Saturday, June 20 at 8:30 a.m. at Soldier Field (1410 Museum Campus Dr.). Points earned and donations received will help support the feeding programs of Fourth Church Meals Ministry. To sign up or to give, visit www.bit.ly/FPCHungerWalk2015

A Community Cookout with food, music, and fellowship will be held this Saturday, June 20 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Ave.). This event is free and open to the public.

"The Snacks for Sacks" drive continues to collect snack items and portable drinks for distribution through Fourth Church Meals Ministry. A list of needed items will be at the Mission Table during Coffee Hour next Sunday.

The Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Ave.) holds volunteer hours on Saturdays from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. A tour of the Farm for new volunteers is held each Saturday at 12:00 noon. For details, contact Stephanie Budd (312.274.3801) at sbudd@fourthchurch.org

Knitting and Crocheting will gather next Tuesday, June 23 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 4K for a time of fellowship, to drop off completed items, and to pick up yarn and material for new projects. Items are then donated to children and families in shelters, hospitals, and nursing homes.

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, July 6, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, July 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, August 10, 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 June 28 and July 26.

Sunday parking is available at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$10. 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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