



Gathering

Gathering Music “Little Sunflower” Freddie Hubbard
“What a Wonderful World” Bob Thiele and George D. Weiss

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: God, you hold the heavens in your hand; all stars rejoice in your glory.
You come in the sunrise and the song of morning
and bless the splendor of the noonday.

People: We praise you, we worship you, we adore you.

Leader: The stars in their courses magnify you; day and night tell of your glory.
Your peace blows over the earth, and the breath of your mouth fills all space.

People: We praise you, we worship you, we adore you.

Leader: Your voice comes in the thunder of the storm;
the song of the wind whispers of your majesty.
You satisfy all things living with your abundance, and our hearts bow at your presence.

People: We praise you, we worship you, we adore you.

Leader: Accept us, your children, eternal God, and hear our prayers in this place and always.

People: Let us worship God.

* Stand as you are able

***Opening Song** “For the Beauty of the Earth”

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Prayer of Confession *(please hold silence)*

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.

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 104:1–9, 24–30 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **You are clothed in glory and majesty, wrapped in a robe of light.**

Leader: Bless God, O my soul;

O God, my God, how excellent is your greatness!

You are clothed with majesty and splendor.

You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak
and spread out the heavens like a curtain.

You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above;

you make the clouds your chariot;

you ride on the wings of the wind.

You make the winds your messengers

and flames of fire your servants.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **You are clothed in glory and majesty, wrapped in a robe of light.**

Leader: You have set the earth upon its foundations,

so that it never shall move at any time.

You covered it with the deep as with a mantle;

the waters stood higher than the mountains.

At your rebuke they fled;

at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.

They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath,

to the places you had appointed for them.

You set the limits that they should not pass;
they shall not again cover the earth.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **You are clothed in glory and majesty, wrapped in a robe of light.**

Leader: O God, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
Yonder is the great wide sea
with its living things too many to number,
creatures both small and great.
There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan which you made for sport.
All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.
You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
Hide your face, and they are terrified;
you take away their breath, and they die,
returning to dust.
Send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **You are clothed in glory and majesty, wrapped in a robe of light.**

Scripture Readings

Job 38:1–7, 34–41 (*Old Testament, page 458*)

Sermon “Between the Universe and Ashes”. *Layton Williams*



Responding to the Word

Musical Reflection

Offertory Music “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”. *Ludwig van Beethoven and Henry van Dyke*

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*

Minute for Mission

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 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" *Vicar Earle Copes and Louis F. Benson*

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**We bless you, O God,
for gifts of bread and cup;
for sustaining us in hope
every day of our lives.
We pray for your strength
to prepare us now for your service
as we offer to you lives of witness and worship
in the world you have made.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**



Sending

***Closing Song.** "How Great Thou Art"

***Benediction**

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Layton Williams	Pastoral Resident
Mark Eldred	Worship Coordinator and Interim Director of Adult Education
Lucy Smith Quartet	Lucy Smith, vocals Michael Caskey, drums Marcin Fahmy, piano Patrick Mulcahy, bass

Today's Minute for Mission is presented by Jennifer Pickard on behalf of the Mission Committee's Sunlight Project, which addresses human trafficking of youth in Chicago.

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

Music and the Arts

Cellist Si-Yan Darren Li will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Mozart's Requiem will be performed by the Fourth Church Choral Society with the Chicago Chamber Orchestra on Thursday, October 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A suggested \$20 donation will be received at the door.

"From the Euphrates to Chicago," a collection of watercolors by Syrian artist Etab Hrieb, is on display in the Loggia until Monday, November 30.

A music trip to Scotland and England in summer 2016 will include a Fourth Church choir concert at St. Giles' Cathedral, where Calum MacLeod is Minister. Those interested in taking part in this tour are invited to pick up a brochure from the literature racks or visit www.fourthchurch.org. The registration deadline for the trip is Tuesday, November 17.

As work on the pipe organ project continues, we are preparing to move the organ console into the choir loft. In the meantime, you can glimpse the new console—which is currently protectively stored in Borwell Dining Room—by looking through the Borwell windows from the Walter Family Courtyard.

Fellowship

Young Adults will meet for discussion and fellowship on Sunday, October 25 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. This Thursday, October 22 they will gather for their annual Halloween SpeakEasy and pumpkin-decorating contest: www.bit.ly/FPCYA

Christian Century Study Groups will gather for discussion on Wednesday, October 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Presbyterian Women will gather for a "Good News Fellowship" hour on Thursday, October 22 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Children, Youth, and Family

Sunday School meets on Sundays at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

Youth gather on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room for fellowship followed by a time of discussion.

Fourth Church children and youth choirs rehearse Sundays in Room 4G: Cherub Choir (9:00 a.m.), Youth Choir (9:45 a.m.), and Children's Choir (10:30 a.m.).

Give. Grow. Become! The 2016 Annual Appeal for Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Lights is underway. Materials have been mailed to member homes, and pledge cards are available in the pew racks. Information is also available online about how to make your 2016 pledge to support the many ways we live out our call to love and serve: www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal



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News and Resources

Stephen Ministry provides one-to-one caring relationships to support those who are experiencing challenging times. Information for those who might benefit from conversation 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: @FourthChicago

Taking Communion to homebound members is part of the Deacon ministry. If you know of Fourth Church members who would like to receive Communion at home, please contact Carol Allerton (callerton@fourthchurch.org) at 312.640.5448. Those individuals will then be called to ask about setting up a time for the Deacons to visit.

Be sure to “like” Fourth Church on Facebook to see the latest photos, keep up-to-date on church news, and access resources.

Worship

Morning Prayer is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

A service in the style of Taizé will be held this Friday, October 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by time to walk a labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Walter Brueggemann, world-renowned Old Testament scholar and prolific author, will be our guest preacher on Reformation Sunday, October 25 at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.

A Service of Remembrance, with Communion and Fauré's *Requiem* sung by the Morning Choir, will be held on All Saints' Sunday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Enrichment

“The Book of Job,” an Academy for Faith and Life class led by Mark Eldred, meets next Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B.

A Grief Support Group for those experiencing significant losses will meet on Mondays, October 19–November 23 from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. in the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. To register (*required*), call 312.787.8425.

The Monthly Book Club of the Center for Life and Learning, open to all sixty and over, will meet on Tuesday, October 20 at 11:30 a.m. in Room 5B to discuss *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande. For details, contact Susan Quaintance (squaintance@fourthchurch.org) at 312.981.3386.

Mass incarceration will be the topic of a series of book discussions hosted by the Multicultural Committee. The first will take place on Tuesday, October 20 at 5:30 p.m. Claudia Boatright will lead that conversation about Michelle Alexander's *The New Jim Crow*.

A self-healing Somato Respiratory Integration Breathwork (SRI) workshop will be held this Wednesday, October 21 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room. To register (*required*), call the Replogle Center at 312.787.8425 or visit www.bit.ly/SRI1015

A new Couples Group will meet on Thursday, October 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room for fellowship and discussion. All couples are invited. For details, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

“The Inclusion Imperative: Answering the Call to Address Racism in the Church” will be held Sunday, November 15 at 1:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register for this workshop, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org by 12:00 noon on Friday, November 13.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Workers to set up and take down the

Fair Trade Bazaar, December 4 and 6

Assistants to help lead Junior High youth on Sundays during the 11:00 a.m. worship service

Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program; one evening a week; 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Drummers for the Fourth Church Drumming Circle

Experienced cooks for the Melting Pot Cooking Club at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm; Thursdays, 3:00–6:30 p.m.

Identity Arts program assistants to work at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm; Tuesdays, 4:00–6:00 p.m.

Audio-video recorders for the 11:00 a.m. service

Grocery shoppers for Sunday and Monday Night Suppers and sandwich teams, on rotation

Nursery caregivers on Sundays at 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.

Clothes washers to wash and dry clothes, on rotation, for a family with a chronically ill child and living in zip code 60618

Current Donation Needs

Travel-size toiletry items

Rain ponchos

Magazines

Men's and women's winter clothes

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

Mission and Outreach

Knitting and Crocheting will gather next Tuesday, October 27 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 4J.

The soup-and-bread fellowship event highlighting the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center has been postponed until this winter. Watch for details in the new year!

The purple bows on the trees outside the Manse are our annual public witness, during National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, to all those affected by domestic abuse.

The Benevolent Guild, which gathers on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B of the Gratz Center to create taggies and stuffed animals for hospitalized children, is looking for new members. For details, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

A January mission trip to Mexico, led by Tom and Sue Schemper, will engage participants in partnering with local villagers to build rain cisterns to collect drinkable water. Details are posted online at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html. Registration is due by Monday, November 16.

Save the date! The Chicago Lights Gala of Hope, will be Friday, March 4, 2016, at the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel. For details, contact Andrea Miller (amiller@fourthchurch.org; 312.640.2576).

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, November 2 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, November 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, December 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) or go to www.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 October 25 or November 22.

Sunday parking is available at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$8 between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Validation tickets for the 900 garage must be picked up from the Chestnut Street reception desk. The validation tickets with a magnetic stripe are no longer valid. Please be sure to pick up a new validation ticket, which has a bar code.

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