



Gathering

Gathering Music "Listen Here" Dave Frishberg
"Falling Grace" Steve Swallow

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.

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.

*Opening Responses

Leader: O God who has given us voice,

People: empower us to speak your truth.

Leader: O God who has given us ears,

People: encourage us to listen for your truth in others.

Leader: O God who has given us hearts,

People: enliven us to love mercy and do justice.

Leader: O God who has given us life,

People: embolden us to live in your light.

* Stand as you are able

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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.

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

Psalter Psalm 25:1–10 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

Leader: To you, O God, I set my hope in you; my God, I put my trust in you;
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
Let none who look to you be put to shame;
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
Show me your ways, O God, and teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **Let me know your ways; lead me in your truth;
in you have I trusted all the day long.**

Leader: Remember, O God,
your compassion and love, for they are everlasting.
Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O God.
Gracious and upright is God, who teaches sinners the way,
who teaches the humble in doing right, and teaches the way to the lowly.
All the paths of God are love and faithfulness
to those who keep the covenant and testimonies.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **Let me know your ways; lead me in your truth;
in you have I trusted all the day long.**

Scripture Reading

Luke 4:21–30 (New Testament, page 57)

Sermon Layton Williams

Responding to the Word

Musical Reflection

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

Offertory Music “The Fool on the Hill”. John Lennon and Paul McCartney

***Doxology** Lucy Smith

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

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 "Now to Your Table Spread" *John Ireland and Shirley E. Murray*

Prayer after Communion

Loving Christ,
here at your table you have gathered us
to share in your truth and blessing.
In sharing bread and cup, you have made us one body.
Having been nourished by your saving love,
now send us forth as agents of your grace
to share your truth and blessing
with your whole beloved world. Amen.

Sending

***Closing Song.** “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

*Benediction

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Layton Williams	Pastoral Resident
Barbara J. Norman	Lay Liturgist
Hardy H. Kim	Associate Pastor
Lucy Smith Quartet	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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Jeffrey Doane, Parish Associate for Older Adults
Layton Williams, Pastoral Resident
John Buchanan, Pastor Emeritus

News and Opportunities

Worship

Morning Prayer is held on Wednesdays in Buchanan Chapel at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to join staff for opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need.

Fourth Church youth will be leading worship and helping serve Communion during 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship next Sunday, Youth Sunday, February 7.

Intercessory prayer is held 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 prayer boxes that are outside the Sanctuary south transept doors (between the Sanctuary and Anderson Hall).

Ash Wednesday services will be held on Wednesday, February 10 at 12:10 and 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, with Communion and opportunity for imposition of ashes at both services.

Devotions, written by Fourth Church members and staff, are available in the church literature racks, by email (send email addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org), at www.facebook.com/fourthchurch, and via Twitter (@FourthChicago).

Music and the Arts

Chicago Ensemble will be in concert this Tuesday, February 2 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available online at www.chicagoensemble.org

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

Meet artist Sergio Gomez, whose art is currently on display in the Loggia, on Friday, February 12 between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. For more information, contact Rob Koon at rkoon@fourthchurch.org

The Fourth Church Choral Society will perform Mozart's *Mass in C Minor* on Friday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All who are interested in singing the *Mass in C Minor* are invited to the first rehearsal on Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. For more information about the Fourth Church Choral Society, contact John Sherer, organist and Director of Music, at jscherer@fourthchurch.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.

Help make the Souper Bowl of Caring a Success!

Next Sunday morning, worshipers are invited to bring cans of soup or nonperishable food items to contribute to the annual Souper Bowl of Caring, a national effort to alleviate hunger. Our youth will be collecting the canned goods and monetary contributions, all of which will go to support the Food Pantry of the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center.



News and Opportunities

Mission and Outreach

This Friday is the last day for the early-bird rate for Gala of Hope tickets! Seating is limited, and tickets are selling fast for this fun and festive event, which will take place on Friday evening, March 4. All proceeds support Chicago Lights and the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. To register, visit bit.ly/GalaofHope16

An orientation session for new volunteers for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be held on Thursday, February 11 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4J. RSVP online at bit.ly/tutorwinter15

Tickets to professional sporting events are needed for the Gala of Hope silent auction. For details about donating tickets, contact Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576.

Today a special offering is being received to help purchase bottled water for residents of Flint, Michigan, who have been affected by the lead poisoning of the water there. Gifts to this offering can be made by using one of the offering envelopes in the pew racks—and writing “Flint” on the envelope so your gift may be directed to the appropriate fund—or by making a check payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church and writing “Flint” on the memo line.

Fellowship

Cornerstones and Fourth Dimension will gather jointly for the presentation “Building the Canal to Save Chicago,” led by Richard Lanyon, on Friday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. To register (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 10.

News and Resources

Rocky Supinger will join us as Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry on February 1. Please join us in welcoming Rocky to Fourth Church and Chicago!

Be sure to “like” Fourth Church on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch) for news, worship, and programming information and to access resources such as excerpts from sermons and prayers.

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, February 1 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, February 14 following 11:00 worship. As part of the meeting, the congregation will elect new officers. All members are encouraged to attend; child care will be provided.

A congregational luncheon will follow the Annual Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, February 14. Tickets for this Italian-themed meal held in Borwell Dining Room are available at the reception desk.

Children, Youth, and Family

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

Fourth Church Day School is accepting applications for its 2016–2017 half-day Twos and Preschool classes. For more information or to apply, contact Ruthie Hornaday (rhornaday@fourthchurch.org) at 312.640.2579.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

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

Experienced cooks for the Melting Pot Cooking Club,
Thursdays, February 11–May 26

On-call truck unloaders to help unload the
food truck for the Elam Davies Social
Service Center Food Pantry

Sunday School teachers during 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.
worship services

Attendants to staff the Book Nook after the
11:00 a.m. service

Artistic adults for the Identity Arts Program,
Tuesdays, February 9–May 24

Ushers for the 11:00 a.m. worship service

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

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

Aides to help Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social
Service Center guests select groceries from the
Consumer Choice Food Pantry

Cooks to prepare and serve supper to residents
of a Lincoln Park shelter on a sign-up basis

Current Donation Needs

Small women's Depends pull-ups for a chronically
ill child

Yoga mats, new or used

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*

Enrichment

Weekly Seeds at Fourth, a weekly women's Bible
study, meets on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H.

Two Academy for Faith and Life classes continue
next Sunday in Borwell Dining Room: "The Belhar
Confession," led by Jeff Doane, at 9:30 a.m. and
"Theology, Racism, and White Supremacy," led by
Carolyn Roncolato, at 11:00 a.m. Visit fourthchurch.org/academy for details.

Men's Bible study will meet this Tuesday, February 2
at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), call Anne
Ellis at 312.573.3369.

"Journey into Modern Art," a class taught by
Margaret Farr, will be offered by the Center for
Life and Learning on Wednesdays, February 3–17
and March 2, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 4G. Call Susan
Quaintance (312.981.3387) to register. All sixty and
over are welcome.

"Lent and Luke," with Shannon Kershner, is a one-
session Academy for Faith and Life class that will be
held next Sunday, February 7 at 12:15 p.m. in Borwell
Dining Room. Join us for a light lunch and discussion
of the Gospel that will guide our Lenten journey.

Books by Women will discuss *Euphoria* by Lily
King next Tuesday, February 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the
Bumpus Room.

Presbyterian Women's Horizons Bible study will
next meet Wednesday, February 10 at 12:00 noon
in Room 4J.

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, February 1 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, February 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, March 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 February 28 or April 24.

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.

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