



# Gathering

## Fourth Sunday in Lent

**Gathering Music** “Man in the Mirror” . . . . . *Siedah Garrett and Glen Ballard*  
“Across the Universe” . . . . . *John Lennon and Paul McCartney*

### 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.*

### \*Calling Together

Leader: Where Christ walks,

**All: we will follow.**

Leader: Where Christ stumbles,

**All: we will stop.**

Leader: Where Christ cries,

**All: we will listen.**

Leader: Where Christ suffers,

**All: we will hurt.**

Leader: When Christ dies,

**All: we will bow our heads in sorrow.**

\* Stand as you are able

Leader: When Christ rises again in glory,

**All: we will share his endless joy.**

Leader: This is the way we know;

**All: in Christ's way, we will go. Amen.**

**\*Opening Song** . . . . . "Help Us Accept Each Other"

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**Litany of Confession**

Leader: Living God, we confess

**All: that we look for the living among the dead.**

Leader: You send Jesus on ahead of us,

**All: but we stay behind, studying the tomb.**

Leader: You reveal your heavenly glory,

**All: but we set our minds on earthly things.**

Leader: In this moment, we confess to you the ways we have not trusted your resurrection power, the times we have failed to live out your heavenly love. . . .

*(please hold silence)*

Leader: Forgive us. Give us new life! Send us forth to share the gospel

**All: with our words and deeds proclaiming the life that death cannot destroy. Amen.**

### **Extinguishing the Fourth Lenten Candle**

**\*Kyrie** . . . . . "Blues Kyrie"

### **\*Passing of the Peace**

Leader: Having received a love greater than we can understand, let us remember that love and share it with one another in a greeting of peace. 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** . . . . . "Soon and Very Soon"

# Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

**Psalter** . . . . . Psalm 119:167–176 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

**ANTIPHON** (*unison*) **While in time of trial, I give exaltation, thanks, and praise,  
yearning always for your guidance, zealous to the end of days.**

Leader: I have kept your decrees, and I have loved them deeply.  
I have kept your commandments and decrees, for all my ways are before you.

**ANTIPHON** (*unison*) **While in time of trial, I give exaltation, thanks, and praise,  
yearning always for your guidance, zealous to the end of days.**

Leader: Let my cry come before you, O God; give me understanding, according to your word.  
Let my supplication come before you; deliver me, according to your promise.  
My lips shall pour forth your praise, when you teach me your statutes.  
My tongue shall sing of your promise, for all your commandments are righteous

**ANTIPHON** (*unison*) **While in time of trial, I give exaltation, thanks, and praise,  
yearning always for your guidance, zealous to the end of days.**

Leader: Let your hand be ready to help me, for I have chosen your commandments.  
I long for your salvation, O God, and your law is my delight.  
Let me live, and I will praise you, and let your judgments help me.  
I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost; search for your servant,  
for I do not forget your commandment.

**ANTIPHON** (*unison*) **While in time of trial, I give exaltation, thanks, and praise,  
yearning always for your guidance, zealous to the end of days.**

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 16:19–31. . . . . (New Testament, page 75)

**Sermon** “Messages for the Living” . . . . . Hardy H. Kim

**Responding to the Word**

**Musical Reflection**

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

**Offertory Music** “Love’s in Need of Love Today” . . . . . Stevie Wonder

**\*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** "Beautiful Thing" . . . . . *Hadewijch of Antwerp, 13th. c.; adap. Dent Davidson*

**Closing Prayer** (*unison*)

**Lord God, in this world  
where goodness and evil continue to clash with each other,  
instill in us, and in all your people, discernment to see what is right,  
faith to believe what is right, and courage to do what is right.  
Keep us aware of the subtlety of sin, and preserve us, body, mind, and soul,  
through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**



# Sending

**\*Closing Song.** . . . . . "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

**\*Benediction**

**Sending Music**

## Worship Leaders

<b>Hardy H. Kim</b>	Associate Pastor
<b>Mark Eldred</b>	Worship Coordinator and Interim Director of Adult Education
<b>Lucy Smith Quartet</b>	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.

### Acknowledgments

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## News and Opportunities

### Mission and Outreach

**An orientation session** for new volunteers for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be held on Wednesday, March 9 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4J. RSVP online at [bit.ly/tutorwinter15](http://bit.ly/tutorwinter15)

**The Benevolent Guild** gathers on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B to create taggies and stuffed animals for hospitalized children.

**Team Chicago Lights** has a limited number of guaranteed entries to award by April 12 for the 2016 Chicago Marathon. Interested in running and making a difference? Contact Kate Solis Silva at 312.981.3564 ([ksolis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:ksolis@fourthchurch.org)) for more information.

### 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. For more information, contact Matt Helms at [mhelms@fourthchurch.org](mailto:mhelms@fourthchurch.org)

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

**Confirmation** youth will be away on retreat next weekend, March 11–13.

### 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, March 7 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F.

**Daylight Saving Time** begins next Sunday, March 13. Be sure to set clocks ahead an hour!

**For those 70-1/2 years or older**, the IRA Charitable Rollover has been indefinitely extended, meaning you are able to exclude from your gross income any qualified charitable distribution from your IRAs, up to \$100,000 each year. For questions about how you might use this opportunity to support the important work of Fourth Church and Chicago Lights, contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380.

**Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—**[www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)**—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, event details, and resources.**

**Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:** @FourthChicago

**Be sure to “like” Fourth Church on Facebook** ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch)) for news, photos, excerpts from sermons and prayers, and more!

**The first in a series of organ dedication concerts** will take place next Friday evening, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. Fourth Church Organist and Director of Music John Sherer will play this inaugural concert, which will be followed by a reception in Anderson Hall. Subsequent dedication concerts will include a performance by Aaron David Miller. A complete concert schedule is online at [www.fourthchurch.org/organ](http://www.fourthchurch.org/organ)



# News and Opportunities

## Lent

**Today is the last day to register** for the Lenten Contemplative Retreat, which will be held on Friday–Saturday, March 11–12 in La Grange Park. To register, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

**Taking Communion to homebound** members will be part of the Deacon ministry this Lent. If you know of members who would like to receive Communion, please call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 (callerton@fourthchurch.org).

**The last morning service** on Palm Sunday, March 20, and Easter Sunday will begin at 11:30 a.m.

**To receive Lenten devotions by email**, send email addresses to [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org). Devotions are also available on the website, on Twitter, via Facebook, and in printed format in the literature racks.

**Remember loved ones** by contributing to the purchase of Easter flowers for the Sanctuary. A list of those honored will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Donations must be received by Sunday, March 13 in order for the names to appear in the bulletin. Contributions can be made by completing the cards available in the literature racks or online at [www.bit.ly/FPCEasterFlowers](http://www.bit.ly/FPCEasterFlowers)

## Worship

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

## Enrichment

**Two Academy for Faith and Life classes** continue next Sunday: “Roots of American Racism” at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B and “Christian Love, Christian Hate” at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

**Books by Women** will discuss *Ghost Hero* by S. J. Rozan Tuesday, March 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

**Presbyterian Women’s Horizons Bible study** will meet Wednesday, March 9 at 12:00 noon in Room 4J.

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

**Men’s Bible study** will next meet Tuesday, March 15 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (required), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369) at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)

**Christian Century Study Groups** will next meet Wednesday, March 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**The Interfaith Resource Committee** is hosting a screening of the documentary *Love Is a Verb*—a film about Muslim scholar and humanitarian Fethullah Gulen—on Wednesday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**“Aging into Possibility,”** a conference of the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held on Saturday, April 30 in Buchanan Chapel. For details or to register, visit [www.bit.ly/ageconf16](http://www.bit.ly/ageconf16)

## 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.

**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

**“Good Neighbors”** for daytime street outreach on Mondays and Fridays

**Hosts** to serve refreshments during Coffee Hour after worship services

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

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

**Physicians, nurses, or pharmacists** to serve as medical resources to guests of Sunday Night Supper; Sundays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

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

**“Bucket Brigade”** volunteers to help pass organ pipes to the east organ loft

**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

**Men’s and women’s winter clothes**

**Travel-size toiletry items**

**Individually wrapped food items** for sack lunches

*For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 ([lnicholson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lnicholson@fourthchurch.org)) or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer](http://www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer)*

## Music and the Arts

**Organist Charlie Segal** will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**The Center for Life and Learning (CLL) art show**—featuring works by students in the CLL’s Memoir, Watercolor, and Drawing classes—is on exhibit in the Loggia until Tuesday, March 22. For information about these classes for adults sixty and over, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/cll](http://www.fourthchurch.org/cll)

**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 Choral Society, contact John Sherer at [jsherer@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jsherer@fourthchurch.org).

## Fellowship

**Young Adults** gather on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

**Fourth Dimension** will gather for “Illinois Fights the Civil War,” led by Robert Girardi, on Friday, March 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. To register (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org) by Wednesday, March 9.

**Presbyterian Women** will gather for “Good News” fellowship on Thursday, March 17 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room, when Vicky Curtiss will lead the group in activities to help participants discover their spiritual gifts and discern God’s call in their lives.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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, March 7 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, March 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, April 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](mailto:hkim@fourthchurch.org)) or go to [www.fourthchurch.org](http://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](http://www.fourthchurch.org)), our page on Facebook ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch)), and in our weekly email newsletter (send addresses to [news@fourthchurch.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 24 or May 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.

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