



Gathering

Gathering Music "Choices" Mike Stern
"For What it's Worth" Stephen Stills

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.

*Call to Worship

Leader: You we praise, O God! You we praise!

People: We will sing our songs of joy this day and in all the days to come!

Leader: Life changes from day to day,

**People: yet your promises are kept every day;
you hold your faithfulness in your heart.**

Leader: You shower us with your hope; you offer us help in every moment.

People: You we praise, O God! You we praise!

* Stand as you are able

***Opening Song** “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

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Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

O God, sometimes our world seems in such a mess:
greed triumphing over generosity;
death appearing stronger than life;
people judging one another harshly;
sin abounding and grace seemingly far away.
Forgive us, O God.
Forgive us when we act as if you are not here with us.
Forgive us when we fail to do the things you call us to do:
to welcome all people with love and joy,
to live out of an attitude of abundance,
and to find ways to support your work in the world.
Forgive us, and then lead us forward. We pray in Jesus' name. 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 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 28 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **I call to you, my Rock; do not refuse to hear me.**

Blessed be the One who listened to my pleadings.

Leader: O God, I call to you;
my Rock, do not be deaf to my cry; lest, if you do not hear me,
I become like those who go down to the Pit.
Hear the voice of my prayer
when I cry out to you, when I lift up my hands to your holy of holies.
Do not snatch me away with the wicked or with the evildoers
who speak peaceably with the neighbors while strife is in their hearts.
Repay them according to their deeds
and according to the wickedness of their actions.
According to the work of their hands, repay them
and give them their just deserts.
They have no understanding of God's doings, nor of the works of God's hands;
therefore, God will break them down and not build them up.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **I call to you, my Rock; do not refuse to hear me.**

Blessed be the One who listened to my pleadings.

Leader: Blessed is God who has heard the voice of my prayer.
God is my strength and my shield,
in whom my heart trusts.
I have been helped, therefore my heart dances for joy,
and in my song I will praise.
God is the strength of the people,
a safe refuge for the anointed.
Save your people and bless your inheritance;
shepherd them and carry them forever.

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Scripture Reading

1 Kings 21: 1–20 (Old Testament, page 313)

Sermon Shannon J. Kershner

Responding to the Word

*Musical Reflection

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

Offertory Music “Gotta Serve Somebody” Bob Dylan

***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 "If the Path I Travel" *Mark Diedrich and Margaret E. Barber*

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

We give you thanks and praise, O God,
for seeking us when we were lost;
for gathering us into your fold;
and for holding us in the palm of your hand.
As we move from this sacred space
out into the world that is also sacred to you,
continue to pour out your mercy upon us.
Grant us courage to be who you have created us to be. Amen.



Sending

***Closing Song.** “Guide My Feet”

*Benediction

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Shannon J. Kershner	Pastor
Nanette Sawyer	Minister for Congregational Life
Lucy Smith Quartet	Lucy Smith, vocals Bryan Doherty, bass Marcus Evans, drums 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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A Light in the City

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News and Opportunities

Mission and Outreach

The Farmstand at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) is open on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

New volunteers with the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center are invited to an orientation this Thursday, June 16 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 4E. RSVP at www.bit.ly/1R9YyIH

Summer Day new volunteer orientation will be held this Thursday, June 16 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 5G. Volunteers are asked to RSVP at www.bit.ly/summerday16

A Community Cookout with food, music, and fellowship will be held on Saturday, June 25 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago). This event is free and open to the public. Volunteers are needed; to help with the event, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

Walkers and donors are needed for the June 25 Hunger Walk, with credits raised supporting the Fourth Presbyterian Church Meals Ministry and Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center's Consumer Choice Food Pantry. To sign up or to give, visit www.bit.ly/FPCHungerWalk16

Worship

The next Taizé service will be Friday, June 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday and Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Intercessory prayer is held in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can pray there with a Deacon at 10:30 a.m. or 12:15 p.m. or place their prayer requests in the box outside Anderson Hall.

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

Music and the Arts

"Making Camino: Reflections on the Journey," an exhibit of artwork by Janet Krehbiel Pieracci, is on display in the Loggia.

Organist Thomas Schmidt will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

If you're traveling over the summer, we hope you'll stay connected with us while away: "Like" the Fourth Church page on Facebook to see all the latest Fourth Church news in your News Feed. Bookmark the Fourth Church website (www.fourthchurch.org) for access to audio of sermons from 11:00 worship and for more news about the Fourth Church community.



News and Opportunities

Enrichment

Weekly Seeds, a weekly women's Bible study, meets on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H. For more information, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

Books by Women will discuss *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins next Tuesday, June 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

The Christian Century Study Group will meet for a film screening this Thursday, June 16 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.

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.

A summer exercise membership offered through the CLL and open to all sixty and older allows access to all six of the CLL's weekly fitness classes from July 11 through September 1. For details or to register, call Susan Quaintance at 312.981.3386.

Women at Fourth will gather for "Good News" fellowship on Thursday, June 23 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. Barbara Wilson of the Presbytery of Chicago, Angalia Bianca of Cease Fire/Cure Violence, and Fourth Church member Betsy Storm will discuss "Violence in Chicago: Our Role in Stopping It."

Children, Youth, and Family

Summer Sunday School (with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only) is held on Sundays on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

Vacation Bible School will be held at Fourth Church Monday, August 8–Friday, August 12. Register online at www.bit.ly/vbs0816

A bake sale to support the Fourth Church Youth in their summer mission trip to Asheville, North Carolina, will be held next Sunday, June 19 during Coffee Hour.

Youth Summer Bizarre classes are held on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. on the fifth floor of the Gratz Center.

Senior High Youth will meet at Fourth Church this Tuesday, June 14 at 2:30 p.m. to go to the Shedd Aquarium. They will also meet at Millennium Park next Tuesday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m. for a screening of the film *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*. For details, contact Shelley Donaldson at sdonaldson@fourthchurch.org

Thursday Family Movie Nights continue next Thursday, June 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, inside the Day School).

You can still be a shareholder in the youth summer mission trip to Asheville. Stock is available online at www.bit.ly/fpcyouthstock. After becoming a shareholder, you will receive a stock certificate to print.

A camping trip for youth and their families will be held September 2–4 at Warren Dunes State Park in Sawyer, Michigan. Register online at www.bit.ly/youthcamping16

Volunteers and Donations

Adult leaders are needed to accompany the youth on their summer mission trip to Asheville, North Carolina, July 9–16. Details are available at www.fourthchurch.org/youth/volunteer.html

Current Volunteer Needs

Physicians, nurses, or pharmacists to serve as medical resources to guests of Sunday Night Supper

Summer Day volunteers to work with students in first through ninth grades, June 27–August 4

Greeters and ushers for the 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. worship services

Gardeners at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago); Saturdays, 12:00–3:00 p.m.

Hosts to serve refreshments during Coffee Hour

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

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

Good listeners and typists to transcribe recorded audio interviews for the Fourth Church Oral History program.

Current Donation Needs

Men’s and women’s spring clothes

Small women’s Depends pull-ups

Travel-size toiletry items

Individually wrapped food items for sack lunches

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

News and Resources

The 222nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) will be meeting June 18–25 in Portland, Oregon. Shannon Kershner will be attending as an observer. You can follow the work of the General Assembly online at www.pcusa.org

Stephen Ministers will begin fifty hours of training in September. Those interested in becoming a Stephen Minister are encouraged to complete an application (available at www.bit.ly/stephenminister) and return it to the church office by August 1. Information is available online at www.fourthchurch.org or by contacting Judy Watt at 312.573.3360.

If you are away over the summer, it is easy to make pledge contributions online at www.bit.ly/FPCgiving (or by clicking on the “To Make a Gift” button at the top right of the Fourth Church website: www.fourthchurch.org).

Those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2016 are asked to send their names to Rocky Supinger (rsupinger@fourthchurch.org) by Monday, June 20 so that they can be included in the bulletin on Sunday, June 26, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

Encore, the annual benefit supporting the work of the Center for Life and Learning (CLL), will be held this Saturday, June 18 at 5:00 p.m. The Chen family quartet will perform in Buchanan Chapel; a reception in the Gratz Center will follow. Tickets are available at www.fouthchurch.org/cll.

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 silence all electronic devices 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 11 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, July 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, August 8 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 June 26 or July 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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