



Gathering

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 sex, gender, sexual orientation, age, race, ethnicity, physical or mental ability, mental health, educational background, economic situation, religious background, or documentation status.

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 the back cover.

Gathering Music	"Road Song"	John L. "Wes" Montgomery
	"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me".	African American spiritual
Song	"Welcome, Welcome (A Place Called God)"	Lucy Smith

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Welcome

*Opening Responses

Leader: We need your presence on the long road, Lord.

People: The road between fear and hope,

Leader: the road between the place where all is lost

People: and the place of resurrection.

Leader: Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus,

People: we are in need of your company!

Leader: Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power;

People: let this time of worship, be a hallowed hour.

***Opening Song** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

O Jesus Christ, sometimes we are so busy talking with each other that we fail to find you beside us. We walk on, so focused on our questions that we do not create the silent spaces which would allow you to speak with us and enlighten our journeying.

(Please hold silence.)

Stay with us, Jesus Christ. Reach out towards us and invite us to pause and meet with you, we pray. As we look at our lives and that of the world around us, we are sometimes too anxious to share our real questions or our doubts and fears. We keep them within us in troubled silence.

(Please hold silence.)

Stay with us, Jesus Christ. Reach out towards us and invite us to pause and meet with you, we pray. We call your name, O Christ, and hope to discover you here in our community of vulnerable faith. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, hear this good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, blessed, and sent into the world.

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: 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 116:1–4; 12–19 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

Leader: I love God, for God hears my voice, my supplication
for God inclines an ear to me whenever I call.
The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me;
I came to grief and sorrow.
Then I called upon the Name of God: “O God, save my life.”

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **You have delivered me from death,
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.**

Leader: How shall I repay God
for all the good things done for me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call upon the Name of God.
I will fulfill my vows to God
in the presence of all people.
Precious in the sight of God
is the death of servants.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **You have delivered me from death,
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.**

Leader: O God, I am your servant;
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the Name of God.
I will fulfill my vows to God in the presence of all people,
in the courts of God’s house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **You have delivered me from death,
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.**

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:13–35 (New Testament, page 84)

Sermon Ashley-Anne Masters



Responding to the Word

Musical Reflection

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.

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

Offertory Music "Open Your Eyes, You Can Fly" Chick Corea and Neville Porter

***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!

Sanctus *Lucy Smith*

The Communion

Communion Music "Day of Arising" *Susan P. Cherwien and Carl F. Schalk*

Closing Response (*unison*)

Christ has no body now but ours.

No hands, no feet on earth but ours.

We are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world.

We are the feet with which he walks to do good.

We are the hands through which he blesses all the world.

We are the hands, we are the feet, we are the eyes, we are his body.

Christ has no body now on earth but ours.

Sending

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

*Benediction

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Ashley-Anne Masters	Guest Preacher
Abbi Heimach-Snipes	Pastoral Resident
Lucy Smith Quartet	Lucy Smith, vocals Bryan Doherty, bass Marcus Evans, drums Amr 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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News and Opportunities

Worship

We are grateful to Ashley-Anne Masters for joining us as our guest preacher today. Ashley-Anne is a pediatric chaplain at Lurie Children's Hospital.

Sacred Pause, twenty minutes of meditative silence, is offered on Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

Morning Prayer is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel as a time to pray with Fourth Church staff for members and those in need.

The labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available for walking this week on Monday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

A service in the style of Taizé is held on the fourth Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. This candlelit service includes time for silent reflection as well as meditative singing and prayer. We will next gather for the Taizé service on Friday, May 26.

Children, Youth, and Family

Spring Family Camp will be Friday, May 19–Sunday, May 21 in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. For details and to sign up, see www.bit.ly/familycamp17

Youth and their families will go camping Labor Day weekend, September 1–3, at Warren Dunes State Park in Michigan. For details and to sign up, go to www.bit.ly/youthcamping17

Tunes for Tots, an opportunity for parents and children up to two years old to sing together, meets Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in Day School Classroom B.

Sunday School classes meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Gratz Center.

Youth in grades 6–12 meet for fellowship on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the Bumpus Room and then gather at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G (Junior Highs) and the Bumpus Room (Senior Highs).

Fourth Church Day School is accepting applications for its 2017–18 half-day Twos and Preschool classes. For more information or to apply, contact Kathy Hager (khager@fourthchurch.org; 312.640.2579).

What's going on at Fourth Church?

Check out the churchwide calendar on the website for a complete look at what's happening at Fourth Church in the days ahead. You'll also find there calendars by program and interest areas, and you can add the dates to your electronic calendar as well. Visit www.fourthchurch.org or scan this QR code to learn more.



Volunteers Needed

Fourth Church Meals Ministry is in need of donations of single servings of granola bars, chips, pretzels, fruit cups, and other “snacks for sacks”. Each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Meals Ministry serves sack lunches in Anderson Hall to our neighbors in need. Nearly 900 snack items are needed weekly to include in those lunches.

Materials and funds for hygiene kits for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and Church World Services are being collected through May 14. Items can be dropped off at the reception desk.

Men are needed as Shower Ministry greeters on Tuesdays, 1:15–4:00 p.m. on a rotating schedule.

Bread cutters are needed to prepare Communion for the 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. services.

Adult volunteers are needed for youth ministry in 2017–2018. Sign up at www.bit.ly/2oapRbZ by Sunday, April 30.

A speech or occupational therapist is needed on a volunteer basis to work with an Urban Farm Intern.

To volunteer—or for additional volunteer opportunities—contact Robert Crouch, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382 (rcrouch@fourthchurch.org).

Mission and Outreach

A Healing Service for the Earth will be hosted by the Care of Creation Committee on Wednesday, May 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Michigan Avenue courtyard.

A cleaning and gardening day at First Presbyterian Church of Chicago will be held Saturday, May 6. To help, email Vicky Curtiss (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

The Benevolent Guild, which creates gifts for children in hospitals, meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in 5B.

Conversations about racial equity are being sponsored citywide by the Chicago Community Trust. To take part in the one hosted by Fourth Church on Wednesday, May 17 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4G (with dinner), RSVP by Sunday, May 14 to Vicky Curtiss at vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org

“Introduction to Systemic Racism,” a training workshop to facilitate conversations about race and racism, will be offered Thursday, May 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Room 5G. Email Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org by Friday, May 12 for fee details and to register (space is limited).

Open Doors Project Graduation—celebrating long-term case management participants at the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center—will be held this Thursday, May 4 at 11:30 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room. RSVP to Jackie Lorens at jlorens@fourthchurch.org

A spring plant sale will take place at the Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) on Saturday, May 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

To sign up for organic produce deliveries from the Chicago Lights Urban Farm visit www.bit.ly/clcsa2017

Chicago Shares voucher booklets—which offer a way to give to those in need on the streets while knowing that the \$1 gift will be redeemed at a grocery store or restaurant—are available by emailing Nancy Davis at ndavis@fourthchurch.org

News and Opportunities

News and Resources

Stephen Ministry provides one-to-one caring relationships to support those who are experiencing challenging times. Information about meeting with a Stephen Minister is available online and by leaving a message at 312.573.3365.

Please use the recycling baskets around campus to help us care for creation and assist with the city's recycling program.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: @FourthChicago

Be sure to "like" Fourth Church on Facebook to see photos of church life, to keep up-to-date on Fourth Church news, and to share favorite quotes from sermons, prayers, and daily devotions.

Fellowship

Young Adults meet for their weekly Sunday Gathering, a time for fellowship and for conversation about various topics, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A (although they will not meet Sunday morning, May 7). Details about their May 5–7 retreat—including an online registration form—are posted at www.bit.ly/yaspring17

The story of our new Andrew Pipe Organ, presented by John Sherer, will be the program at this Friday's dinner hosted by Cornerstones, a gathering of couples fifty and over. RSVP (*required*) by Wednesday May 3: call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 or register at www.bit.ly/cfpc0517

For ways to connect with the community of Fourth Church, visit www.fourthchurch.org/community

Enrichment

Two new Academy for Faith and Life classes begin Sunday morning, May 7: "*The Righteous Mind* by Jonathan Haidt" with Nanette Sawyer at 9:30 a.m. and "Theology of Culture, Discipleship, and the Secular Creed" with Michael Kazanjian at 11:00 a.m.

Books by Women will discuss *The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win World War II* by Diane Kiernan on Tuesday, May 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Meditation opportunities are offered by the Replogle Center on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. This week a half-hour introduction to meditation is also offered beforehand at 6:30 p.m.

Christian Century Study Group meets Wednesday, May 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Daily devotions are available via email (sign up at www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions); in the literature racks; and posted online at facebook.com/fourthchurch and www.fourthchurch.org

Music and the Arts

This week's free Friday Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the chapel features pianist Eugenia Jeong.

The Apollo Chorus will be in concert this Friday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. For tickets see www.apollochorus.org

To sign up for the South Africa music trip planned for summer 2018, contact John Sherer (jsherer@fourthchurch.org; 312.981.3592).

The Choral Society rehearses on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. for a May 19 concert of French music. Newcomers are invited to join in singing!

The exhibit of colored-pencil drawings by Rhonda Nass is on display in the Loggia.

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 designed by Nanette Sawyer and created by the Fourth Church community.

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, May 1 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, June 5 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 May 28 or June 25.

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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