



Gathering

Gathering Music "Choices" *Mike Stern*
"Down by the Riverside". *African American spiritual*

Greeting

*Opening Responses

Leader: In Christ, the God of heaven has made home on earth.

People: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

Leader: Highest of all creation, Christ lives among the least.

People: Christ journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

Leader: Come now, all who thirst,

People: and drink the water of life.

Leader: Come now, all who hunger,

People: and be filled with good things.

Leader: Come now, all who seek,

People: and be warmed by the fire of love.

Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ, Fourth 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.

* Stand as you are able

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Litany of Confession

Leader: Merciful God, for the things we have done that we regret,

People: forgive us.

Leader: For the things we have failed to do,

People: forgive us.

Leader: For all the times we have acted without love,

People: forgive us.

Leader: For all the times we have reacted without thought,

People: forgive us.

Leader: For all the times we have withdrawn care,

People: forgive us.

Leader: For all the times we have failed to forgive,

People: forgive us.

Leader: For hurtful words said and helpful words unsaid,
for unfinished tasks and unfulfilled hopes,

**People: God of all time, forgive us and help us
to lay down our burden of regret. 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*

Welcome

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Psalter Psalm 145:10–18 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **I will exalt you, my God and king, and praise your name forever.**
Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever.

Leader: All your works praise you, O God, and your faithful servants bless you.
They make known the glory of your kingship and speak of your power,
that the peoples may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingship.
Your kingship is everlasting; your dominion endures throughout all ages.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **I will exalt you, my God and king, and praise your name forever.**
Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever.

Leader: God is faithful in all words and merciful in all deeds.
God upholds all those who fall and lifts up those bowed down.
The eyes of all wait upon you, O God, and you give them their food in due season.
You open wide your hand and satisfy the needs of every living creature.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **I will exalt you, my God and king, and praise your name forever.**
Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever.

Leader: God is righteous in all ways and loving in all works.
God is near to those who call, to all who call faithfully.
God fulfills the desire of those who fear; God hears their cries and helps them.
God preserves all those who love, but destroys all the wicked.
My mouth shall speak the praise of God; let all flesh bless the holy Name forever and ever.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **I will exalt you, my God and king, and praise your name forever.**
Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever.

Scripture Reading

Romans 7:15–25a (New Testament, page 147)

Sermon Amy Pagliarella

Responding to the Word

Musical Reflection

Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

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 "Lead Me, Guide Me" Doris Akers

***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 "Blessed Assurance" *Fanny Crosby and Pheobe P. Knapp*

Closing Responses

Leader: Go into the world: dance, laugh, sing, and create.

People: We go with the assurance of God's blessing.

Leader: Go into the world: risk, explore, discover, and love.

People: We go with the assurance of God's grace.

Leader: Go into the world: believe, hope, struggle, and remember.

People: We go with the assurance of God's love. Thanks be to God.

Sending

***Closing Song.** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

*Benediction

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Amy Pagliarella	Guest Preacher
Abbi Heimach-Snipes	Pastoral Resident
Lucy Smith Quartet	Lucy Smith, vocals Tim Davis, drums Bryan Doherty, bass 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

Today's guest preacher is Amy Pagliarella, who was previously under care of our Seminarian Care Team. While working as a business consultant and serving as an elder and member of Fourth Church, Amy felt God's tug on her life. She pursued her Master's of Divinity at McCormick Theological Seminary in Hyde Park and left Fourth Church to serve as the Associate Pastor for Children's Faith Formation at First Presbyterian Church in Lake Forest. Recently she left First Presbyterian to focus on family life in Chicago as well as her volunteer efforts, such as serving on the Board of Trustees at McCormick Seminary and co-leading "Common Kids," a family service and education initiative of the Common Pantry foodbank. Amy will be preaching at a variety of local churches over the next few months, but she is most excited to be back at her beloved home church.

Our weekly Jazz at Four service will be held outdoors in the Michigan Avenue courtyard on Sundays, August 13 and September 3 at 4:00 p.m.

Our Communion table cloth contains painted handprints from members of this worshipping community. The handprints are different shades of green—the liturgical color of the Season of Ordinary Time—symbolizing growth and change.

The new "I Am" banners were made for the liturgical season of Ordinary Time by Vicky Curtiss. In the literature racks is a brochure explaining them.

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 and 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 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Sacred Pause meditative silence is offered Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

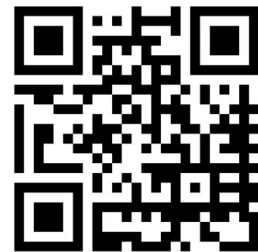
A candlelit service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month. Friday, July 28 will be our next opportunity to gather for this contemplative time of song, prayer, and meditation.

News and Resources

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available online at www.bit.ly/fpcnominating as well as in the pew racks. Please use the forms to recommend Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry. When completed, paper forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church.

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 left of www.fourthchurch.org).

It couldn't be easier to share your church with friends: whether it's an invitation to enjoy a free Friday outdoor summer concert in the courtyard, a thought-provoking quote from a sermon, an inspiring reflection from a daily devotion, or fun pictures of life at Fourth Church, you will find all on our page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch). Why not share at least one with friends?



Inquirers' Class offers opportunity to learn about Fourth Church and Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which is also a prerequisite for membership, next meets on Sunday, August 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. Class attendees are encouraged to worship with us at 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. that day.

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Enrichment

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

Horizons Bible Study, a monthly Bible study for women, meets this Wednesday, July 12 at 12:00 p.m. in Room 4J.

Men's Book Club will discuss *Astrophysics for People in a Hurry* by Neil de Grasse Tyson on Monday, July 24 at 7:30 a.m. in the Randolph Room.

Men's Bible Study next meets Tuesday, July 18 in the Loop at 7:30 a.m. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Fellowship

Young Adults meets each summer Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach for a fun evening of beach volleyball. On Sundays they come together for a weekly Sunday Gathering time of discussion at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

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

Children, Youth, and Family

This week we will welcome youth groups from Salem Presbyterian Church of Salem, Indiana, and Chatham Presbyterian Church of Chatham, Illinois, as they join us for a weeklong Urban Youth Mission experience of learning and serving.

Outdoor Family Movie Nights continue this Thursday, July 13 at 6:30 p.m. on the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, in the Bumpus Room). They take place each Thursday evening in July.

Summer Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

Vacation Bible School—which this year will take us back to ancient Rome as we travel with the Apostle Paul—will be held the mornings of August 7–11. Register online at www.bit.ly/fpcvbs17.

Youth who are entering eighth grade this coming school year are invited to register for Confirmation, which begins in September and continues through April. Sign up online at www.bit.ly/confirmationfpc

Those who will be in college this fall are invited to participate in a mission trip to Mexico to build cisterns in Yucatan over Christmas break (December 26 to January 2). Register by Thursday, August 31. Details and a registration form are available online at www.bit.ly/fpcmexico17info

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

Our Day School preschool program has openings for the 2017–18 school year. For details, call Kathy Hager at 312.640.2579.

Volunteers Needed

Cooks to prepare meals for Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper

Liturgists to read scripture during Sunday 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. services

Taizé greeters and liturgists on the fourth Friday of the month

Shower Ministry greeters (men) for a rotating schedule on Tuesdays between 1:15 and 4:00 p.m.

Urban Farm volunteers on Saturdays during open volunteer hours, 12:00 to 3:00 p.m., at the Farm (444 W. Chicago)

Farm Camp volunteers to work with youth in grades 1–8 at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm, Thursday afternoons, July 6 to August 10 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.; for information, email Allie Williams at awilliams@chicagolights.org

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

Music and the Arts

Music by the Fountain—our series of free outdoor concerts over the lunch hour on Fridays in July and August—continues this Friday, July 14 with Donnie Norton performing in the courtyard at 12:10 p.m.

Rhonda Nass, whose artwork is on exhibition in the Loggia, will talk about the show and demonstrate her art technique on Sunday, July 16 at 12:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

Mission and Outreach

Fresh produce from the Chicago Lights Urban Farm is available for purchase in a variety of ways: during Coffee Hour on Sunday, July 23; on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Farmstand (444 W. Chicago); and through the Community-Supported Agriculture program. For more information, visit www.bit.ly/clcsa2017

Knitting and Crocheting meets on Tuesday afternoon, July 25 between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. in Room 4F for a time of fellowship, to drop off items made for those in need, and to pick up materials.

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

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 prayer requests will be read by the pastoral staff during the week.

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.

Worship also can be heard through the "T" setting of hearing aids.

Please silence all electronic devices when in the Sanctuary.

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 Sunday, August 6 or Sunday, September 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. We invite you to worship with us at 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. the day you attend the class. For membership information, contact Nancy Davis (ndavis@fourthchurch.org) at 312.274.3815 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 July 23.

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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