



We Approach God

Gathering Music

Greeting

*Joining Our Voices

(The congregational responses are in boldface type)

Believing that God made and loves the world,

we gather.

That it may be reshaped to fulfill God's purposes,

we pray.

To seek a wisdom deeper than our own thinking,

we listen.

To honor God who gave us voice,

we worship.

* Stand as you are able

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.

***Opening Song** “Come! Live in the Light!”

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We Tell the Truth about Ourselves

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Holy One,
we confess the ways that we constrict our imaginations
to only what seems possible to us,
to the ways our limited minds make sense of your vision.
Forgive us when we miss your glorious abundance
and can't see past all the *not enough's*.
Forgive us when we only see two options,
either this, or that,
and can't see the multiplicity of options you provide.
Forgive us when we're so overburdened by fear
that the hope you give us isn't even in our line of sight.
God, help us trust you.
Help us grab hold of your bold vision in creative and imaginative ways.
And now, hear us as we silently pray.

(Please hold silence.)

God Forgives and Blesses Us

The Holy Spirit is upon us and has given us this good news.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, blessed, and sent into the world! Alleluia! Amen!

***Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

All are invited to stand and share the peace of Christ with one another.

Welcome

We Proclaim the Story

Psalter Psalm 66 (*antiphon*); Psalm 113 (*verses*); *the congregation sings the antiphon*

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **We walk through fire and water while you lead us into life.**

Leader: Hallelujah!

Give praise, you servants of God;
praise the name of God
Let the name of God be blessed,
from this time forth for evermore.
From the rising of the sun to its going down
let the name of God be praised.
God is high above all nations,
and God's glory is above the heavens.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **We walk through fire and water while you lead us into life.**

Leader: Who is like God, our God,
who sits enthroned on high,
but sees what is below,
the heavens and the earth?
God takes up the weak out of the dust
and lifts up the poor from the ashes,
setting them with the rulers,
with the rulers of the people.
God makes the woman of a childless house
to be a joyful mother of children.
Hallelujah.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **We walk through fire and water while you lead us into life.**

Scripture Reading

Acts 3:1–10 (*New Testament, page 112*)

Sermon *Abbi Heimach-Snipes*

We Offer Ourselves

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, pledges, and prayer cards in the plate as it is passed.)*

Offertory Music

***Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Great Thanksgiving

(The congregational responses are in boldface type)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise!

Sanctus "Holy, Holy, Holy"

The Communion

Communion Music

We Go Out with Gratitude

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*unison*)

God of amazing compassion,
lover of wayward humanity,
you have birthed a pilgrim people,
cleansed in the waters of baptism
and nourished at the Lord's table.
You call us to be a blessing for ourselves and all the world.
We pray for grace to take your generous gift
and step with courage on this holy path
confident in the radiant life that is your plan for us,
made known and given in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***Closing Song.** "We Will Walk with God"

***Benediction**

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Abbi Heimach-Snipes	Pastoral Resident
Joseph L. Morrow	Minister for Evangelism
Musicians	Allison Orobia, 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

News and Resources

Today's special offering will be sent to Common Hope, our mission partner for over a decade, to purchase medical supplies to help those in Guatemala. Make checks out to Fourth Church with "Guatemala" in the memo line or put cash in the Disaster Relief envelopes in the pew racks.

The last day for those graduating (from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2018) to submit their names for inclusion in the June 17 Baccalaureate Sunday bulletin is tomorrow, Monday, June 11. Names should be sent to Rocky Supinger (rsupinger@fourthchurch.org).

A Fourth Church contingent will be expressing our support of the LGBTQ community by walking with the Chicago Coalition of Welcoming Churches—of which Fourth Church is a partner—in the Chicago Pride Parade on Sunday, June 24. For more information and details, contact Nanette Sawyer (nsawyer@fourthchurch.org).

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 the Fourth Church website: www.fourthchurch.org).

Bookmark the Fourth Church website—
www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, photos, and more.

Inquirers' Class next meets July 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. This one-session class offers an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church, membership, and to explore Presbyterian history and beliefs. For details or membership information, contact Joe Morrow (jmorrow@fourthchurch.org).

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
[@FourthChicago](https://twitter.com/FourthChicago)

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Individuals experiencing life challenges can benefit from being paired with a Stephen Minister who walks alongside them as a listening presence. Learn more at www.fourthchurch.org/caring

Please use the recycling baskets around campus to help us care for creation.

Be sure to "like" Fourth Church on Facebook to see photos of church life and keep up-to-date on Fourth Church news.

Music and the Arts

"Paradigm Shift," a collection of paintings by Gerald Griffin, is on display in the Loggia through Memorial Day.

This Friday's free Noonday Concert will be presented by organist Thomas E. Gouwens at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

A fun week with Old Testament prophets in Babylon

is on the horizon for our children this summer! VBS will take them on another Holy Land adventure when we gather the mornings of August 6–10. Online registration is available at bit.ly/fpcvbs18 for signing up preschool children to fifth graders to participate in Vacation Bible School. Youth volunteers are also needed for our VBS week.



Mission and Outreach

Chicago Shares voucher booklets—which offer a way to give to those in need on the streets—are available for \$5 per booklet at the receptionist desk.

The Benevolent Guild meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B to create taggies and stuffed animals for hospitalized children. (*No sewing experience necessary.*)

Fresh, local produce is available at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm Farmstand (444 W. Chicago) on Saturdays between 10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. The next church market produce sale will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on June 24. Weekly produce shares are also available through the Farm's Community-Supported Agriculture program. Visit www.bit.ly/2nDjvSL

A Community Cookout held on Saturday, June 16 at 12:00 p.m. at the Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago). All are invited to this free lunch. Volunteers to help with this event are also needed. Contact Deja Stout to learn more (dstout@chicagolights.org).

Learn about Fourth Prison Ministry—a program ministering to men in Cook County Jail—on Sundays, July 1 and July 8 at 12:15 p.m. in Room 4F. Contact Vicky Curtiss (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

Knitting and Crocheting next meets Tuesday, June 26 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.

A mission trip to Washington, D.C., to explore oppression and resistance in our history will take place October 6–13. Applications for this trip led by Robert Crouch and Vicky Curtiss are due Saturday, June 30: www.bit.ly/fpcdc2018

9,876 snacks were donated to the Spring Snacks for Sacks drive. Thank you for your continued support to feed those in need.

Children, Youth, and Family

Our 2018 Urban Youth Mission summer program begins later today when we welcome youth from Myers Park Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, North Carolina. They are joining us for a weeklong Urban Youth Mission experience of learning and serving.

Family Drive-In Movie Night will be held this Friday, June 15 at 5:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall and will include dinner, time to build “cars,” and movie viewing.

Summer Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

Our Day School preschool program has openings for the 2018–19 school year. For details, call Kathy Hager at 312.640.2579.

Worship

“A Spirit Revolution” is our summer sermon series on the Acts of the Apostles. Next week's sermon will be on the church getting organized (Acts 6:1–7).

Sacred Pause meditation, a time of silent reflection hosted by the Replogle Center and the Spiritual Formation Council, is held Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

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

Devotions written by both Fourth Church members and staff are available daily via email (sign up at www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions); at facebook.com/fourthchurch, Twitter (@FourthChicago), as well as online at www.fourthchurch.org; and in booklets in the literature racks.

A candlelit service in the style of Taizé is offered on the fourth Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 22 will be our next opportunity to gather in Buchanan Chapel for this contemplative time of song and meditation.

News and Opportunities

Enrichment

A meditation group hosted by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being meets on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room. A time of discussion follows for those interested.

Books by Women will discuss *A Piece of the World* by Christina Baker Kline this Tuesday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Horizon's Women's Bible Study meets this Wednesday, June 13 at 12:00 noon in Room 5H.

"Race: The Power of an Illusion" meets for its final session next Sunday, June 17 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5D.

Men's Bible Study next meets Tuesday, June 19 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Men's Book Club will discuss *On Tyranny* by Timothy Schneider on Monday, June 25 at 7:30 a.m. at a member's home. Contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369).

The Interfaith Relations Committee will host a community meeting on Wednesday, June 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room to discuss interfaith engagement at Fourth Church.

Lucy Forster-Smith will join Women at Fourth to share her faith journey on Thursday, June 28 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Fellowship

To sponsor Coffee Hour in memory or honor of a loved one or for a special occasion, email Anne Ellis: aellis@fourthchurch.org

Young Adults group meets for their weekly Sunday Gathering next Sunday, June 17 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. Each summer Monday, they also meet at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach for a fun evening of volleyball.

Volunteers/Donations Needed

Good Neighbors Street Outreach volunteers; new volunteer orientation will be held on Monday, June 18 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 4F. Register at bit.ly/FPCgnsov

Adult-size men's and women's socks for guests of the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center

Clothes donations, particularly men's, for guests of the Social Service Center

Shower Ministry greeters (men) for rotating Tuesday schedule (1:15–4:00 p.m.)

Chicago Lights Summer Day volunteers to help with this six-week academic, arts, and enrichment program for students; learn more at new volunteer orientation on Thursday, June 14 at 3:00 p.m. or Thursday, June 21 at 6:00 p.m.; register online at www.bit.ly/2w9B96e

Ushers for memorial services and special events at the church

Ushers for the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. services

Greeters for the 4:00 p.m. jazz service

School Supply Drive volunteers; contact Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Donations can be left at the reception desk. To sign up—or for additional volunteer opportunities—contact Robert Crouch, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382 (rcrouch@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" or "T-coil" 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, 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. Attend Sundays, July 8, August 12, or September 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. We invite you to worship with us at 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. the day you attend the class. For details or membership information, contact Joe Morrow (jmorrow@fourthchurch.org; 312.981.3399) 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 Joe Morrow (jmorrow@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 24 or July 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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