



We Approach God

Gathering Music

Greeting

*Call to Worship: "The Facts of Life"

That you were born
and you will die.

That life is real
and if you can survive it, well,
survive it well
with love
and art
and meaning given
where meaning's scarce.

That you will learn to live with regret.
That you will learn to live with respect.

That the structures that constrict you
may not be permanently constraining.

That you will probably be okay.
That you must accept change
before you die
but you will die anyway.

So you might as well live
and you might as well love.
You might as well love.
You might as well love.

* Stand as you are able



All Saints' Sunday

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.

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We Tell the Truth about Ourselves

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

**God of all times and seasons,
like the psalmist we ask you to teach us to measure our days.
But we admit that our days are often filled with carelessness.
We refuse our time and resources to the suffering.
We count our own accomplishments with little regard for the past.
We carry a surplus of cynicism and a deficit of compassion.
Forgive us for failing to appreciate the impact of our ways.
Help us be better stewards of our one and precious life.**

Please hold silence.

God Forgives and Blesses Us

Hear the good news: **in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

***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 24 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **I've set my eyes on your love; I walk in faithfulness to you.**

Leader: The earth is God's and all that is in it,
the world and all who dwell therein.
For it is God who founded it upon the seas
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
"Who can ascend the hill of God? Who can stand in the holy place?"
"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
They shall receive a blessing from God
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
Such is the generation of those who seek him,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **I've set my eyes on your love; I walk in faithfulness to you.**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates!
Lift them high, O everlasting doors;
and the ruler of glory shall come in.
"Who is this ruler of glory?"
"God, strong and mighty; God, mighty in battle."
Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors;
and the ruler of glory shall come in.
"Who is this ruler of glory?"
"The God of hosts is the ruler of glory."

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **I've set my eyes on your love; I walk in faithfulness to you.**

Scripture Reading

John 11:32–44 (*New Testament, page 99*)

Sermon *Joe Morrow*

We Offer Ourselves

Musical Reflection

*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"

We Feast Together

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”

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

We Go Out with Gratitude

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed Creator, with gratitude,
we share your feast of abundance with many generations.
Each one brings their gifts of sacrifice, tradition, and care to your table.
Help us to honor their faithfulness and join in their holy endeavors.
May our offerings upon your table be works of love
generously shared with all whom you welcome to this feast. Amen.

***Sending Song** “God of Our Life”

***Benediction**

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Joe Morrow	Minister for Evangelism
Abbi Heimach-Snipes	Pastoral Resident
Robin Moncrieff	Lay Liturgist
Leslie Beukelman	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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PASTORAL STAFF

Shannon J. Kershner, Pastor
Lucy Forster-Smith, Senior Associate Pastor
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Nanette Sawyer, Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Small Group Ministry
Rocky Supinger, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry
Judith L. Watt, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care
Joseph L. Morrow, Minister for Evangelism
Jeffrey Doane, Parish Associate for Older Adults
Abbi Heimach-Snipes, Pastoral Resident
Shawn Fiedler, Ministerial Associate for Worship
John Buchanan, Pastor Emeritus

All Saints' Sunday

On All Saints' Sunday, we both remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones.

As part of that observance, we remember the Fourth Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant in the past year.

Richard G. Anderson
Laura Jean Barrows
Helen R. Beiser
Betty H. Bergstrom
Alice L. Bowles
Clyde O. Bowles Jr.
Samuel Chou
Allan J. Cox
James R. Donnelley
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Sue S. Felty
Jeanette Krenek
Jean Lerner
Miriam Littell
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Charles Nay
John Parsons
Alice Perry
Irene Puckett
Rachel Towner Raffles
LeGrand Redfield
Mary H. Schaafsma
Ronald T. Schiltz
Dorothy J. Schmidt
Emma R. Talen
Sammie L. Turner
Robert Walker
Robert R. Williams
Martha C. Wiltsie

News and Opportunities

News and Resources

Today is All Saints' Sunday, a day when we remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones. As part of our observance, this evening Morten Lauridsen's *Lux Aeterna* will be sung by the Morning Choir during a Communion service of remembrance at 6:30 p.m.

All Saints' Sunday is also an invitation to consider our own legacy. Making a gift to Fourth Church in your will can sustain this church's ministries for generations to come. For information about the Fourth Church Legacy Society, contact Stuart Barnes Jamieson, Major Gifts Officer (312.640.2578; sjamieson@fourthchurch.org).

Those interested in becoming members of Fourth Church are invited to attend a one-session Inquirers' Class, which will be offered next Sunday, November 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. Attendees are encouraged to worship with us at 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. that day. Register at www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers

Individuals experiencing life challenges can benefit from being paired with a Stephen Minister, who walks alongside them as a listening presence. The next fifty-hour training course for new Stephen Ministers will be offered during the day on weekdays in the spring. Information for those interested in applying for the training is online: www.fourthchurch.org/caring/stephen-ministry.html

Thanksgiving

Join the choirs in caroling on the steps of the Sanctuary on Saturday, November 17 at 5:00 p.m. as part of the Michigan Avenue Lighting Festival, held annually the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

Our annual Interfaith Thanksgiving worship service will be held Tuesday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral (*State and Superior*) and will be cohosted by Chicago Sinai Congregation, Fourth Church, and Holy Name Cathedral. RSVP for the evening's reception at www.bit.ly/2qLVwri

Thanksgiving Day worship at Fourth Presbyterian Church will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary on Thursday, November 22. Vicky Curtiss and Kent Organ will preach that morning.

A Thanksgiving Day Dinner will be held on Thursday, November 22 at 12:15 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Tickets (*required*) are available online at www.bit.ly/thanksdinner2018 or by contacting Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Worship

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

Daily devotions are available in the literature racks and at fourthchurch.org/devotions

Enrichment

The "Death, Dying, and Human Dignity" class continues next Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G.

"Caregiving as a Spiritual Journey," a two-week class led by Jeannine Forrest, concludes next Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5E.

"Doxology: Hymns and the Christian Tradition," a three-week class with John Sherer and Shawn Fiedler, concludes next Sunday at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

"SoulCollage® and Poetry" will be offered by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Saturday, November 17 at 1:00 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room. Register (*required*) at www.bit.ly/soulcollagepoetry

Fellowship

Men's Bible Study meets this Tuesday morning, November 6 in the Loop at 7:30 a.m. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Men's Breakfast will meet this Saturday, November 10 at 7:30 a.m. for a presentation by John Sherer and Jerry Johnson on the 2018 Fourth Church South Africa trip.

Horizon's Women's Bible Study will meet next Wednesday, November 14 at 12:00 noon in Room 5H.

Women at Fourth will gather Thursday, November 15 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room with Nanette Sawyer leading a discussion on friendship, relationships, and community building.

Mission

The purple bows on the trees outside the Manse bear public witness to Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Volunteers are needed to help remove the bows this Monday, November 5 at 2:00 p.m.

The painting "Let It Go" by Gerald Griffin will be dedicated to the youth of Chicago Lights by Vicky Curtiss in honor of her husband, Kent Organ. The event will take place this Saturday, November 10 at 12:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel and includes a performance by Chicago Lights Dance Academy students. RSVP online at <http://bit.ly/paintingdedication>

See travel photos and hear experiences from the South Africa music trip and the "History of Oppression and Resistance" tour on Sunday, November 18 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 4G.

Mission trips to Cuba (May 6–15) and **Guatemala** (August 4–11) are being planned for 2019. Learn more or apply (*deadline: January 15*) at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips

Volunteers and Donations Needed

Volunteers to assist with Thanksgiving Brunch following Thanksgiving worship

100 ushers to help with Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services

Auction committee members to help with the 2019 Gala of Hope to raise funds for Chicago Lights; see www.bit.ly/galaauction2019 for committee expectations and details about the Thursday, November 8 orientation meeting

Volunteers to help set up and take down our Fair Trade Bazaar, Friday evening, November 30 and Sunday afternoon, December 2

Volunteers to unload food trucks at the church; must be able to lift 50 pounds

Sets of new or gently used flatware for Sunday Night Supper: full-sized table knives, forks, and spoons (*no serving pieces or soup spoons, please*)

Vacuum cleaner and microwave

To sign up or to learn about other volunteer opportunities or donation needs, contact Robert Crouch (312.981.3382)

Music and the Arts

The 100th anniversary of the end of World War I will be commemorated in concert by the Choral Society this Friday, November 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary (*freewill donation at the door*). A pre-concert lecture on "Remembering the Great War" will be presented by Claudia Boatright at 6:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

The Andrew Pipe Organ Third Anniversary Concert will be presented by Stephen Buzard, organist and choirmaster at St. James Cathedral, on Friday, November 16 at 7:30 p.m. in our Sanctuary.

Calendar for November 4–11, 2018

Sunday, November 4		All Saints' Sunday
4:00 p.m.	Jazz at Four • Joseph L. Morrow preaching	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall
6:30 p.m.	Requiem Service of Remembrance	Sanctuary
Monday, November 5		
9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool (also Tues.–Fri.)	Day School Classrooms
4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities
5:00 p.m.	Tutoring (also Tues.–Fri.)	Fifth Floor, Gratz Center
7:00 p.m.	Grief Group.	Boyle Conference Room
Tuesday, November 6		
7:45 a.m.	Sacred Pause	Stone Chapel
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches (also Wed., Thurs.)	Anderson Hall
7:00 p.m.	Meditation with Replogle Center	Boyle Conference Room
Wednesday, November 7		
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
Thursday, November 8		
7:00 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel
Friday, November 9		
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Olivia Doig	Buchanan Chapel
6:30 p.m.	"Remembering the Great War".	Borwell Dining Room
7:30 p.m.	Fourth Church Choral Society Concert.	Sanctuary
Saturday, November 10		
12:30 p.m.	Dance Painting Dedication	Buchanan Chapel
Sunday, November 11		Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Worship • Lucy Forster-Smith preaching	Sanctuary
8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft
9:00/10:00/10:30 a.m.	Cherub/Youth/Children's Choir Rehearsals	Room 4F
9:00, 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Nursery / Day School
9:00 a.m.	Tunes for Tots	Nursery / Day School
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Worship • Shannon J. Kershner preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Junior High Youth Group	Bumpus Room
9:30 a.m.	"Death, Dying, and Human Dignity"	Room 5G
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Children in Worship.	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Youth Fellowship	Allison Library
10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.	Time of Prayer with Deacons	Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m.	"Caregiving as a Spiritual Journey".	Room 5G
11:00 a.m.	Confirmation.	Room 4G
11:00 a.m.	Senior High Youth Group	Bumpus Room
12:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Tour	Sanctuary
12:10 p.m.	"Doxology: Hymns and Christian Tradition".	Buchanan Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Organ Tour	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Jazz at Four • Nanette Sawyer preaching	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

During Today's Worship

All are encouraged to use the prayer card, available from the ushers, 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 and by email: subscribe at www.bit.ly/fpcsermons

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 Sunday, November 11 or December 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room (register online for the class at www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers). 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 (member@fourthchurch.org; 312.981.3399) or go to www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers

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 (subscribe at www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc or send addresses to news@fourthchurch.org).

If you are interested considering baptism or becoming a member of Fourth Church during the 4:00 p.m. service, 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 October 28 or November 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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