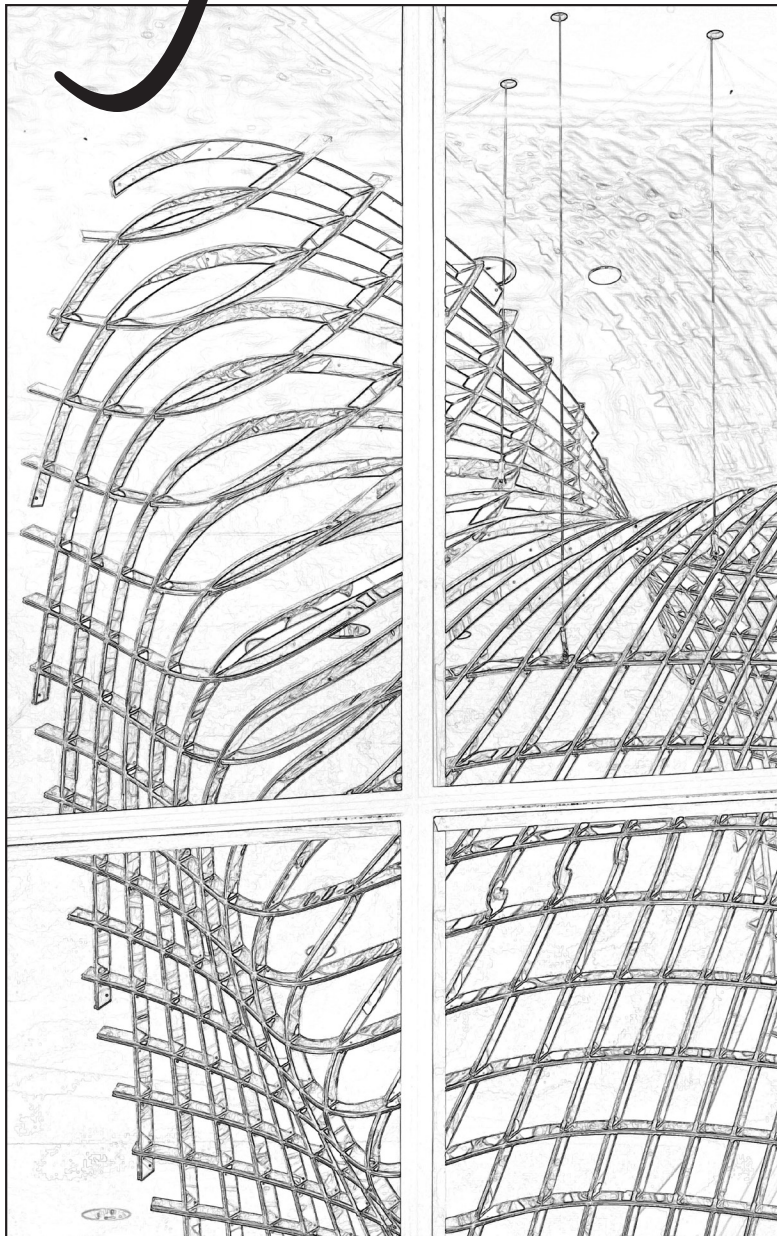




jazz at four



4:00 p.m. • April 28, 2019 • Second Sunday of Easter

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.

Gathering Music

*Call to Worship

Look, says God, I am doing a new thing. Do we not perceive it?

East: We lift our voices with joy and singing!

Our Redeemer has burst from the tomb. Death has lost its sting.

West: We lift our voices with joy and singing!

No more shall we hear the sound of weeping. No more shall we labor in vain.

East: We lift our voices with joy and singing!

For Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen indeed!

***Opening Song** "All Creatures of Our God and King"

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We Tell the Truth about Ourselves

Litany of Confession

What keeps us Lord from following your call?

Fearful, we hesitate in our witness.

Half-hearted, we hold back in our service.

Reluctant, we do not stand with the suffering and poor.

Self-centered, we seek to live on our resources and skills alone.

Risen Lord Jesus, forgive us.

Help us empty ourselves of all that keeps us from your way.

**Fill us with the joy of knowing your presence among us,
so that we might tell of your goodness to every corner of creation.**

God Forgives and Blesses Us

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

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter (*sung*). “O Lord, Our God, How Excellent” (Psalm 8)

Scripture Matthew 28:16–20

Sermon *Joseph L. Morrow*

We Offer Ourselves

Musical Reflection

Sharing of Gifts

In gratitude for the love and grace extended to us by God, we share our resources to support ministries of justice, mercy, and beauty. Please place your gifts and pledges in the plate as it passes.

Offertory Music

***Gloria** “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

We Feast Together

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Great Thanksgiving

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

*We celebrate an open table. All, including children, are invited to the Lord’s Table to receive Communion.
You are invited to come forward, receive the bread (gluten-free bread is available—just ask), dip the
bread into the nonalcoholic grape juice, and return to your seat by stopping at one of our prayer
stations to offer your prayers of gratitude or sorrow.*

We Go Out with Gratitude

***Prayer of Thanksgiving** (*unison*)

We end this meal with gratitude for how you have joined and fed us.
You have made us aware of the subtle lives behind our faces,
the different colors of our lives, the edges of hunger we keep private.
May your loving Spirit, uniting us in this feast, send us out in the world
to change the circumstances that make others hunger,
to impart dignity and spread joy wherever your holy presence takes us. Amen.

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

***Benediction**

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Joseph L. Morrow Minister for Evangelism

Abbi Heimach-Snipes Pastoral Resident

Marija Petrauskas Lay Liturgist

The Fourth Church Jazz Quartet

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

We are glad to have you with us today and hope you will explore the many opportunities for learning, serving, and community building at Fourth Church! ✨ **Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ**, we welcome everyone, without exception, into the life of this congregation. **We invite you to join us at this intersection of faith and life** as we share God's grace with one another and the world through worship and ministries of healing, reconciliation, and justice.



Each Sunday we come together to worship at 8:00 (Communion), 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and at 4:00 p.m. for a jazz Communion service in Buchanan Chapel. ✨ On Wednesday mornings we again gather in the chapel, this time for **Morning Prayer**, an opportunity to pray for all Fourth Church members by name throughout the year and for those in need. ✨ If you were unable to be with us last week, you can view **video of the 11:30 a.m. Easter service** at www.bit.ly/FPCworship



Each third Sunday of May we mark **Dedication Commemoration Sunday**, remembering the dedication of our Michigan Avenue sanctuary in May 1914. This year our observance will pair with **"Leave a Legacy Sunday."** During Coffee Hour on Sunday, May 19 we will have information available about how to remember the church in your will or as a beneficiary in your life insurance.



Believing that as people of God we are called to lovingly care for the world with which we've been entrusted, our worship on Sunday, May 5 will focus on our commitment to **care for creation**. On that Sunday the new **"Big Questions" sermon series** begins by exploring "Why care about creation? Isn't God in control?" ✨ On Sundays, May 5 and 19 we will be piloting the **composting** of materials from Coffee Hour and Sunday Night Supper. ✨ Another opportunity to take part in "reusing" takes place on Saturday, May 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.: our annual **Bike Drive** to collect used bicycles and parts for repair and distribution to those in need of a means of transportation here in Chicago as well as in Africa and Latin America.



We are looking for people who like to sing to join the Fourth Church **Choral Society**, which rehearses on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in preparation for performing **John Rutter's Gloria** with Tower Brass on Friday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. ✨ Another concert to mark on your calendar is a Saturday, June 22 **performance by Cole Seaton** as part of this year's **Encore** (5:00–7:30 p.m.), the annual benefit to support the work of the Center for Life and Learning, our weekday program for adults sixty and over. ✨ **"Music, Nostalgia, and Wellness"** is the topic of a three-week workshop hosted by our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being for adults sixty and over. Participants will be invited to share the soundtrack of their lives on Wednesdays, May 8, 15, and 22 (*class size is limited; advance registration is required*).

Prague, Geneva, and Luther sites in Germany are among the destinations on our October 2–13 Reformation trip that will be led by Judy Watt and Lucy Forster-Smith. Registration, which is open to members and friends, will close in May, so do sign up soon if you are interested in traveling with us!



Are you a walker? A runner? The Racial Equity Council is raising funds for **antiracism work** through the **GospelRun** on Saturday, June 1. Walkers and runners are needed as are donations in support of them. ☼ Those running the Chicago Marathon are invited to join the **Chicago Lights Marathon Team** in support of our nonprofit community outreach arm, Chicago Lights, and its five programs: Tutoring, Summer Day, Dance Academy, Urban Farm, and Social Service Center.



On Sunday, May 5 at 12:15 p.m., **“Widening Our Welcome,”** the Fourth Church LGBTQIA Group, is cosponsoring a presentation on **“Why We March: Stonewall to Today.”** ☼ **Horizon’s women’s Bible study** will meet on Wednesday, May 8. ☼ For the youngest among us, our **Day School weekday preschool program**, which is still accepting applications for fall 2019, is having an **open house** for parents and children on May 18.



Several opportunities to **share fellowship and connect** with one another are on our calendar in the weeks ahead, including the **Cornerstones** gathering for those fifty and over on this Friday, May 3, for dinner and a program on the Great Lakes (*reservations required*). ☼ **Men’s Breakfast** meets May 11 at 8:00 a.m., and we are also beginning a **Men’s Faith Discussion group** in May (*see the sign-up page noted below for registration details*). ☼ Paulette Jiles’ *News of the World* will be the topic of discussion at **Books by Women** on May 14, and we’re counting down the days to **Family Camp** (May 17–19) in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.



Next Sunday, May 5, we will welcome **Claire Mukundente**, a refugee from Rwanda, who at 12:15 p.m. will tell her own story and talk about her ministry with other refugees and asylum seekers in Chicago. ☼ This Friday, May 3—**World Fair Trade Day**—Chicago Fair Trade will have products on display at the church from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



We are grateful for those who give of their time and talent to support the mission and ministry of Fourth Church! Today during the 9:30 a.m. service we honored those who served in 2018, whose names are listed in this week’s “News and Opportunities” publication that can be found in the literature racks. ☼ We also have **current need for greeters** to welcome and assist worshipers during Sunday afternoon jazz services and **individuals to untie the blue bows** from the trees on this Tuesday, April 30, at 10:00 a.m. ☼ To sign up or to learn about other volunteer opportunities, please contact Robert Crouch for more information (312.981.3382; rcrouch@fourthchurch.org).



Calendar for April 28–May 5, 2019

Sunday, April 28	4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four • Joe Morrow preaching	Buchanan Chapel
	5:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall
Monday, April 29	9:00 a.m. Day School (also Tues.–Fri.)	Day School Classrooms
	4:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities
	5:00 p.m. Chicago Lights Tutoring (also Tues.–Thurs.)	Gratz Fifth Floor
Tuesday, April 30	7:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study	(see website sign-up page)
	7:45 a.m. Sacred Pause Meditation	Stone Chapel
	12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunches (also Wed.–Thurs.)	Anderson Hall
	7:00 p.m. Meditation	Boyle Conference Room
Wednesday, May 1	9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer	Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m. Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
	7:15 p.m. Yoga for Managing Stress and Mood.	Boyle Conference Room
Thursday, May 2.	6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m. Choral Society Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel
Friday, May 3.	9:00 a.m.to 6:00 p.m. World Fair Trade Day	Manse
	12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert: Elizabeth Start, cello.	Buchanan Chapel
Saturday, May 4.	10:30 a.m. Chicago Lights Dance Academy	Parish House Dining Room
Sunday, May 5	8:00 a.m. Worship • Rocky Supinger preaching.	Sanctuary
	8:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan 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
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship • Victoria Curtiss preaching.	Sanctuary
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday School	Gratz Fourth Floor
	9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Youth in Worship	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m. Meditating on the Psalms	Room 5E
	9:30 a.m. TED Talks for Parents	The Loft
	10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Time of Prayer with Deacons	Stone Chapel
	11:00 a.m. Marilynne Robinson’s Essays	Room 5E
	12:00 p.m. Sanctuary Tour	Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m. Organ Tour	Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m. Claire Mukundente Presentation	Borwell Dining Rom
	12:15 p.m. “Why We March: Stonewall to Today”.	Buchanan Chapel
	4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four • Nanette Sawyer preaching	Buchanan Chapel
	5:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

During Today's Worship

All are encouraged to visit a prayer station to offer joys and concerns by writing them on a prayer card. The cards will be collected at the end of worship, read by the pastoral staff during the week, and then displayed in an ongoing art project.

We celebrate an open table at Communion. All, including children, are invited to the Lord's Table to receive Communion. You are invited to come forward, receive the bread (gluten-free bread is available—just ask), dip the bread into the nonalcoholic grape juice, and return to your seat by stopping at one of our prayer stations to offer your prayers of gratitude or sorrow.

Worship can be heard through the "T" or "T-coil" setting of hearing aids.

Please silence all electronic devices when in the Chapel.

Printed copies of sermons recently preached at Fourth Church are available in the literature racks. They are also available at www.fourthchurch.org/sermons and by email: subscribe at www.bit.ly/fpcsermons

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, May 12 or June 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 online at www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc).

If you are interested in 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 May 24.

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).

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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