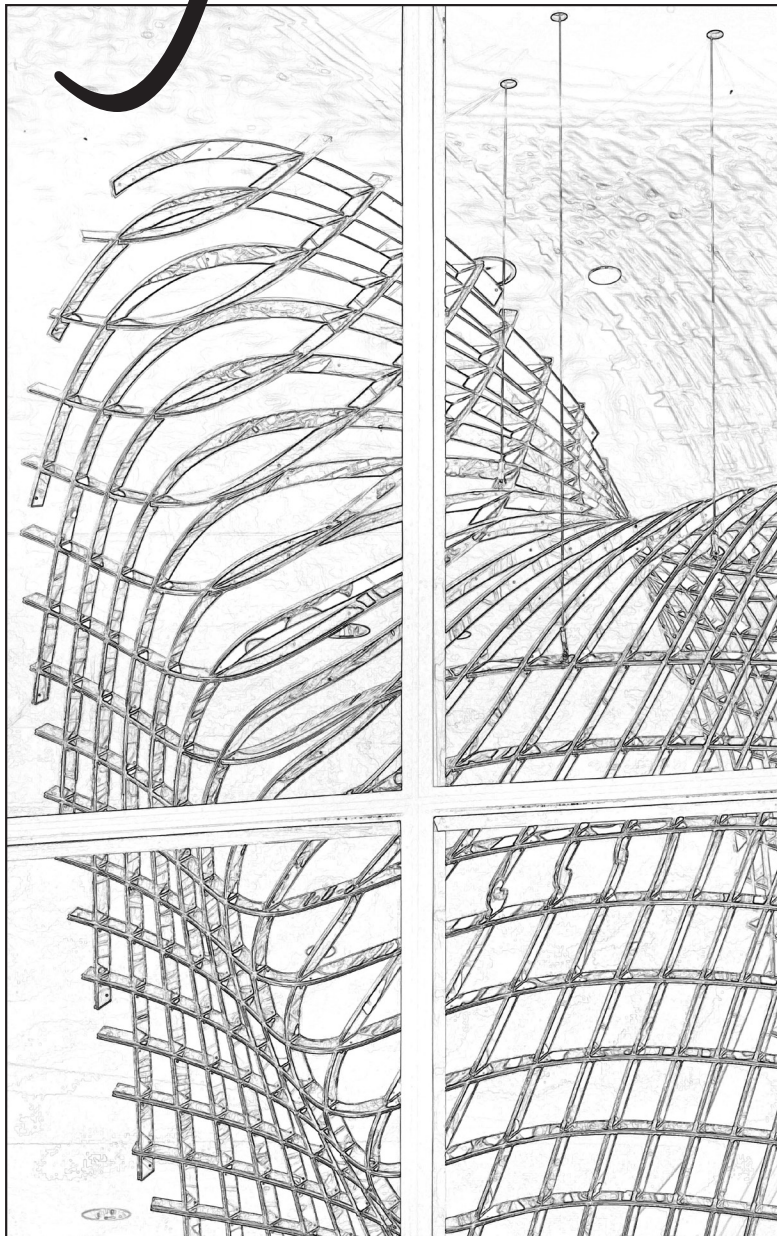




jazz at four



4:00 p.m. • July 14, 2019

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** “The Guest House” by Rumi

***Opening Song** “God of Great and God of Small”

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We Tell the Truth about Ourselves

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Ever-watchful God,
they may not be beaten down or lying by the road,
but there are people we pass by.
Some are family and friends abandoned by our love.
Others are neighbors fallen into the despair of poverty.
Many are strangers, judged by our prejudice.

Rescue us from the power of such sin.
Righteous one, pour out your justice on us, rather than your judgement;
move us with compassion, and spur us to action;
help us hear and share your hope with all in need. Amen.

God Forgives and Blesses Us

Hear the Good News:
in Jesus Christ we are forgiven and free.

***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

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter (*congregation sings the antiphon*) Psalm 25:1–10

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
My God, I put my trust in you;
 let me not be put to shame,
 nor let my enemies triumph over me.
Let none who look to you be put to shame;
 rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.
Show me your ways, O Lord,
 and teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth and teach me,
 for you are the God of my salvation;
 in you have I trusted all the day long.

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Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,
 for they are from everlasting.
Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
 remember me according to your steadfast love
 and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.
You are gracious and upright, O Lord;
 therefore you teach sinners in your way.
You lead the lowly in justice
 and teach the lowly your way.
All your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and faithfulness
 to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.

ANTIPHON

Scripture Luke 10:25–37

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.

Communion Music

We Go Out with Gratitude

*Prayer of Thanksgiving *(unison)*

God of compassion, we leave your table renewed in our spirits.
As we go out into the world, help us to walk in solidarity
with the walking wounded of our day in the tight places they inhabit.
Attending to them, may we contribute to the story of redemption
you are weaving into all our lives. Amen.

*Closing Song "Come to Me, O Weary Traveler"

*Benediction

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Joseph L. Morrow Minister for Evangelism

Nanette Sawyer Associate Pastor

Cathy Flaa 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.



Today we are receiving a **special offering for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** to aid immigrant families at the border. Gifts can also be made online at pda.pcusa.org/give.



This Tuesday, July 16 our **Equitable Education Group** will be hosting Ralph Matire, Executive Director of the Center for Tax and Budget Accountability, and Gaby Roman, Policy Director, who will speak with us about fiscal and economic issues that impact Chicago Public School funding. The presentation begins at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4F.



If you haven't already, **sign up** for our email newsletter (www.bit.ly/fourthchurchnews), bookmark our website (www.fourthchurch.org), and follow us on **Facebook** and **Instagram** (@FourthChurch) to stay up-to-date on the latest from Fourth Church!



This week several of our youth will be taking part in the July 16–20 **Presbyterian Youth Triennium**. This is the marquee youth event for the Presbyterian church that happens once every three years. Thousands of youth from across the United States and even the globe converge on the campus of Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, for four days of worship, play, and reflection. Please keep them, their leaders, and all the participants in your prayers. ✨ Later this summer our **Vacation Bible School** will travel to ancient Greece to learn about the Apostle Paul when we gather the mornings of August 5–9 for a week of learning, crafts, games, and songs. Registration is open for preschool children to fifth graders. ✨ To assist with the journey we also need **middle school and high school youth volunteers**. See the sign-up page for more information.



The events and programs on the Fourth Church calendar are invitations to connect with others here at Fourth Church or in the community. Such opportunities include **Men's Bible study** this Tuesday, July 16; **Knitting and Crocheting** on Tuesday, July 23; and **LGBTQIA brunch** on Sunday, July 28.



Produce is available at the **Urban Farm's Farmstand** (444 W. Chicago) on Saturdays between 10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. All proceeds support the work of the Chicago Lights Urban Farm.

To recommend for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, or Chicago Lights Board any Fourth Church members—including yourself!—who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry, please use the forms available in the pew racks and also online at www.bit.ly/fpcnominating; when completed, paper forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church.



Over the summer, a **Strategic Directions task force** is meeting to help discern priorities for the next three to five years of Fourth Church's life together. From all who call this church home they are interested in hearing what areas of our mission or ministry you would want to prioritize and into which of them you would want to invest new energy and imagination. Please join the task force in conversation on Sunday, August 4 at 12:15 p.m. in the Bumpus Room or Sunday, August 11 at 9:45 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room.



Are you looking for ways to serve or to connect with others while volunteering? We are in need of individuals to wrap silverware, help cook, or serve food for our **Sunday Night Suppers**. * **Docents** are needed to give church tours on a rotating basis following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Training will be provided. * If you are interested in learning more about these or other volunteer opportunities at Fourth Church, please contact Robert Crouch, Director of Volunteer Ministry (312.981.3382, rcrouch@fourthchurch.org).



Our free Friday Noonday concert series continues this Friday with a concert in the Sanctuary that will feature the talents of **After School Matters**.



For our annual **School Supply Drive**, sponsored by Women at Fourth, we are collecting school supplies and backpacks for 280 children connected with the Chicago Lights Summer Day, Summer Dance Intensive, and Tutoring programs. Contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369) to volunteer or to receive a supply list. * On July 25 **Women at Fourth** will prepare those donated backpacks and school supplies and backpacks for the Summer Day students as part of Women at Fourth's service project.



Share the gift of music and be inspired by the faith of our Cuban Christian sisters and brothers! Join members of Fourth Presbyterian Church and St. John's Episcopal Church of Chicago on this weeklong **music mission trip to Cuba** from February 17 to 24, 2020. Our hosts will be Liudmila Hernández and her congregation, the First Presbyterian Church of Havana, with whom Fourth Church has had a partner relationship for more than nineteen years. For more information, please see the sign-up page.



If you are interested in meeting with a **Stephen Minister** or know someone experiencing life challenges who would benefit from such a caring relationship, please leave a message on the Stephen Ministry confidential voicemail at 312.573.3365.



Calendar for July 14–21, 2019

Sunday, July 14	4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four • Joe Morrow preaching	Buchanan Chapel
	5:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall
Monday, July 15	9:00 a.m. Chicago Lights Summer Day	Gratz Fifth Floor
	10:30 a.m. Chicago Lights Dance Academy.	Parish House Dining Room
	4:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper.	Catholic Charities
Tuesday, July 16	All Day Presbyterian Youth Triennium (<i>also Wed.–Sat.</i>)	Purdue University
	7:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study	(see sign-up page)
	7:45 a.m. Sacred Pause Meditation	Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m. Chicago Lights Dance Academy.	Parish House Dining Room
	9:00 a.m. Chicago Lights Summer Day	Gratz Fifth Floor
	12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall
	6:00 p.m. Education Funding Presentation	Room 4F
Wednesday, July 17	9:00 a.m. Chicago Lights Summer Day	Gratz Fifth Floor
	9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer.	Buchanan Chapel
	10:30 a.m. Chicago Lights Dance Academy.	Parish House Dining Room
	12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall
Thursday, July 18	9:00 a.m. Chicago Lights Summer Day	Gratz Fifth Floor
	10:30 a.m. Chicago Lights Dance Academy.	Parish House Dining Room
	12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunches	Anderson Hall
	7:00 p.m. Women’s Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday, July 19	9:00 a.m. Chicago Lights Summer Day	Gratz Fifth Floor
	10:30 a.m. Chicago Lights Dance Academy.	Parish House Dining Room
	12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert: After School Matters	Sanctuary
Saturday, July 20	10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Urban Farm Farmstand	444 W. Chicago
Sunday, July 21	8:00 a.m. Worship • Matt Helms preaching	Sanctuary
	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 • Shannon J. Kershner preaching.	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m. Summer Sunday School.	Borwell Dining Room
	10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Time of Prayer with Deacons	Stone Chapel
	12:00 p.m. Sanctuary Tour	Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m. Organ Tour	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four • Shannon J. Kershner preaching.	Buchanan Chapel

For details, go to www.fourthchurch.org/sign-up

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, September 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. A multi-week class is also offered on Sundays, October 13, 20, and 27 (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 July 28.

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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