



Due to health concerns about the transmission of COVID-19, we are not engaging in congregational singing. During hymns, worshipers are invited to hum along with the soloist if they like.

We Approach God

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn** (congregation is invited to hum) “Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun” (verse 1)
*Awake, my soul, and with the sun your daily stage of duty run;
shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise to pay your morning sacrifice.*

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn** (congregation is invited to hum) “Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun” (verse 2)
*Lord, I my vows to you renew. Disperse my sins as morning dew;
guard my first springs of thought and will, and with yourself my spirit fill.*

* Please rise in body or spirit

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.

We Tell the Truth about Ourselves

***Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

Holy and compassionate God,
so often we long for your better way
in our lives, in our communities, and in our world—
but we confess that we repeatedly fall short
of helping bring that better way into being.
We think first of ourselves and our families,
rather than embrace your vision of family.
We keep silent about things that matter,
rather than be bold in telling the truth.
Forgive us and renew our commitment to you, O God.
Remind us that you have not only called us
but empowered and strengthened us
for the responsibility of your ministry.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***God Forgives and Blesses Us**

Friends, believe the good news!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***Hymn** (*congregation is invited to hum*) "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun" (*verse 3*)

*Direct, control, suggest, this day,
all I design or do or say,
that all my powers, with all their might,
in your sole glory may unite.*

We Proclaim the Story

Prayer for Illumination

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

ANTIPHON: *Let me know your ways, lead me in your truth, in you I have trusted all the day long.*

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.

ANTIPHON

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 Jeremiah 31:31–34; 33:14–18

Sermon Series on Jeremiah: A Prophet of Loss and Hope *Rocky Supinger*

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.**

Call to Offering

Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

**Dear God, receive our offering.
Guide those who use it, that it may bring fullness of life
to those who live in need and long for our care. Amen.**

We Go Out with Gratitude

***Hymn** (*congregation is invited to hum*) "May the God of Hope Go with Us"

*May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace;
singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

Benediction

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Rocky Supinger Associate Pastor
Jeffrey Doane Parish Associate for Older Adults
Nanette Sawyer Associate Pastor
Cathy Flaa Liturgist

The Fourth Church Jazz Quartet

Worship Notes

Today's closing hymn is an Argentinian folk melody with a text written in 1984 by Alvin Schutmaat, a Presbyterian Church (USA) missionary. Schutmaat worked as a missionary throughout Latin America.

Offering gifts to support the ministry and mission of Fourth Church can be placed in an offering box at the exit to the chapel. They also can be given online at www.fourthchurch.org/give-online (or via the "To Make a Gift" button on our website: fourthchurch.org) or via Venmo (@Fourth-Church).

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 Presbyterian 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.



On the Fourth Church campus, **masks and social distancing** are required for anyone not vaccinated against COVID-19. For those who have received the COVID vaccine, wearing of masks during worship is optional. * We are not checking vaccination status, but **by entering the Fourth Church campus you certify** (a) you do not currently have COVID-19; (b) you are not experiencing COVID symptoms; (c) you have no reason to quarantine; (d) you will wear a mask and practice social distancing if you are not vaccinated against COVID-19.



We are offering **two in-person worship services** throughout the summer as we gradually reopen our campus: a **10:00 a.m. service in the Sanctuary** and a **4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four service in Buchanan Chapel**. * Seating in the chapel is set up for **social distancing**. In the Sanctuary, the front section is for those required to or choosing to wear masks, with socially distanced seating by households. The remainder of the Sanctuary is open seating, with masks optional. * Due to health guidelines, **congregational singing is not permitted**; those who would like to hum while the soloist sings are invited to do so. * **Worship can be heard** through the "T" or "T-coil" setting of hearing aids. * **Please** silence electronic devices when in the Chapel.



For those who prefer to worship online or are unable to join us in person, we continue to livestream our morning worship service at 10:00 a.m. at www.bit.ly/FPCworship, Facebook Live (facebook.com/fourthchurch), and YouTube (www.bit.ly/fpcvideos). (*The prelude begins at approximately 9:45 a.m.*) The service is also available for viewing afterwards. * **Those without Internet access** are invited to listen to the morning service via phone by calling 888.916.9166 at the time of the service. * During the week we make the **service and sermon available via podcast** on iTunes and Spotify (www.bit.ly/FPCpodcast).



The church campus remains closed as we continue to develop our reopening plans. * On Sundays the **doors open for worship** at 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. (*a half hour before each service starts*). For the Jazz at Four service, access is only by the Delaware doors to the Gratz Center. For the morning service, access is only by the Michigan Avenue doors. * **Sunday parking** is available at 900 N. Michigan (*access from Rush or Walton*) at the rate of \$9 between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Validation tickets for the garage must be picked up from an usher. * **Nursery care is not available**. Sunday School meets on Zoom; for details, email Briana (bbelding-peck@fourthchurch.org).

You can read more about the guidelines in place for in-person worship as well as information about continued online opportunities at www.fourthchurch.org/reopening

Our **Music by the Fountain** series of outdoor, in-person concerts continues with pianist Stu Mindeman this Friday, July 16 at 12:10 p.m. in the Michigan Avenue courtyard! While we are not livestreaming our outdoor concerts this summer, if you would prefer to enjoy music from Fourth Church online, we encourage you to explore the concert offerings on our YouTube channel: www.bit.ly/fpcvideos * Registration is open through September 1, 2021, for those interested in joining Fourth Church and our interfaith partners for **“Peace and Compassion: A Music and Travel Seminar Trip to the Middle East,”** which is planned for June 2022. To register or learn about fees, travel arrangements, and other logistics for this trip to Israel, Palestine, and Jordan, email John Sherer (jsherer@fourthchurch.org) or Nanette Sawyer (nsawyer@fourthchurch.org).



To purchase fresh produce and support the work of students and young adults gaining on-site job skills at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Ave.), stop by their **Farmstand on Fridays between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m.** *Guests are required to wear a face covering and practice social distancing while at the Farm.* * The annual **School Supply Drive** will be starting soon! Again this year we will be collecting supplies (*via Amazon wish lists*) for Chicago Light’s Urban Farm, Dance Academy, and Summer Day programs. For details, email Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org). * **Fourth Church Meals Ministry is in need of volunteers** to help with Saturday breakfast to-go, the weekday Bag Lunch program, Sunday Night Supper, and Monday Night Supper. If you are able to help with one or more of these meals, please let us know via VOMO, our Volunteer Ministry sign-up platform at www.bit.ly/fpcvolunteers



Men’s Bible Study meets online on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m., and **Horizons Bible Study for women** next meets online this Wednesday, July 14 at 12:00 p.m. For Zoom details for either study, email Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org). * **TwentiesThirties Bible Study** for young adults resumes its Wednesday evening online conversations on July 21. For details, email Joe Morrow (jmorrow@fourthchurch.org).



The Fourth Church Legacy Society is made up of friends of Fourth Church who have chosen to make a **commitment to the church’s future mission and ministry** by remembering the church in their estate plans. Those who are interested in learning more about supporting Fourth Church and Chicago Lights as well as other estate-planning opportunities are encouraged to explore the online resources on our website at www.bit.ly/fpclegacyinfo or contact Katy Frey Bever (kbever@fourthchurch.org).



As part of our care for our buildings, stone masons are currently assessing the condition of the 107-year-old decorative stonework on the Sanctuary and Cloister. The scaffolding on campus is part of that work.

Ensure you receive the latest updates from Fourth Church by adding your email address to our distribution list. Simply **sign up at www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc**

On Wednesdays we gather for **Morning Prayer** via Zoom at 9:30 a.m. For details, email Carol Allerton (callerton@fourthchurch.org). * Also each Wednesday we release a new “**Rhythm and Word: Midweek Music and Prayer**” video. These fifteen-minute worship experiences on YouTube (www.bit.ly/fpcvideos) weave together scripture, prayer, and music offered by the Jazz at Four Quartet. To receive the videos by email, sign up at www.bit.ly/rhythmwordemail * A **virtual Sacred Pause** time of meditation is hosted by our Replogle Center on Tuesdays (7:45 a.m.) and Saturdays (8:30 a.m.) at facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing * Written by members and staff, **daily devotional meditations** for your personal time of prayer and reflection are available by email (sign up at www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions) as well as online (www.fourthchurch.org/devotions), via Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch), and Twitter (twitter.com/fourthchicago).



For those who are facing one or more of life’s many challenges or transitions, **Stephen Ministers** provide a listening presence and regular spiritual support. If you would like to have a one-time phone conversation with a Stephen Minister or arrange for ongoing talks, please leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365. * To explore options for teletherapy, call our **Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being** at 312.787.2729, ext. 2260. * If you would like to **talk to a pastor** or notify the pastoral staff of personal concerns, illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths, please call the church (312.787.4570). * If you have a **prayer request**, Dave Handley (dhandley@fourthchurch.org) is receiving these requests as part of our Morning Prayer and Deacon Prayer Ministries.



If you are interested in becoming a member of Fourth Church, please email Joe Morrow (jmorrow@fourthchurch.org). * Watch our **website** (www.fourthchurch.org) and follow us on **Facebook** (facebook.com/fourthchurch) and **Instagram** (instagram.com/fourthchurch) for resources and ways to connect. * Online events are posted on the **church calendar** at www.fourthchurch.org/calendar

