



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**

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Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!

**\*Call to Worship**

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\* 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** *(responsively)*

The Lord is our shepherd, we shall not want.

**Yet we cling to what we have as if there will not be enough.**

God leads us to green pastures and still waters,

**which trouble with the turmoil of our busy days.**

God leads us in the right paths,

**though we are always trying to make a path for ourselves.**

God is with us, even in the darkest of valleys.

**And still we doubt.**

Forgive our wanting, our worrying, and our walking away, O God.

**For surely your goodness and mercy are following us still. Amen.**

### **\*God Forgives and Blesses Us**

Friends, believe the good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

### **\*Hymn** *(congregation is invited to hum)* . . . . . "Come and Fill Our Hearts"

*Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.*

*Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!*

## We Proclaim the Story

### Prayer for Illumination

**Psalter** . . . . . Psalm 23 (*the soloist sings the antiphon*)

**ANTIPHON:** *I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

You restore my soul, O Lord,

and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

**ANTIPHON**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**ANTIPHON**

**Scripture** . . . . . Mark 6:30–34, 53–56

**Sermon** . . . . . *Joseph L. Morrow*

## 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)*

God of holiness and hope,  
on this day may the gifts we give bring good news to the poor,  
hope to those who despair,  
light to those living with fear,  
and Christ's healing to this world that waits,  
yes, waits for Christ's gospel of joy! Amen.

## We Go Out with Gratitude

### \*Hymn *(congregation is invited to hum)* . . . . . "The Church of Christ in Every Age"

*The church of Christ in every age, beset by change but Spirit-led,  
must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.*

*Across the world, across the street, the victims of injustice cry  
for shelter and for bread to eat, and never live before they die.*

*Then let the servant church arise, a caring church that longs to be  
a partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in Christ's humanity.*

*For Christ alone, whose blood was shed, can cure the fever in our blood,  
and teach us how to share our bread and feed the starving multitude.*

*We have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord:  
to care for all, without reserve, and spread Christ's liberating word.*

### Benediction

### Sending Music

## Worship Leaders

<b>Joseph L. Morrow</b>	Associate Pastor
<b>David Handley</b>	Interim Minister for Caring Ministries
<b>Matt Helms</b>	Associate Pastor
<b>Louise Gram</b>	Liturgist
<b>The Fourth Church Jazz Quartet</b>	

## Worship Notes

**The hymn “Come and Fill Our Hearts”** was composed in 1982 by Jacques Berthier for the Taizé monastery in Taizé, France. Berthier composed many short chant-like pieces for the Taizé worshiping community so that they could be easily sung and even memorized. The Taizé monastery, founded in the 1940s, is an ecumenical community of Protestant, Catholic, and Orthodox Christians seeking a place of meditation and refuge. Thousands of people visit each year, and the Fourth Church Morning Choir sang there in worship during their 2003 trip to France.

**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](http://www.fourthchurch.org/give-online) (or via the “To Make a Gift” button on our website: [fourthchurch.org](http://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.

## Acknowledgments

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## PASTORAL STAFF

**Shannon J. Kershner**, Pastor  
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**Nanette Sawyer**, Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Small Group Ministry  
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**Maggie Shreve**, Parish Associate for Jail Ministry  
**John Buchanan**, Pastor Emeritus

# 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](http://www.bit.ly/FPCworship), Facebook Live ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch)), and YouTube ([www.bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.fourthchurch.org/reopening)

On Wednesdays we gather for **Morning Prayer** via Zoom at 9:30 a.m. For details, email Carol Allerton ([callerton@fourthchurch.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](https://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](http://www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions)) as well as online ([www.fourthchurch.org/devotions](http://www.fourthchurch.org/devotions)), via Facebook ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch)), and Twitter ([twitter.com/fourthchicago](https://twitter.com/fourthchicago)).



**The annual School Supply Drive is underway!** Again this year we are collecting supplies (*via Amazon wish lists*) for Chicago Light’s Urban Farm, Dance Academy, and Summer Day programs. **Wish list links** can be found on our website at [www.bit.ly/fpcschooolsupplydrive](http://www.bit.ly/fpcschooolsupplydrive); **monetary contributions** for purchase of the supplies can also be made by check, payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church, or given online ([www.fourthchurch.org/give-online](http://www.fourthchurch.org/give-online)). For more information, email Simon Crow ([scrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:scrow@fourthchurch.org)).



The **Good Neighbors Street Outreach** program of the Chicago Lights Social Service Center is in need of **volunteers to take food and supplies to people in the neighborhood** who are experiencing homelessness. Also in **need of volunteers** is **Fourth Church Meals Ministry**, which is looking for individuals 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 needs, please let us know via **VOMO, our Volunteer Ministry sign-up platform** at [www.bit.ly/fpcvolunteers](http://www.bit.ly/fpcvolunteers)



**Donations of clean, gently used adult clothing** can again be dropped off for the Chicago Lights Social Service Center beginning this Monday, July 19. Particularly needed are clothing items in sizes L, XL, XXL, and XXXL. (*We are not accepting children’s clothing, household supplies, or used underwear or used socks at this time.*) Donations can be dropped off inside the entrance at 126 E. Chestnut on Sundays through Fridays (*not Saturdays*) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Please do not leave any donations on the church steps. Upon arrival, ring the receptionist bell to be buzzed in and directed to where to leave the donations. *Masks are required while on the campus.*



To purchase fresh produce and support the work of students and young adults gaining on-site job skills at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm, stop by their **Farmstand on Fridays** between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. (*at 444 W. Chicago Ave.*). *Guests are required to wear a face covering and to practice social distancing while at the Farm.*

**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](http://www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc)**

The **Officer Nominating Committee** is gathering recommendations of individuals to serve in positions opening in 2022 for Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Nominating Committee as well as the Chicago Lights Board. If you know any Fourth Church members—including yourself!—who have demonstrated **gifts for leadership and ministry**, please take a moment to offer your leadership recommendations by completing the online form at [www.bit.ly/nominating2022](http://www.bit.ly/nominating2022) by September 30.



Our **Music by the Fountain series of outdoor, in-person concerts** continues with guitarist Andy Brown this Friday, July 23 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](http://www.bit.ly/fpcvideos) \* **TwentiesThirties** gathers for casual games of **volleyball at Oak Street Beach** every other Monday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The next volleyball gathering will be next Monday, July 26; look for the sign saying Fourth Church!



Registration is open 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 1–15, 2022. **Registration** for this trip to Israel, Palestine, and Jordan can be completed online at [www.bit.ly/mideast2022](http://www.bit.ly/mideast2022); the registration deadline is this September 1, 2021. To learn more about fees, travel arrangements, and other logistics, email John Sherer ([jsherer@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jsherer@fourthchurch.org)) or Nanette Sawyer ([nsawyer@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nsawyer@fourthchurch.org)).



**Men’s Bible Study** meets online on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m., and **Horizons Bible Study for women** next meets online Wednesday, July 28 at 12:00 p.m. For Zoom details for either study, email Simon Crow ([scrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:scrow@fourthchurch.org)). \* **TwentiesThirties Bible Study** for young adults meets online on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. For details, email Joe Morrow ([jmorrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jmorrow@fourthchurch.org)).



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



**Stephen Ministers** provide a listening presence for those experiencing life’s challenges. To learn more, leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365. \* To explore options for teletherapy, call our **Repleg 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, prayer requests, illnesses, or deaths, please call the church (312.787.4570).



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