



All Saints' Sunday

We Approach God

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

there is no end to God's greatness.

One generation shall praise your works to another

and shall declare your power.

All your works praise you, Lord,

and your faithful servants give thanks.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:

let all creation honor God's holy name forever!

* 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.

***Opening Song** (*congregation is invited to sing while wearing a mask*). "For All the Saints"

For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!

We Tell the Truth about Ourselves

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith.

Forgive us for those times when our lives have not fully witnessed to the faith we hold.

You have commanded us to speak, but we have often been silent.

You have called us to do what is just, but we have often been fearful.

Have mercy on us.

Encourage and inspire us to be better witnesses for all those who will follow after us.

We pray all of this in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

God Forgives and Blesses Us

Friends, believe the good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Psalm 42

(The congregation sings the antiphon while masked)

ANTIPHON: *Why are you so heavy, my soul? Why are you disquieted within me?
Trust in God, I will give thanks for my salvation.*

As the deer longs for the water-brooks, so longs my soul for you, O God.
I thirst for God, for the living God; when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?
My tears have been my food day and night, while all day long they say to me,
“Where now is your God?”

I pour out my soul when I think on these things;
how I went with the multitude and led them into the house of God,
with shouts of thanksgiving, among those keeping festival.

ANTIPHON

Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul, and why are you so disquieted within me?
Put your trust in God, for I will yet give thanks to the one who is my help and my God.

My soul is heavy within me; therefore I will remember you from the land of Jordan,
and from the peak of Mizar among the heights of Hermon.
One deep calls to another in the roar of your cascades;
all your rapids and floods have gone over me.
The Lord grants lovingkindness in the daytime;
in the night season the Lord’s song is with me,
a prayer to the God of my life.

ANTIPHON

I will say to the God of my strength, “Why have you rejected me,
and why do I wander in such gloom while the enemy oppresses me?”
While my bones are being broken, my enemies mock me to my face;
all day long they mock me and say to me, “Where now is your God?”

Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul, and why are you so disquieted within me?
Put your trust in God, for I will yet give thanks to the one who is my help and my God.

ANTIPHON

Scripture John 11:32–44

Sermon *Nanette Sawyer*

Ceremony of Remembrance for All Saints' Sunday "We Listen for Your Voice" . . . Rob Clearfield

As we sing the following chant, you are invited to come forward and light a candle for your loved ones.

Com-fort us, O Be - lov-ed, Help us to live the Mys-te - ry; Com-fort us, O Be - lov - ed, We lis - ten for Your voice. Com - fort

Confession of Trust and Commitment (*unison*) *from A Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)*

In life and in death we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God,
the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God
and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

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!

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 Offer Ourselves

Call for Offering

***Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious God, every good and perfect gift comes from you. In thanksgiving for all your blessings, we open our hands to give back to you. Receive these gifts as an expression of our love, and as a dedication of the greater gift of our lives to your service. Amen.

We Go Out with Gratitude

***Closing Song** (*congregation is invited to sing while wearing a mask*). "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

***Benediction**

Sending Music

All Saints' Sunday

On All Saints' Sunday, we both remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones. The following members of Fourth Church have entered the Church Triumphant in the past year.

Maripat Abbott	Patricia Kay Felkins	Randy W. Patterson
David Albertson	Irene Ruth Gerrans	Robert T. Pernau
David L. Anderson	Ronald S. Horning	Robert W. Rasmussen
Bernard B. Blaauw	Martha M. Kayler	Londa E. Robinson
Judith K. Braskamp	Charles Kerr	Rosemary Schnell
Robert J. Darnall	Amy Lynn Kleckner	George S. Tolley
Lois Ekstrand	Michael J. Patterson	Joan S. Wettstein

Worship Leaders

David Handley Interim Minister for Caring Ministries

Nanette Sawyer Associate Pastor

Louise Gram Liturgist

The Fourth Church Jazz Quartet

Worship Notes

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.

PASTORAL STAFF

Shannon J. Kershner, Pastor

Lucy Forster-Smith, Senior Associate Pastor

Matt Helms, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry

Joseph L. Morrow, Associate Pastor for Evangelism and Community Engagement

Nanette Sawyer, Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Small Group Ministry

Rocky Supinger, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

David Handley, Interim Minister for Caring Ministries

Jeffrey Doane, Parish Associate for Older Adults

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, including in worship, **everyone is required to wear masks, fully covering the nose and mouth.** * For those worshipping with us in person, we are not checking vaccination status, but **by entering the Fourth Church campus you certify** that (a) you do not currently have COVID-19; (b) you are not experiencing COVID symptoms; (c) you have no reason to quarantine; and (d) you will practice social distancing if you are not vaccinated against COVID-19.



If you would like to join us for **in-person worship**, we gather for 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 practice social distancing. The remainder of the Sanctuary is open seating. * **Worshippers are invited to sing while masked.** We invite those who are concerned about being near those who are singing to worship with us from home via our 10:00 a.m. livestream, which is also available for viewing later in the week, or our weekly **"Rhythm and Word"** videos. * **Worship in the Chapel can be heard** through hearing aids' "T" or "T-coil" setting. * **Please** silence electronic devices when in the Chapel. * On Sundays the **doors open for worship** at 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. For the 4:00 service, access is only by the Delaware doors to the Gratz Center. * **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.



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). * Each Wednesday we release **a new video in our "Rhythm and Word: Midweek Music and Prayer"** series, a fifteen-minute worship experience weaving together scripture, prayer, and music offered by the Fourth Church Jazz Quartet. You can **subscribe to our YouTube channel** (www.bit.ly/fpcvideos) and watch the videos there on Wednesday evenings or anytime during the week or **receive them by email** (*sign up at www.bit.ly/rhythmwordemail*).

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**

Our congregation is celebrating its sesquicentennial! We encourage you to visit our website, www.fourthchurch.org/150 to read **historical accounts** and **view videos of pastors who formerly served at Fourth Church** as they share memories of their time with our congregation. * A **Michigan Avenue Forum** on Tuesday, November 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary (*and livestreamed at www.bit.ly/fpcprograms*) will present **“Is the Church a Light in the City? Faith in the Twenty-First Century,”** a conversation among notable church and community speakers that commemorates our 150th anniversary and looks at Fourth Church’s history as a citizen of Chicago. Moderated by Lucy Forster-Smith, this panel discussion will bring together **Shannon Kershner**; Pastor Emeritus **John Buchanan**; **Felicia Davis Blakley**, President and CEO of the Chicago Foundation for Women; and **William Schweiker**, Professor of Theological Ethics at the University of Chicago Divinity School. This Forum will be followed by an in-person **“The Next 150 Years”** program on Saturday morning, November 13 at 8:30 a.m., an opportunity to further explore the topics discussed on Tuesday evening by exchanging ideas in conversations led by Fourth Church members and program partners focusing on **arts and culture, community, racial justice and diversity, equity and inclusion, and well-being**. For more information, contact Lewis Hamer (lhamer@fourthchurch.org).



On Wednesdays we gather for Morning Prayer via Zoom at 9:30 a.m. For details, email Carol Allerton (callerton@fourthchurch.org). * A **virtual Sacred Pause** time of meditation is hosted by our Replogle Center at [facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing](https://www.facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing) on Tuesdays (7:45 a.m.) and Saturdays (8:30 a.m.). * Written by members and staff, **daily devotional meditations** are available by email (*sign up at www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions*) as well as online (www.fourthchurch.org/devotions), via Facebook ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)), and Twitter (twitter.com/fourthchicago). * Watch our **website** (www.fourthchurch.org) and the **church calendar** (www.fourthchurch.org/calendar) and follow us on **Facebook** ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)) and **Instagram** ([instagram.com/fourthchurch](https://www.instagram.com/fourthchurch)) for resources and ways to connect. * **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 **Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being** at 312.787.2729, ext. 2260. * To **talk to a pastor** or notify the staff of personal concerns, prayer requests, illnesses, or deaths, please call the church (312.787.4570). * Those interested in **becoming Fourth Church members** are invited to contact Joe Morrow (jmorrow@fourthchurch.org)



On Saturday, November 20 at 5:00 p.m. we will be **singing carols** (*while masked*) on the steps of the Sanctuary as part of the Michigan Avenue Lighting Festival. * Women at Fourth is coordinating our annual **Christmas Wishes project to provide gifts for Chicago Lights Tutoring students**. To support this project we are collecting gift cards to Target, Amazon, and Walmart. If you are **dropping off gift cards** at the church, please mark them as to the attention of Simon Crow and designate the amount on the card(s). (*We are giving \$30 worth of gift cards to each student.*) We are also purchasing a book to give to each student and appreciate **monetary contributions to support the book purchases**. Monetary gifts can be made to Fourth Church, noting “Christmas Wishes” in the comments/memo line. For more information, email Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org).