



Fourth Presbyterian Church

Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022 • 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Grand Choeur Dialogué Eugène Gigout; arr. Gary Olson

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight James Biery

The Joy of the Redeemed Clarence Dickinson

Jubilate Deo Giovanni Gabrieli; arr. Charles Schuchat

Introit :: “The Lord Is Risen” George Thalben-Ball

The Lord is risen. The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below;

praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.[†] Amen.



**Please rise in body or spirit. †Or “Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.”*

***Call to Worship**

*Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

*Leader: This is the good news we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved:*

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

*Leader: That Christ died for our sins, and was buried,
and rose again on the third day.*

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

*Leader: He appeared to Peter, and to the twelve,
and to many faithful witnesses.*

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

*Leader: At last he came to us, that we might come to believe
and proclaim this good news to the world.*

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Hymn 232** “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured. Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Prayer of Confession

God of grace, we confess that even on this most holy day
we are unable to believe in the victory over death
shown to us in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
We confess our utter dependence on you not only for life
but also for faith, hope, and love.
Without your astonishing appearance to our ancestors
and your stunning presence throughout the ages, we would be lost.
Forgive us and transform us, that in every way our work and prayer
will make whole what is broken and give peace on earth. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Welcome and Announcements

Anthem :: “Do Not Be Afraid”. Philip W. J. Stopford

*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by your name; you are mine.
When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you; you will never sink beneath the waves.
When the fire is burning all around you, you will never be consumed by the flames. Do not
be afraid, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by your name; you are mine. When the
fear of loneliness is looming, then remember I am at your side. When you dwell in the exile
of a stranger, remember you are precious in my eyes. Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed
you. I have called you by your name; you are mine. You are mine, O my child, I am your
Father, and I love you with a perfect love. Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine.*

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter. Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:† as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

†Or “to the Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost.”

Scripture Lesson Luke 24:1–12
Sermon Shannon J. Kershner

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 238** “Thine Is the Glory”

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o’er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain: Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o’er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. (*Refrain*)

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. (*Refrain*)

***Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*) from *Book of Common Worship*

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,
and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter,
and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end.
He is our Lord and our God. Amen.

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

Offertory Anthem :: “Shout On” F. C. Wood; arr. Alice Parker

*I know that my Redeemer lives, glory, hallelujah! What comfort this sweet sentence gives,
glory, hallelujah! Shout on, pray on, we’re gaining ground, glory, hallelujah! The dead’s alive
and the lost is found, glory, hallelujah! He lives, triumphant from the grave, glory, hallelujah!
He lives, eternally to save, glory, hallelujah! He lives, and while he lives I’ll sing, glory, hallelujah!
He lives, my prophet, priest, and King, glory, hallelujah! He lives, all glorious in the sky, glory,
hallelujah! He lives, exalted there on high, glory, hallelujah!*

*Offertory Response The Hymnal, 251 (verse 5)

Christ has arisen to set us free. Alleluia, to him praises be.
Jesus is living! Let us all sing; he reigns triumphant, heavenly King.
Let us sing praise to him with endless joy.
Death’s fearful sting he has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Living God, you have given us so much in Jesus Christ:
hope, joy, peace, life.
Everything you have is ours.
Now, what we have we offer,
so that all may thrive upon the abundance of new life,
to your glory. Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

***Hymn 246** “Christ Is Alive!”

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now, and touching every place and time.

In every insult, rift, and war where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.

Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

***Charge and Benediction**

***Closing Response** :: “Hallelujah” from *Messiah* George Frideric Handel

Hallelujah, for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ; and he shall reign forever and ever. King of kings and Lord of lords, hallelujah!

Postlude :: Toccata from *Symphony No. 5 in F Minor*. Charles-Marie Widor

We invite you to enjoy the postlude. If you need to leave prior to the end of the postlude, please do so quietly out of respect for those who choose to stay.

**Gifts supporting Easter Sanctuary adornments have been made
in memory and in honor of family, friends, and loved ones.**

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	John R. Lopatka		



We are glad to be worshipping with you 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.



On the Fourth Church campus, **masks are welcome but not required**. As a mask-welcoming campus we affirm that mask wearing continues to be an effective preventative measure for individuals. Thus we not only encourage the wearing of masks by anyone who wants or needs to wear one, but we are also committed to ensuring no one will feel out of place should they choose to wear a mask while at the church. ✳ Since some populations are more vulnerable to COVID-19 than others, some programs on our campus may still choose to require masks. ✳ Additionally, we are continuing our practice of not checking vaccination status, but **anyone coming on site certifies** by doing so that (a) they do not currently have COVID-19; (b) they are not experiencing COVID symptoms; (c) they have no reason to quarantine; and (d) they will wear a mask and practice social distancing if they are not vaccinated against COVID-19.



We hope you will join us again for worship next week and in the months ahead. We regularly gather for **in-person worship** on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and at 4:00 p.m. for our Jazz at Four service in Buchanan Chapel. ✳ On Sundays the **doors open for worship** a half hour prior to the service. For the Jazz at Four 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 for 6 hours between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (*and \$18 for up to 12 hours*) and at the Hancock garage (*875 N. Michigan, enter from Delaware or Chestnut*) at the rate of \$10 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Validation tickets for the garages must be picked up from an usher. ✳ **Nursery care** is not available at this time. ✳ **Worship can be heard** in the Sanctuary and Chapel through the "T" or "T-coil" setting of hearing aids. ✳ Please silence **electronic devices** when in the Sanctuary or Chapel.

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For those who prefer to worship online or who are unable to join us in person, we livestream our weekly Sunday morning service at 10:00 a.m. (*11:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday*) on our YouTube channel (www.bit.ly/fpcvideos), where 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 as well as Spotify (www.bit.ly/FPCpodcast). ✱ You can also receive the previous Sunday's sermon text by email by subscribing at www.bit.ly/fpcsermons



We invite you to use our **Easter devotions**, written by members and staff, **as a resource for meditation and reflection**. These devotions are posted at www.fourthchurch.org/devotions; to receive the meditations daily via email, simply subscribe at www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions ✱ On Wednesdays we gather at 9:30 a.m. for **Morning Prayer via Zoom** and at 10:00 a.m. for **in-person Morning Prayer** in Buchanan Chapel. The chapel is open for **opportunity to walk the labyrinth** between 9:00 and 9:45 a.m. on Wednesdays and between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays. For Zoom details, email Rocky Supinger (rsupinger@fourthchurch.org). ✱ A **Sacred Pause time of meditation** is hosted virtually by our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Tuesdays (7:45 a.m.) and Saturdays (8:30 a.m.) at facebook.com/repglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing



For those facing life's challenges, **Stephen Ministers** provide a listening presence and regular spiritual support. 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. ✱ To **talk to a pastor** or **notify the pastoral staff** of personal concerns, illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths, please email caringministries@fourthchurch.org; if the situation is an emergency or requires immediate attention, please call the church at 312.787.4570 to be connected to the Minister on Call. ✱ To **submit a prayer request** to our Morning Prayer or Deacon Prayer Ministries, please email caringministries@fourthchurch.org.



We are delighted and grateful that **this morning Nancy Benson-Nicol begins her ministry among us** as the newly elected Associate Pastor for Caring Ministries and Spiritual Formation. Please join us in extending a warm Fourth Church welcome to Nancy in the days and weeks ahead!

Men's Bible Study meets online on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m., and **Horizons Bible Study for women** will host two online sessions on Wednesday, April 27, one at 12:00 p.m. and one at 6:30 p.m. ✱ **Books by Women** will discuss *Flights* by Olga Tokarczuk on Tuesday, May 10 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom. For details for the Bible studies or Books by Women, email Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org). ✱ A new **"Earth-Keeping as a Spiritual Practice"** adult education class begins next Sunday morning, April 24 at 11:15 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and also via Zoom. For details, register at www.bit.ly/earthkeeping22 ✱ Nanette Sawyer will lead our online **First Tuesday Book Club** discussion on Bari Weiss's *How to Fight Anti-Semitism* on Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m. For Zoom details, register at www.bit.ly/firsttuesday522



Fourth Church's **Michigan Avenue Forum** Steering Committee would appreciate your input! As they plan future events that feature important religious and secular thinkers discussing current civic, ethical, and religious issues, they would like to hear **what topics and formats would interest you**. Please take a moment to complete their brief survey at www.bit.ly/forumsurvey22



Fourth Church offers a variety of ways to connect with one another, whether in person or online. **New Zoom Small Groups** will start in May. If you would like to connect with five to seven other people via Zoom for a time of fellowship, relationship building, and spiritual formation or simply want to learn more about our small-group opportunities, email Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org). ✱ **Women at Fourth** will gather online for a program by **Debbie Frisch of HelloBaby** this Thursday, April 21 at 6:00 p.m. For Zoom details, register at www.bit.ly/waf422 ✱ **Benevolent Guild**—which has counted among its projects sewing face masks and making stuffed animals and taggies for children in the hospital—meets on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. ✱ **Knitting and Crocheting** will gather via Zoom on Tuesday afternoon, April 26 at 4:00 p.m. ✱ Again this year we will be joining with our interfaith partners to participate in an **Interfaith Iftar Dinner**, which will be held in person at the Turkish American Society of Chicago (501 Midway Dr., Mt Prospect) and also livestreamed this Saturday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m. For Iftar information or Zoom details for the above events, email Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org). ✱ **Cornerstones**, a group for those fifty and over, will gather via Zoom for fellowship and **a program by Susan Smith, of Keep America Beautiful**, on the protection and beautification of the environment, specifically public spaces. For Zoom details about this 5:30 p.m. gathering on Friday, May 6, register at www.bit.ly/cornerstones522

Those interested in **volunteering with our Jail Ministry** are asked to attend an information meeting next Sunday, April 24 at 12:30 p.m. via Zoom. The Zoom link is www.bit.ly/jailministryspring22; for additional details, email jailministry@fourthchurch.org ✱ Those who would like to serve as a **chaperone for a youth mission trip**—for Junior Highs (*St. Louis, June 26–July 1*) or Senior Highs (*Memphis, July 9–15*)—are asked to fill out the application at www.bit.ly/youthtripleaders22 ✱ **Fourth Church Shower Ministry is in need of hygiene items**, specifically unused travel-size toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, bandages, and combs. Donations can be dropped off at the church reception desk, to the attention of “Shower Ministry.”



Those who are interested in singing with our **Fourth Church Gospel Choir** are invited to join the choir’s rehearsals, which are held on Sundays (*except Easter*) at 11:30 a.m. in Room 4F. The **Chancel Choir** also welcomes those interested in singing with Fourth Church. It rehearses on Thursday evenings in Anderson Hall at 6:00 p.m. For more information about these choirs, email John Sherer (jsherer@fourthchurch.org). ✱ Our **Friday Noonday Concerts** continue with **CHAI Ensemble** of soprano, violin, oboe, and piano presenting our in-person concert at 12:10 p.m. this Friday, April 22. Our concerts are also livestreamed on our YouTube channel (www.bit.ly/fpcvideos).



For additional resources and ways to connect with Fourth Church and one another, watch our **website** (www.fourthchurch.org) and **Facebook** (facebook.com/fourthchurch). ✱ Online events are posted on our **church calendar**, which is accessible from the home page of our website and at fourthchurch.org/calendar ✱ To **learn more about Fourth Church** or **become a member**, email member@fourthchurch.org or register at www.bit.ly/inquirersclass522 for a one-session Inquirers’ Class taught by Rocky Supinger on Sunday, May 8 at 9:00 a.m. ✱ **Fourth Church Day School** is currently accepting applications for fall enrollment in **our half-day preschool programs**. For more information and an application, please contact Director Kathy Hager (312.640.2579).



Shannon Kershner will begin her three-month **sabbatical** on Sunday, May 8. While she is away, we look forward to welcoming three guest preachers: **Barbara Lundblad** on Sunday morning, May 15; **Amantha Barbee** on Sunday morning, June 5; and **Patrick Daymond** (*whom many will remember as serving Fourth Church as a Pastoral Resident*) on Sunday morning, July 10. During Shannon’s time away, Lucy Forster-Smith, Senior Associate Pastor, will serve as Head of Staff. For more information about this sabbatical time, see www.fourthchurch.org/about/sabbatical.html

Worship Leaders

9:00 Nanette Sawyer, John Marr, Rocky Supinger, Shannon J. Kershner

11:00 Jeffrey Doane, Gretchen Wahl, Lucy Forster-Smith, Shannon J. Kershner

The Music Today

Tower Brass; Morning Choir; Cole Seaton, Soloist

Charles Schuchat, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

Michael Rees, Organ Scholar

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music

Worship Notes

WE ARE RECEIVING THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING today. Gifts to this offering support the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (*which is providing relief aid to those affected by the war in Ukraine*), Hunger, and Self-Development of People programs; Fourth Church Meals Ministry; and Chicago Lights Tutoring and Social Service Center. To make a “One Great Hour of Sharing” gift, you can use the envelopes found in the pew racks; designate “One Great Hour of Sharing” (OGHS) when giving via Venmo or at fourthchurch.org/give-online; or write OGHS on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

TODAY’S OFFERTORY RESPONSE, “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia,” is a melody from Tanzania, blended with text written by Bernard Kyamanywa retelling the good news of the resurrection.

Shannon J. Kershner Pastor

Lucy Forster-Smith Senior Associate Pastor

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