

Fourth Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday of Easter May 1, 2022 • 10:00 a.m.

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

"The ancient praise-shout, 'Hallelujah,' has been restored . . ."

"Silence may be kept."

"... and thanksgivings may follow."

"The Peace may be exchanged."

"The people respond—Amen."

*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.

*Call to Worship

Leader: The God of Abundance has created a world of exuberant diversity.

People: Together we are the One Body of Christ, the church.

Leader: The God of Generosity has gifted each one of us in unique ways.

People: Together we are the One Body of Christ, the church.

Leader: The God of Resurrection has made all things possible.

People: Together we are the One Body of Christ.

Let us worship the abundant, generous God of resurrection!

^{*}Please rise in body or spirit. †Or "Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, in every tongue.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

In every land begin the song; to every land the strains belong: Alleluia! Alleluia! In cheerful sound all voices raise and fill the world with joyful praise.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends thy word: Alleluia! Alleluia! Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God, you have created us with such a variety of good gifts and called us to share our gifts with each other and the world. Forgive us for those times when we have failed to answer your call to be servant leaders.

At other times we have fallen into the belief that our value comes from our actions and not from your gift of life.

Forgive us for those times when we clung to things that made us feel competent and resisted taking the risk to serve in new ways.

Help us to grow into our capacities and to embrace your abundant gifts.

Help us to find balance, so that we can give up our need to prove our value and also accept affirmation;

so that we can give up our desire to be at the center of things and also realize that each person in every role is vitally important to God's heart.

Strengthen our resolve to share your love through everything we do and to fulfill our common calling through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Welcome and Announcements

Thanksgiving for Volunteers

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

*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.

Scripture LessonActs 9:1–19SermonLucy Forster-Smith

Responding to the Word

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord of life is risen today! Death's mighty stone is rolled away. Let all the earth rejoice and say: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life which cannot die, and sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord the life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Affirmation of Faith (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.

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage

to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,

to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,

to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,

and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

Ordination, Installation, and Commissioning of Church Officers

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 " "Haec Dies" William Byrd

This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Give praise unto the Lord, for he is good; God's mercy endureth forever, alleluia.

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)

Blessed are you, O Lord, God of all creation; in your mercy you provide every good thing for us. Receive these offerings as signs of our commitment to serve you all our days. We give ourselves in the name of our brother and Savior, Jesus our Christ. Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

*Hymn 233 "The Day of Resurrection!"

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad, the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God. From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free, our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.

Let hearts be purged of evil that we may see aright the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light, and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain, his own "All hail!" and hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth its song begin; the round world keep high triumph and all that is therein. Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend, for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude : This Little Light of Mine. African American spiritual; arr. John A. Behnke

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.

Officers of Fourth Presbyterian Church

Following the action of the congregation and the Session of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago, the following persons will be ordained, installed, and commissioned to church office this morning. Please keep them in your prayers as they embark on this important ministry.

- Session (the church's governing body, which conducts the work of the church as its spiritual leaders):
 Rick Artwick, Alan Bath, Susan Boggie, Anna Calkins (youth), Cynthia Casteel, John Clum,
 Laura Fairman, Rachel Letcher, John Marr, Sophie Nunziati (youth), Arlene Raine, Lisa Stracks,
 Jessica Wang, Eric Wu
- Board of Trustees (those elected by the congregation to manage Fourth Church's financial and physical resources): Blake Anderson, Kathryn Burkhardt, Ranjan Daniels, Jeanne Griffin, Tom Hawkins, Wayne Oberschelp, Anne Stelle.
- Board of Deacons (often described as "the heart of the church," those involved in the care of the congregation and various outreach ministries): Carole Bekken, Henry Deverman (youth), Stacia Edwards, Craig Endicott, Liz Gilbert, Susan Graham, Akiko Ikeda, Ryan Kershner (youth), Laura Lee Larson, Gini Lloyd, Michele Mohammadi, Decima Panitch, Ron Reschke, Julia Roberts, Tim Schellhardt, Sally Sharp, Susan Wulczyn

Please also keep in your prayers those officers who are continuing their terms of service.

- Session: Doug Andrews, Kristina Bonesteel, Rhonda Carlson, Robert Day, Marilyn Ezri, Jeannine Forrest, Heather Gallenbeck, Jenny Giblin, Armon Haagen, Ruben Harris, Cynthia Johnson, Jerry Johnson, Jean Joslyn, Marc Miller, Sarah Forbes Orwig, Melanie Oh Pierce, Brian Satre, Kent Stevens, Devlin Su, Katie Truesdell, Cornell Wilson III
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 *Extending term

Fourth Church extends a heartfelt thank-you and its sincere appreciation to those who this month complete their term of service as officers and whose many contributions we celebrate today.

- Session: Steve Block, Monica Brown, Tim Calkins, Ken Gaines, Lisa Garay, Jeanne Griffin, Marsha Heizer, Anthony Hipp, Tracy Koogler, Ji Inn Lee, Kelley Lynch, Craig Morrison, Tim Schellhardt, Anneke Stracks (youth), Emma Vis, Toni Yang
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Thank You to Our 2021 Volunteers!

We are grateful to the following individuals who, in 2021, generously gave of their time and talent to bring to life the mission and ministry of Fourth Presbyterian Church.

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News and Resources

May 1-7, 2022

We are glad to be worshiping 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. ** In the Sanctuary, the front section on the pulpit side is for those required to or choosing to practice social distancing, and everyone sitting in that section is required to wear a mask. The remainder of the Sanctuary is open seating.



For those who prefer to worship online or who are unable to join us in person, we livestream our morning service at 10:00 a.m. 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

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**

If you would like to join us for in-person worship, we gather each Sunday 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 morning service, access is by the Michigan Avenue doors to the Sanctuary and the Delaware doors to the Gratz Center. 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.



Following worship, Deacons are available in Stone Chapel (through the door to the right of the pulpit) to pray with individuals who would like to offer prayers of praise or concern. ** We also gather on Wednesdays 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/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing ** We invite you to use our Eastertide 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



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.

Are you interested in volunteering with Fourth Church? We invite you to explore our volunteer opportunities listed on VOMO (www.bit.ly/fpcvolunteers), our Volunteer Ministry software platform, or contact Robert Crouch (*rcrouch@fourthchurch.org*; 312.981.3382), Director of Volunteer Ministry.



Fourth Church offers a variety of ways to connect with one another, whether in person or online. Those worshiping with us in person are invited to greet one another during Coffee Hour in Anderson Hall or the Commons following worship. Fair Trade coffee and tea are being served in Anderson Hall. ** New Zoom Small Groups start this month. 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). ** Benevolent Guild—which has counted among its projects making stuffed animals and taggies for children in the hospital—meets in person this Wednesday morning. For details, email Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org). ** This Friday, May 6 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, register at www.bit.ly/cornerstones522



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



Those who are interested in singing with our **Fourth Church Gospel Choir** are invited to join the choir's rehearsals. The **Chancel Choir** also welcomes those interested in singing with Fourth Church to join that choral opportunity. For more information about these choirs, email John Sherer *(jsherer@fourthchurch.org).* ** Our **Friday Noonday Concerts** continue with mezzo-soprano Ruth Heald and pianist Sharon Peterson presenting our in-person concert at 12:10 p.m. this Friday, May 6. Our concerts are also livestreamed on our YouTube channel *(www.bit.ly/fpcvideos).*

This Tuesday Nanette Sawyer will lead our online First Tuesday Book Club discussion on Bari Weiss's How to Fight Anti-Semitism on May 3 at 7:00 p.m. Register at www.bit.ly/firsttuesday522 for Zoom details. ** 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, May 11, 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). ** The adult education class "Earth-Keeping as a Spiritual Practice" continues today at 11:15 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and also via Zoom. For Zoom details and information about this four-week class led by Amy Pagliarella, register at www.bit.ly/earthkeeping22



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."

The Chicago Lights Social Service Center is in need of men's pants, either new or gently used. Particularly needed are sizes 36, 38, and 40. Donations can be dropped off at the church reception desk (enter via the Chestnut Street doors) or shipped, if ordered online, to Chicago Lights Social Service Center, c/o Theresa Thornburg, 126 E. Chestnut St., Chicago, IL 60611.2014.



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).



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.

Shannon Kershner will begin her three-month **sabbatical** next Sunday, May 8. While she is away, we look forward to welcoming three guest preachers. The first, **Barbara Lundblad**, will preach on Sunday morning, May 15. The Joe R. Engle Professor Emerita of Preaching at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, Barbara Lundblad served sixteen years as a parish pastor in New York City, as well as campus pastor at Lehman College and New York University. She has taught preaching at Yale Divinity School, Princeton Theological Seminary, and Hebrew Union College and has served as president of the Academy of Homiletics. She is also author of *Transforming the Stone: Preaching through Resistance to Change* and *Marking Time: Preaching Biblical Stories in Present Tense*. Then on Sunday morning, June 5 **Amantha Barbee** will preach and **Patrick Daymond** (whom many will remember as serving Fourth Church as a Pastoral Resident) will be with us 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



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 receive the latest updates from Fourth Church, including our weekly email newsletter, subscribe at www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc

Worship Leaders

Nanette Sawyer, Vicky Martinez, Shannon J. Kershner, Lucy Forster-Smith

The Music Today

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

Worship Notes

This morning's prelude, "Rubrics," was written by Dan Locklair, who was born in 1949 and is the composer-in-residence at Wake Forest University. A prolific composer, in 1988 he wrote "Rubrics," a five-movement suite for organ that has become one of his most popular pieces. Each movement in it is based on a rubric—a sentence of instruction—from the *Book of Common Prayer* for the Episcopal Church in America. The fourth movement, "The Peace may be exchanged," was played at the funeral service of former President Ronald Reagan at the Washington National Cathedral.

Shannon J. Kershner Pastor **Lucy Forster-Smith** Senior Associate Pastor

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Nanette Sawyer Discipleship and Small Group Ministry
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