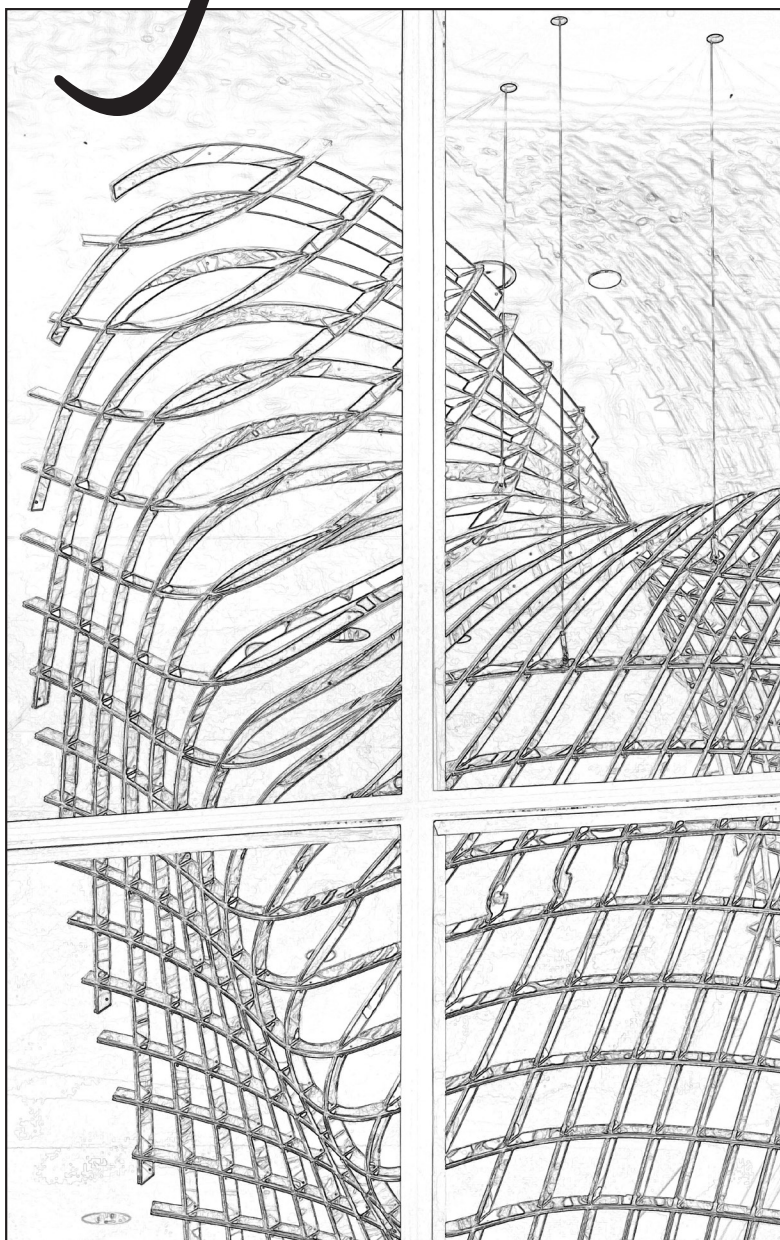




# jazz at four



4:00 p.m. • February 5, 2023

*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 Approach God**

### **Gathering Music**

#### **Welcome**

**\*Opening Song.** . . . . . "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

I want Jesus to walk with me.

I want Jesus to walk with me.

All along my pilgrim journey,

Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me.

When my heart is almost breaking,

Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me.

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me.

When my head is bowed in sorrow,

Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

## **We Tell the Truth about Ourselves**

### **Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others,  
but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives.

We have worshiped you with our lips but have dishonored you with our actions.

We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world,  
yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others.

Our religion has become the source of quarreling rather than a testimony to your grace.

Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart,  
that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Friends, believe the good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

# We Proclaim the Story

## Prayer for Illumination

**Psalter** . . . . . Psalm 112:1–9

Hap - py are they who fear God.

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Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord and have great delight in God’s commandments!  
Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.  
Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last forever.  
Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

**ANTIPHON**

It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.  
For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.  
They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.  
Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies.  
They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever;  
they will hold up their head with honor.  
The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away;  
the desires of the wicked will perish.

**ANTIPHON**

**Scripture Lesson** . . . . . Matthew 5:13–20

**Sermon** . . . . . Nancy Benson-Nicol

## Musical Reflection

### Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!  
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

## **We Feast Together**

### **The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

#### **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**

#### **Prayer after Communion**

## **We Offer Ourselves**

#### **Offering**

Musical Offering

#### **Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious 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**

**\*Closing Song** ..... “God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

God be with you till we meet again;  
loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
may the Shepherd’s care enfold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.

*Refrain:*

Till we meet, till we meet,  
till we meet at Jesus’ feet.  
Till we meet, till we meet,  
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;  
’Neath his wings, protecting, hide you,  
daily manna still provide you;  
God be with you till we meet again. (*Refrain*)

God be with you till we meet again;  
when life’s perils thick confound you,  
put unfailing arms around you;  
God be with you till we meet again. (*Refrain*)

God be with you till we meet again;  
keep love’s banner floating o’er you,  
smite death’s threat’ning wave before you;  
God be with you till we meet again. (*Refrain*)

**\*Benediction**

**Sending Music**

# 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. \* Although wearing a mask is not required at Fourth Church, we as a community have made a commitment to be **a mask-welcoming campus**, encouraging the wearing of masks by anyone who wants or needs to wear one. As a mask-welcoming campus, we also remain committed to **ensuring no one will feel out of place should they choose to wear a mask while at Fourth Church**.



If you would like to join us for **in-person worship**, we gather on Sundays for a **10:00 a.m. service in the Sanctuary** and the **4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four service in Buchanan Chapel**. \* Worship can be heard through **hearing aids' "T" or "T-coil" setting**. \* **Please** silence electronic devices when in the Chapel. \* The **doors open for worship** on Sundays a half hour before each service. 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 for 6 hours between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (*and \$18 for up to 12 hours*). 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 livestream our morning service on **our YouTube channel** ([www.bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://www.bit.ly/fpcvideos)).



On Wednesdays we gather for **Morning Prayer via Zoom** at 9:30 a.m. and for **in-person Morning Prayer** at 10:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Email Nancy Benson-Nicol ([nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org)) for Zoom information. \* The chapel is also open for opportunity to **walk the labyrinth** between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. this Wednesday and Thursday. For details, email Rocky Supinger ([rsupinger@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rsupinger@fourthchurch.org)). \* Our **Winter "Rhythm and Word" video series** is exploring the **Sermon on the Mount and what it means for our daily lives**. The videos, which offer a fifteen-minute midweek worship experience **led by Matt Helms and the Fourth Church Jazz Quartet**, are released on our YouTube channel on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.; to receive them by email, sign up at [www.bit.ly/rhythmandwordemail](http://www.bit.ly/rhythmandwordemail) \* To receive our **daily devotions** ([www.fourthchurch.org/devotions](http://www.fourthchurch.org/devotions)) by email, subscribe at [www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions](http://www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions) \* For additional biblical exploration, listen in as Matt Helms and Rocky Supinger discuss the **"Bible Top Ten"** in their **podcast** by that title ([fourthchurch.org/podcast](http://fourthchurch.org/podcast)).



Fourth Church offers a variety of ways to **connect with one another**. Online and in-person events are posted on **our church calendar**, accessible from our website's home page and at [www.fourthchurch.org/calendar](http://www.fourthchurch.org/calendar) \* For **resources** as well as additional ways to connect with the church and one another, watch our website ([www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)) and Facebook ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch)).



**The Annual Meeting of the Congregation**, at which we will elect new officers, will be held in person and via Zoom at 11:15 a.m. **next Sunday, February 12**. The Zoom link will be posted on our website in advance of the meeting. The recommended slate of officers that will be presented by the Nominating Committee will also be posted on our website prior to February 12.



The annual **Chicago Lights Gala of Hope** will be held at the Ritz-Carlton (160 E. Pearson) on Friday, March 3, beginning at 5:30 p.m. This event supports the life-changing work of Chicago Lights, the nonprofit community outreach arm of Fourth Church, which includes **Tutoring and Summer Day, Urban Farm, and the Social Service Center**. To reserve tickets or become an event sponsor, visit [one.bidpal.net/galaofhope2023](https://one.bidpal.net/galaofhope2023)



**Do you speak Spanish?** Approximately 370 migrants from Central and South America who recently arrived in Chicago are currently being offered a place to stay next door to Fourth Church. As the Chicago Lights Social Service Center and Fourth Church Meals Ministry programs work with these families to help meet needs for food and clothing, we **need individuals who speak Spanish to assist with translation**. To volunteer, sign up at [app.vomo.org/project/spanish-translators](https://app.vomo.org/project/spanish-translators) \* We are also **in need of new or gently used adult clothing**, men's and women's and in all sizes. Donations of these items can be dropped off at the church reception desk on weekdays and Sundays between 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. \* Information about **ordering needed food items to have shipped to Fourth Church Meals Ministry** (*we cannot currently accommodate food donations dropped off by individuals*) can be found at [www.fourthchurch.org/meals](https://www.fourthchurch.org/meals)



**A Fourth Church trip to Cuba** to visit our **sister congregation the First Presbyterian Church of Havana** will take place this May 29–June 5. See [www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html](https://www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html) to learn more or to complete a trip application form. **Applications are due next Monday, February 13**. \* Those interested in joining the **Fourth Church Choir tour to India** in February 2024 are invited to browse the trip brochure at [www.fourthchurch.org/music/india.pdf](https://www.fourthchurch.org/music/india.pdf); for additional information or to express interest in participating, email Emily Cox ([ecox@fourthchurch.org](mailto:ecox@fourthchurch.org)).



For those facing life's challenges, **Stephen Ministers** provide a listening presence and regular spiritual support. To arrange conversation with a Stephen Minister, leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365. \* To explore options with a counselor, call our **Replegle 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, or deaths, please email [caringministries@fourthchurch.org](mailto:caringministries@fourthchurch.org); if the situation is an emergency, 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](mailto:caringministries@fourthchurch.org)

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

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## Worship Leaders

**Nancy Benson-Nicol** Associate Pastor

**Rocky Supinger** Associate Pastor

### The Fourth Church Gospel Choir

Bryan Johnson, Director

### The Fourth Church Jazz Quartet

Leslie Beukelman, vocals

Bryan Doherty, bass

Marcus Evans, percussion

Amr Fahmy, piano

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**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.

**Offering gifts to support the ministry and mission of Fourth Church** can be placed in the offering plate at the time of the offering or in the offering box at the Chapel exit. They also can be given via Venmo (@Fourth-Church) or online at [www.fourthchurch.org/give](http://www.fourthchurch.org/give)

**The bulletin cover** image depicts the hanging sculpture in Buchanan Chapel, photographed at night from Chestnut Street, with the window mullions forming a cross.

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## PASTORAL STAFF

**Shannon J. Kershner**, Pastor

**Lucy Forster-Smith**, Senior Associate Pastor

**Nancy Benson-Nicol**, Associate Pastor for Caring Ministries and Spiritual Formation

**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 and Worship

**John Buchanan**, Pastor Emeritus

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