



# Fourth Presbyterian Church

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

May 5, 2024 • 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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## Gathering around the Word

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### **Prelude**

Holberg Suite. . . . . Edvard Grieg/arr. Daniel James Ficarri

I. Praeludium

II. Sarabande

III. Gavotte

### **Introit**

“Praise Ye the Lord” . . . . . Giovanni Biordi

*Praise ye the Lord; the Lord is high above all nations. Praise ye the Lord, O ye servants of the Lord.*

### **\*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**

One: *We delight ourselves in the presence of Christ and his love for all creation.*

All: **Let us open our hearts to receive Christ’s abundant love.**

One: *Christ calls us to see him as the vine and for us to become the branches.*

All: **Let us seek to produce much fruit in God’s garden, where all are welcome.**

One: *Come, let us worship the Master Gardener, creator of all that was, is,  
and forever will be.*

All: **Amen.**



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

**\*Hymn 511 . . . . . “Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven”**

Come, behold! the feast of heaven Alleluia! has to mortal flesh been given. Alleluia!  
Hear the Word of God declared: Alleluia! “Come! the banquet is prepared.” Alleluia!  
All is ready, come attend Alleluia! as the Lord’s invited friend; Alleluia!  
come from north, west, south, and east; Alleluia! celebrate the joyful feast. Alleluia!  
All who trust in God belong Alleluia! at this banquet with this throng. Alleluia!  
Share the mystic holy food; Alleluia! taste and see: the Lord is good. Alleluia!  
As the Lord our God has willed, Alleluia! here the hungry soul is filled; Alleluia!  
here the weary are refreshed. Alleluia! All who share God’s feast are blessed. Alleluia!

**Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

Shepherding Christ, even as you lay down your life for us,  
we confess our unwillingness to support those in need.  
Too often we may be more like the one who runs away in times of trouble.  
We aren’t always bold enough to protect the powerless;  
following your example is rarely easy or comfortable.  
Forgive us. Help us cast aside our apathy and follow your example.  
Remind us that we belong to one another and to you. Amen.

**Declaration of Pardon**

One: *Friends, believe the good news.*  
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Leader: *The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.*  
People: And also with you.  
*We invite you to greet those around you, wishing them “peace” or “the peace of Christ,”  
and encourage those online to use this time to share your presence with us, using the online form.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

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## Listening for the Word

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### Prayer for Illumination

**Psalter** . . . . . Psalm 98

One: *The Word of God for the people of God.*

All: Thanks be to God.

### \*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:<sup>†</sup>

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**Scripture Reading** . . . . . Acts 10:34–48

One: *The grass withers, and the flower fades,*

All: *but the word of our God shall stand forever.*

**Sermon** :: Out of Order . . . . . Joseph L. Morrow

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## Responding to the Word

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**\*Hymn 509** . . . . . “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.

Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.

You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.

Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.

We that once were lost and scattered in communion’s love have stood.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.

Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.

Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

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<sup>†</sup>Or “to the Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost.”

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*). . . . . Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
    who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
    suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;  
    the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
    the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory Anthem**

“O Sacrum Convivium” (9:30). . . . . Peter Mathews  
*O sacred banquet in which Christ is received, the memory of his passion is recalled, the spirit is filled with grace, and the promise of future glory is given to us, alleluia.*

“Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee” (11:00) . . . . . Richard Proulx  
*Jesu, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills my breast, but sweeter far thy face to see and in thy presence rest. No voice can sing, nor memory find a sweeter sound than thy blest name, O Savior of mankind. O hope of every contrite heart! O joy of all the meek! To those who fall how kind thou art; how good to those who seek! But what of those who find? Ah, this no tongue nor pen can show; the love of Jesus, what it is none but his loved ones know. Jesu, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be; Jesu, be thou our glory now and through eternity.*

**\*Offertory Response** . . . . . Hymn 251, v. 1

Christ has arisen, alleluia.  
    Rejoice and praise him, alleluia.  
For our redeemer burst from the tomb,  
even from death, dispelling its gloom.  
Let us sing praise to him with endless joy.  
Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.  
Our sins forgiving, alleluia!  
Jesus is living, alleluia!

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## Sealing the Word

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### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### Invitation

#### Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Leader: *The Lord be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: *Lift up your hearts.*

People: **We will lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: *Let us give thanks to God.*

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

#### Prayer

Leader: *It is right to give our thanks and praise. . .*

*. . . We join with angels in singing your praise:*

#### **Sanctus** (*sung*) . . . . . The Hymnal, 565

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

*Leader: . . . Great is the mystery of faith:*

#### **Memorial Acclamation** (*sung*) . . . . . The Hymnal, 566

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. (*repeat*)

#### **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

### Communion Anthem

“Alleluia” (9:30). . . . . Eric Whitacre  
*Alleluia, amen.*

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether” (11:00). . . . . Harold W. Friedell  
*Draw us in the Spirit’s tether; for when humbly, in thy name, two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them, alleluia! Touch we now thy garment’s hem. As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup, alleluia! So knit thou our friendship up. All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee, that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be, alleluia. We will serve thee faithfully.*

### Psalm 23 (unison)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want;  
    he maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
    he leadeth me beside the still waters; he restoreth my soul.  
He leadeth me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
    I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;  
    thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;  
    thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;  
    and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

### \*Prayer after Communion (unison)

Loving God, help us to love others as Christ has loved us.  
Bring us into the spiritual joy of living our lives as your friend,  
    and teach us to abide in your love,  
    that we may show that love to the world. Amen.

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## Bearing the Word into the World

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**\*Hymn 498** . . . . . “Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken”

Loaves were broken, words were spoken by the Galilean shore.

Jesus, Bread of Life from heaven, was their food forevermore.

By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,

Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Loaves were broken, words were spoken in a quiet room one night.

In the bread and wine you gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.

By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,

Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Loaves are broken, words are spoken, as in faith we gather here.

Jesus speaks across the ages: “I am with you; do not fear!”

By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,

Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your name to share

bread for which the millions hunger, words that tell your love and care.

By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,

Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

Holberg Suite . . . . . E. Grieg/arr. D.J. Ficarri  
V. Rigaudon

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER.**

The invitation to the table is not just for Presbyterians or “members of the church.” Even those who doubt or whose trust is wavering are invited to partake of the Lord’s Supper, in which we are assured of God’s love and grace. Those who are worshiping with us from home are encouraged to have bread and juice on hand so that we might share in this meal together, wherever we are.



## You belong here!

This may be your first time in worship at Fourth Presbyterian Church, or perhaps you worship here so often you call Fourth Church “home”; in either case, **we are grateful for your presence** today. Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ, we welcome everyone—without exception—into the life of this congregation. No matter where you may be in your faith journey, no matter what questions or burdens you may bring to this place, we take seriously that God loves everyone, so you belong here.

Every Sunday we read the old biblical stories and sing hymns (some of which our grandparents sang), while also engaging the world we live in this minute through liturgy, prayers, and sermons. **By connecting the story of our lives to the story of Christ’s life**, we discover hope and even joy, and are inspired to reflect the light of Christ to the city.

**If you are new to us**, stick around after worship. Join us for Coffee Hour, or speak to one of our pastors. We have many programs to expand your spirit and enrich your life. We would love to tell you more. **Give us a try; soon you too might be calling Fourth Church “home.”**

## Worshiping in Person at Fourth Church

Each Sunday our worshiping body is a wonderful mix of those online, on the phone, and in the pews. If you like to worship with us in person, we gather at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (For our summer worship schedule, see page 12.)

### Entering the building

A half hour prior to each service the doors open for worship, with three fully accessible entrances, without steps, that lead to the Sanctuary: on Michigan Avenue, through the glass Loggia doors (*between the courtyard and the main Sanctuary doors*) as well as at 126 E. Chestnut—where the reception desk is located—and 115 E. Delaware.

### Sound

- Worship can be heard through “T” or “T-coil” settings of hearing aids.
- Please silence electronic devices during worship.

### Parking

Sunday parking is available at 900 N. Michigan (*access from Rush or Walton*) at the rate of \$9 for 6 hours (*and \$18 for up to 12 hours*) and at the Hancock garage (*875 N. Michigan, enter from Delaware or Chestnut*) for \$10 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Validation tickets for the garages must be picked up from ushers.



## Worshipping Online

We livestream our 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. services on our YouTube channel: [bit.ly/fpcvideos](https://bit.ly/fpcvideos)

### Accessing the services

Worship can be viewed anytime after the services begin. For tips on how to watch—from the beginning—a service that is already in progress, see [fourthchurch.org/watch-from-the-beginning](https://fourthchurch.org/watch-from-the-beginning)

### Online extras

Links to make an online offering gift, view or print the worship bulletin, and more can be found in the descriptive text below the worship video (*after exiting full screen*) as well as on our website.

### For those without Internet

Those without Internet access are invited to listen via phone by calling 888.916.9166 at 9:30 a.m.

## Let Us Know You're Here

We are grateful to be worshipping with you today and would welcome knowing you are here. Please take a moment to fill out the information form.

### In person

Those worshipping with us in person are asked to add their names to the information pads in the pews, passing them down the pew so worshipers have opportunity to greet one another by name following the service. If your contact information has changed, please indicate that too.

### Online

Those worshipping with us via livestream will find a link to the online form included in the descriptive text below the video (*after exiting full-screen view*); a QR code is also displayed during the “Welcome” that can be scanned with a phone camera to take you to the form.

## Sunday Opportunities

### Sunday morning fellowship

If you are worshipping with us in person, we encourage you to stop by Anderson Hall after the service for Coffee Hour—an opportunity to greet each other and learn about ways to connect with one another and Fourth Church.

### Praying with a Deacon

If you would like to offer individual prayers of praise or concern with a Deacon today, you are invited to do so in Stone Chapel (*through the door to the right of the pulpit*) following worship.

### Adult education

The class “Food and Religion” meets at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and via Zoom. Sarah Kernan, food historian and Scholar in Residence at Newberry Library, will talk in particular about how Christians in medieval Europe acted out their faith through food. For Zoom details, register at [bit.ly/aefoodreligion](https://bit.ly/aefoodreligion)

A staged reading of *Perseverance of the Saints*, written by Kat Evans and based on the 1874 heresy trial of Fourth Church pastor David Swing, takes place at Chicago Temple (77 W. Washington) this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. and Tuesday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. The readings will also be livestreamed on the Temple’s YouTube channel. For details and registration links for the two readings, see [fourthchurch.org/adult-education](https://fourthchurch.org/adult-education)

### Pipe organ tour

Following the 11:00 service a pipe organ tour begins at the front of the Sanctuary.

### Afternoon worship service

We invite you to join us for The Gathering: Communion at 2:00, a casual, intimate service. Beena David and the Gathering Ensemble lead our music; Nancy Benson-Nicol will be preaching.

## Children and Youth

### Children in worship

Children are always welcome in worship! If you need to step out to comfort your child, the Hospitality Suite, on the second floor of the Gratz Center, is a quiet space for families where worship is livestreamed.

### Nursery care

During the morning services nursery care is available on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center for infants through two-year-olds.

### Sunday school

Sunday school for children from three years old to fifth grade meets at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center. The 9:30 classes also come together for a “Children’s Chapel” time of worship in Buchanan Chapel.

### Youth groups

Junior High (grades 6–7) gathers at 9:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room, and Senior High (grades 8–12) meets at 11:00 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

## Prayer, Reflection, and Meditation

### Daily devotions

We invite you to use our daily devotions for your personal reflection. To receive them by email, subscribe at [bit.ly/fpcdevotions](http://bit.ly/fpcdevotions); you can also find them daily at [fourthchurch.org/devotions](http://fourthchurch.org/devotions) and on Facebook and Instagram.

### Weekly “Rhythm and Word” videos

On Wednesdays we release a ten-minute video of music, scripture, and prayer, led this month by Matt Helms and the Gathering musicians. To receive notice of new videos, subscribe to our YouTube channel: [bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://bit.ly/fpcvideos); to receive them in your inbox, sign up at [bit.ly/rhythmmandword](http://bit.ly/rhythmmandword)

## Meditation Opportunities

You are invited to a Sacred Pause time of meditation offered on Tuesdays (7:45 a.m.) and Saturdays (8:30 a.m.) at [facebook.com/repleglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing](https://facebook.com/repleglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing)

If you would like to walk the labyrinth, Buchanan Chapel is open for that opportunity between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. this Wednesday and Thursday.

## Wednesday Morning Prayer

Each Wednesday we gather at 9:30 a.m. for Morning Prayer via Zoom. For details, email Nancy Benson-Nicol ([nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org)). On the first Wednesday of the month (*June 5*) we gather for in-person Morning Prayer at 10:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

## Podcasts

During the week the Sunday morning service and sermon are made available via podcast on multiple platforms and at [fourthchurch.org/podcasts](http://fourthchurch.org/podcasts)

You will also find there Matt Helms and Rocky Supinger’s podcast “Bible Top Ten.” This lively, informative, and often amusing podcast explores the Bible through a rotating series of top ten lists.

## Volunteer with Us

You can explore our varied volunteer opportunities—including ushering, tutoring, serving with Meals Ministry, and more!—at [fourthchurch.org/volunteer](http://fourthchurch.org/volunteer)

Particularly needed are individuals to serve as Coffee Hour hosts. For details, contact Simon Crow ([scrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:scrow@fourthchurch.org)).

Also needed is an individual with digital marketing expertise to help the Replegle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. If interested, contact Robert Crouch ([rcrouch@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rcrouch@fourthchurch.org)), Director of Volunteer Ministry.

We are recruiting Fourth Church Ambassadors to welcome visitors to our church, provide them with insightful tours, share compelling stories, help them navigate our facility, and invite them into moments of spiritual solace and wonder. To express interest or learn more, email Nancy Davis ([ndavis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:ndavis@fourthchurch.org)).

## Get Connected

### Bible studies

Three Bible studies meet via Zoom: Men's Bible Study at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and *Horizons* Women's Bible Study on Wednesday, May 8 at 12:00 and at 6:30 p.m. Email Simon Crow ([scrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:scrow@fourthchurch.org)) for details.

### Adult education

A discussion of the play *Perseverance of the Saints* by Kat Evans takes place next Sunday, May 12 at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and via Zoom. For details about viewing a staged reading of the play, see page 9. For the Zoom link, register at [fourthchurch.org/adult-education](http://fourthchurch.org/adult-education)

### Handcrafts

Knitting and Crocheting meets in person this Tuesday, May 7 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5B.

Benevolent Guild meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B to create sewn and crafted items for those in need. Sewing experience is not necessary.

### Book group

The Books by Women group meets on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room to discuss *Empress of the Nile* by Lynne Olson.

### Becoming a member of Fourth Church

To become a member of Fourth Church, please join us for a one-session Inquirers' Class next Sunday, May 12 at 12:15 p.m. in Room 4F (register at [bit.ly/inquirers524](http://bit.ly/inquirers524)). For more information, email Matt Helms ([mhelms@fourthchurch.org](mailto:mhelms@fourthchurch.org)).

### Deep Listening Dinner

Friendship will be the theme of our next Deep Listening Dinner, a time to get to know one another through conversation over a shared meal. To join the discussion, which will take place on Friday, May 31 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall, register (required) at [bit.ly/deeplistening524](http://bit.ly/deeplistening524)

### Black history tour

Our Racial Equity Council invites you to join them for a Black history tour on Sunday, June 2 from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. Traveling by bus (from our Delaware Place entrance), we will tour Bronzeville with Chicago historian Sherman "Dilla" Thomas as our guide. Register at [bit.ly/june2tour](http://bit.ly/june2tour)

### Civil rights pilgrimage

Fourth Church is cosponsoring an October 18–27 Civil Rights Trail Pilgrimage to New Orleans, Jackson, Montgomery, and Birmingham. To learn more about this opportunity, see the trip description at [www.bit.ly/civilrightstrailinfo2024](http://www.bit.ly/civilrightstrailinfo2024)

## Stay Connected

You can find details about ways to connect with one another and this congregation—whether in person or online—as well as discover resources and opportunities at [fourthchurch.org](http://fourthchurch.org)

### Weekly newsletter

Look for information, updates, and snapshots of life at Fourth Church in our weekly email newsletter. Subscribe at [bit.ly/newsfromfpc](http://bit.ly/newsfromfpc) and visit our news archive at [fourthchurch.org/news](http://fourthchurch.org/news)

### Calendar

To add calendar items to your digital calendar, go to [fourthchurch.org/calendar](http://fourthchurch.org/calendar)

### YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram

We invite you to follow us on various platforms.

- YouTube: [bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://bit.ly/fpcvideos)
- Facebook: [facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://facebook.com/fourthchurch)
- Instagram: [instagram.com/fourthchurch](http://instagram.com/fourthchurch)

## Making Music

### Celebrate John Sherer's music ministry

John Sherer's last Sunday as our Organist and Music Director will be June 23. As we celebrate and give thanks for his twenty-eight years of ministry among us, we hope you will mark these special opportunities on your calendar. This will be John Sherer's final season of directing the Choral Society before he moves to Rochester, New York, in late June.

- Sunday, May 19 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.: John directs the Choral Society.
- Fridays, May 31 and June 14 at 12:10 p.m.: John plays his last Friday Noonday Organ Concerts.
- Tuesday, June 4, 5:30–7:00 p.m.: Reception celebrating John's ministry; RSVP required at [bit.ly/sherercelebration](http://bit.ly/sherercelebration)
- Friday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m.: John plans an Organ Recital followed by a festive reception.
- Sunday, June 23 at 10:00 a.m.: John's last Sunday leading us in worship music. If you would like to sing with the choir that day, please come for an 8:45 a.m. rehearsal that morning.

### Interim Music Director search

An Interim Music Director Search Committee has been formed to look for someone to lead us in music while we shape the search for our next Organist and Director of Music.

## News and Updates

### Summer worship schedule

Our summer worship schedule will begin Memorial Day weekend and run through the weekend of Labor Day. From May 26 through September 1, we will gather for two worship services: at 10:00 a.m. and at 2:00 p.m.

### Congregational meeting

Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, May 19 at 12:15 p.m., both in person and via Zoom, for the purpose of electing a Pastor Nominating Committee to begin the search process for our next pastor.

### AAPI Heritage Month

The AAPI flag flying in our courtyard bears public witness to May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Our Racial Equity Council invites you to stop by Coffee Hour for related resources and to learn more.

### Older Americans Month

May is when we join in celebrating Older Americans Month. Visit [fourthchurch.org/cll](http://fourthchurch.org/cll) to explore our Center for Life and Learning offerings for adults sixty and over.

## Caring for One Another

### Prayer requests and pastoral care

To submit a prayer request to our Deacon and Morning Prayer Ministries, please email Gloria Fleming ([gffleming@fourthchurch.org](mailto:gffleming@fourthchurch.org))

Also email Gloria if you would like to talk to a pastor or notify pastoral staff of personal concerns, illnesses, or deaths; if the situation requires immediate attention, please call the church at 312.787.4570 to be connected to the Minister on Call.

### Stephen Ministry

For those facing life's challenges, Stephen Ministers provide a listening presence. To talk with a Stephen Minister, leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

### Counseling and well-being

To explore options for counseling, call our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being at 312.787.2729, ext. 2260 or visit [reploglecenter.org](http://reploglecenter.org)

## Calendar for May 5–11

*The 126 E. Chestnut entrance is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.*

<b>Sunday, May 5</b>	9:00 a.m. Sunday School Office . . . . . Room 4C
	9:00 a.m. Children’s Choir . . . . . Room 4G
	9:30 a.m. Worship . . . . . Sanctuary / Zoom
	9:30 a.m. Infants/Parents Comfort Room . . . . . Hospitality Suite
	9:30 a.m. Nursery . . . . . Room 4A
	9:30 a.m. Pre-K Sunday School . . . . . Room 4B
	9:30 a.m. K/1st Grade Sunday School . . . . . Room 4D
	9:30 a.m. 2nd/3rd Grade Sunday School . . . . . Room 4E
	9:30 a.m. 4th/5th Grade Sunday School . . . . . Room 4F
	9:30 a.m. Children’s Chapel . . . . . Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m. Junior High Gathering . . . . . Bumpus Room
	10:15 a.m. Cherub Choir . . . . . Room 4B
	10:30 a.m. A Time of Prayer . . . . . Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour . . . . . Anderson Hall
	10:30 a.m. Youth Choir . . . . . Room 4G
	11:00 a.m. Worship . . . . . Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m. Pre-K–5th Grade Sunday School . . . . . Room 4D
	11:00 a.m. Senior High Gathering . . . . . Bumpus Room
	11:00 a.m. “Food and Religion” . . . . . Borwell Dining Room / Zoom
	12:00 p.m. A Time of Prayer . . . . . Stone Chapel
	12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour . . . . . Anderson Hall
	12:00 p.m. Cornerstones Steering Team . . . . . Room 4K
	12:15 p.m. Organ Tour . . . . . Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal . . . . . Buchanan Loft
	12:15 p.m. Voices of Light Rehearsal . . . . . Room 4G
	12:15 p.m. Worship, Music, Arts Council . . . . . Room 5F
	12:30 p.m. Nominating Committee . . . . . Room 5E
	12:30 p.m. Racial Equity Council . . . . . Room 5G
	2:00 p.m. The Gathering: Communion at 2:00 . . . . . Sanctuary / Online
	3:00 p.m. Coffee Hour . . . . . Narthex
	3:00 p.m. <i>Perseverance of the Saints</i> . . . . . Chicago Temple / livestreamed
	4:00 p.m. Sunday Night Supper (until 5:30) . . . . . Anderson Hall
	4:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Medical Service . . . . . Borwell Dining Room

<b>Monday, May 6</b>	9:00 a.m. Day School Preschool . . . . . Classroom B
	9:30 a.m. CLL: Advanced French . . . . . Zoom
	9:30 a.m. Day School Twos Program . . . . . Classroom A
	10:30 a.m. CLL: Stronger Seniors Mondays . . . . . Zoom
	10:45 a.m. CLL: Intermediate French . . . . . Zoom
	11:30 a.m. CLL: Mary Oliver: The Essays . . . . . Room 4F / Zoom
	11:30 a.m. CLL: Silver Taps . . . . . Zoom
	12:00 p.m. CLL: Beginning French . . . . . Zoom
	1:00 p.m. CLL: Art History . . . . . Zoom

## Calendar for May 5–11

- 1:00 p.m. CLL: Writing From the Heart ..... Zoom
- 2:30 p.m. CLL: Yoga ..... Room 4F / Zoom
- 2:30 p.m. CLL: Zing-Along ..... Room 4G
- 4:00 p.m. Monday Night Supper ..... Catholic Charities

- Tuesday, May 7**
- 7:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study ..... Zoom
  - 7:45 a.m. Sacred Pause ..... Online
  - 9:30 a.m. Social Service Center Drop-Ins ..... Morse Lounge
  - 9:00 a.m. Day School Preschool ..... Classroom B
  - 9:30 a.m. CLL: Stronger Seniors ..... Zoom
  - 12:15 p.m. Good Memories Choir Performance ..... Buchanan Chapel
  - 10:00 a.m. Knitting and Crocheting ..... Room 5B
  - 10:30 a.m. CLL: Stage and Screen ..... Room 5D
  - 11:30 a.m. CLL: Basic Spanish ..... Room 4K
  - 11:30 a.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunch ..... Anderson Hall
  - 12:00 p.m. CLL: Conversation and Coloring ..... Room 5C
  - 1:00 p.m. CLL: Foreign Affairs ..... Zoom
  - 1:00 p.m. CLL: Improv ..... Room 4D
  - 1:00 p.m. CLL: Watercolor ..... Room 4F / Zoom
  - 1:00 p.m. English as a Second Language ..... Morse Conference Room
  - 1:00 p.m. Shower Ministry ..... Showers
  - 2:00 p.m. CLL: Beginning Tai Chi ..... Anderson Hall
  - 2:45 p.m. CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi ..... Anderson Hall
  - 5:00 p.m. Chicago Lights Tutoring ..... Fifth Floor
  - 6:00 p.m. Deacon Executive Committee ..... Manse Dining Room
  - 7:30 p.m. *Perseverance of the Saints* ..... Chicago Temple / livestreamed

- Wednesday, May 8**
- 9:00 a.m. Day School Motor Play ..... Bumpus Room
  - 9:00 a.m. Day School Preschool ..... Classroom B
  - 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer ..... Zoom
  - 9:30 a.m. Social Service Center Drop-Ins ..... Morse Lounge
  - 9:30 a.m. Benevolent Guild ..... Room 5B
  - 9:30 a.m. CLL: Tap Too ..... Zoom
  - 9:30 a.m. Day School Twos Program ..... Classroom A
  - 10:00 a.m. Day School Kindergarten Prep ..... Room 4B
  - 10:30 a.m. CLL: Men’s Great Ideas ..... Room 5A
  - 10:30 a.m. CLL: Zing ..... Zoom
  - 11:00 a.m. CLL: Meditation ..... Room 4D
  - 11:30 a.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunch ..... Anderson Hall
  - 12:00 p.m. CLL: Current Events ..... Room 5G
  - 12:00 p.m. *Horizons* Women’s Bible Study ..... Zoom
  - 1:00 p.m. English as a Second Language ..... Morse Conference Room

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- 1:00 p.m. Labyrinth Available–Walk . . . . . Buchanan Chapel
- 1:30 p.m. CLL: Art in the Modern World . . . . . Zoom
- 2:00 p.m. Chicago Lights Food Delivery . . . . . Loading Dock
- 2:00 p.m. CLL: Film Series . . . . . Room 4G
- 3:00 p.m. CLL: Drawing . . . . . Zoom
- 5:00 p.m. Chicago Lights Tutoring . . . . . Fifth Floor
- 6:00 p.m. AA: LGBTQIA+ . . . . . Room 4E
- 6:30 p.m. Evening *Horizons* Women’s Bible Study. . . Zoom

### Thursday, May 9

- 9:00 a.m. Day School Preschool . . . . . Classroom B
- 9:00 a.m. Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making . . . . . Borwell Dining Room
- 9:30 a.m. CLL: Silver Barre . . . . . Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. Social Service Center Drop-Ins . . . . . Morse Lounge
- 9:30 a.m. Day School Together We Play. . . . . Classroom A
- 10:00 a.m. CLL: Memoir Writing . . . . . Room 5A / Zoom
- 10:00 a.m. CLL: Supreme Court Decisions . . . . . Room 4D
- 10:30 a.m. CLL: Range of Motion . . . . . Zoom
- 11:30 a.m. CLL: Matters of Health . . . . . Room 4E / Zoom
- 11:30 a.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunch . . . . . Anderson Hall
- 12:15 p.m. AA Meeting . . . . . Room 4F
- 1:00 p.m. CLL: Memoir Writing . . . . . Room 5A / Zoom
- 1:00 p.m. CLL: Music History . . . . . Zoom
- 1:00 p.m. English as a Second Language . . . . . Morse Conference Room
- 1:00 p.m. Labyrinth Available–Walk . . . . . Buchanan Chapel
- 2:00 p.m. CLL: Beginning Tai Chi . . . . . Anderson Hall
- 2:45 p.m. CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi . . . . . Anderson Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal . . . . . Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Choral Society Rehearsal . . . . . Buchanan Chapel
- 8:00 p.m. Morning Choir Rehearsal . . . . . Sanctuary

### Friday, May 10

- 8:30 a.m. Day School Yoga . . . . . Room 4F
- 9:00 a.m. Day School Preschool . . . . . Classroom B
- 9:30 a.m. Social Service Center Drop-Ins . . . . . Morse Lounge
- 10:30 a.m. CLL: Nia . . . . . Zoom
- 11:30 a.m. CLL: Grief Support Workshop . . . . . Room 4D
- 12:00 p.m. Spirituality/Aging Min Training . . . . . Room 4G
- 12:10 p.m. Concert: Pianist Michael Finlay . . . . . Sanctuary
- 2:00 p.m. CLL: Hooray for Hooks! . . . . . Room 4C
- 5:00 p.m. Girl Scouts . . . . . Bumpus Room

### Saturday, May 11

- 8:30 a.m. Sacred Pause . . . . . Online
- (No other events are scheduled for Saturday)*

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## Worship Leaders

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Nancy Benson-Nicol, Margaret Laing (9:30), Craig Morrison (11:00), Nanette Sawyer,  
Joseph L. Morrow

## The Music Today

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Morning Choir (9:30); Joan Marie Dauber and Bill McMurray, soloists

Chancel Choir (11:00)

Michael Rees, Organ Scholar

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

## Worship Notes

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THE ANTHEM “ALLELUIA” was composed by Eric Whitacre (b. 1970), a Grammy-winning American composer and conductor best known for his choral music. Whitacre played synthesizer in a techno-pop band and dreamed of being a rock star until he sang with a choir for the first time. He writes of that turning point, “In my entire life I had seen in black and white, and suddenly everything was in shocking Technicolor. That single moment was the most transformative experience I’ve ever had, hearing dissonance and harmony and people singing.”

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