



Fourth Presbyterian Church

World Communion Sunday

October 6, 2024 • 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

“The Dancing Shoes” and “Prayer” from *Franco-African Triptych* Godwin Sadoh
Selections from “Suite for Organ” Pei-Lun Vicky Chang

Introit

“Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises” South African song/arr. Anders Nyberg
Hallelujah! We sing your praises; all our hearts are filled with gladness.
Christ the Lord to us said, “I am wine, I am bread: give to all who thirst and hunger.”

*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: Around the world people gather to break bread and pour wine.

All: We gather with them in heart and mind.

One: Around the world the broken body is made whole.

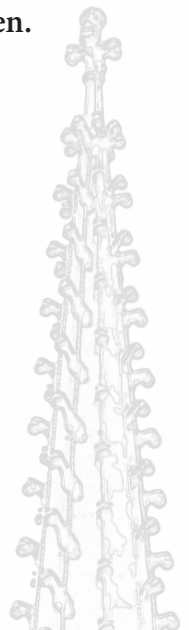
All: As part of that body we join in its unity.

One: Around the world the banquet of God is prepared for the table.

All: We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be fed.

One: Let us worship together;

All: let us share God’s bounty.



^{*}Please rise in body or spirit. [†]Or “Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.”

***Hymn 756.** “O God of Every Nation”

O God of every nation, of every race and land,
redeem the whole creation with your almighty hand.
Where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled,
in love and mercy guide us and heal our strife-torn world.

From search for wealth and power and scorn of truth and right,
from trust in bombs that shower destruction through the night,
from pride of race and station and blindness to your way,
deliver every nation, eternal God, we pray.

Lord, strengthen those who labor that all may find release
from fear of rattling saber, from dread of war's increase;
when hope and courage falter, your still small voice be heard;
with faith that none can alter, your servants undergird.

Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease,
when hatred and division give way to love and peace,
till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign
and Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of mercy and grace, we are meant to praise you and give thanks to you always.
We confess that we do not live out of constant gratitude.
We harbor resentment for what we lack.
We blame you; we blame others.
We doubt your compassion, even your power.
Forgive us, we pray, for attitudes and behaviors that diminish joyful thanksgiving in us.
Heal and restore us so that we may return to you with a right spirit.
Help us to live holy and joyful lives, befitting people you love and save.
We pray in Christ's name. 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 text or email someone to let them know you are thinking of them.

Welcome and Announcements

Please take a moment to let us know you are with us today! There are information pads in the pews for those in the Sanctuary and a digital form (use the link or QR code on screen) for those online.

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson John 12:12–19

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

Scripture Reading John 13:1–17

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

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

Sermon

Free at Last Tom Are Jr.

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

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 202.** “An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare”

An upper room did our Lord prepare for those he loved until the end:
and his disciples still gather there to celebrate their risen friend.

A lasting gift Jesus gave his own: to share his bread, his loving cup.
Whatever burdens may bow us down, he by his cross shall lift us up.

And after supper he washed their feet, for service, too, is sacrament.
In Christ our joy shall be made complete: sent out to serve, as he was sent.

No end there is! We depart in peace. He loves beyond our uttermost:
in every room in our Father’s house Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem

“Freedom Come” from *Bandari: Inside These Walls* (9:30) Ben Allaway
Inside these walls, freedom come. Come, one and all, hallelujah! Come for the healing; we will pray for healing. Come for the victory; we will share the victory. Come with your burden; we will share your burden. Come with your sorrow; we will share your sorrow. Bring your burden; sing it away. Healing come inside these walls; kingdom come inside these walls. Come if you’re guilty; we are all guilty. Come for forgiveness; we all need forgiveness. Bring your anger; sing it away. Bring your hatred; sing it away. Bring your sorrow; pray it away. Jesus, come, hallelujah! Freedom come, hallelujah!

“God’s Son Has Made Me Free” (11:00) Edvard Grieg/arr. Oscar R. Overby
God’s Son has made me free from Satan’s tyranny; from fear of death and bonds of sin; from all that plagues my soul within. The Holy One divine became a friend of mine. From heaven high, from starry sky, he came to live, to die. O boundless love, he came, he died, he rose forever glorified! He came to give, to die, that I might live with him eternally, God’s Son has made me free.

***Offertory Response** Hymn 609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Sealing the Word

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 Anthems

“By the Babylonian Rivers” Latvian folk melody/arr. David Cherwien
By the Babylonian rivers we sat down in grief and wept; hung our harps upon the willow, mourned for Zion when we slept. There our captors in derision did require of us a song; so we sat with staring vision, and the days were hard and long. How shall we sing in a strange and bitter land; can our voices veil the sorrow? Lord God, hold your holy band. Let the cross be benediction for those bound in tyranny; by the power of resurrection loose them from captivity.

“Bonse Aba” Traditional Zambian song/arr. Andrew Fischer
All that sing have the right to be called children of God .

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, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup
 and made us one with Christ.
Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

***Hymn 669** “Let’s Sing to the Lord”

Let’s sing unto the Lord
a hymn of glad rejoicing.
Let’s sing a hymn of love,
at the new day’s fresh beginning.
God made the sky above,
the stars, the sun, the oceans;
and God saw it was good,
for those works were filled with beauty.

Refrain:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let’s sing unto the Lord. Alleluia!

Let’s sing unto the Lord
a hymn of adoration,
which shows our love and faith
and the hope of all creation.
Through all that has been made,
the Lord is praised for greatness,
and so we sing to God,
who bestows such lovely blessings. (*Refrain*)

Cantemos al Señor
un himno de alegría,
un cántico de amor
al nacer el nuevo día.
Él hizo el cielo, el mar,
el sol y las estrellas,
y vio en ellos bondad,
pues sus obras eran bellas.

Estrillo:

¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!
Cantemos al Señor. ¡Aleluya!

Cantemos al Señor
un himno de alabanza
que exprese nuestro amor,
nuestra fe y nuestra esperanza.
En toda la creación
pregona su grandeza,
así nuestro cantar
va anunciando su belleza. (*Estrillo*)

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Toccata Ramón Noble



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.”**

Worshipping in Person at Fourth Church

Each Sunday our worshipping 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.

Entering the building

A half hour prior to each Sunday 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 at 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 the 9:30 a.m. service each Sunday on our YouTube channel: bit.ly/fpcvideos

Accessing the service

Worship can be viewed anytime after the service begins. For tips on how to watch—from the beginning—a service that is already in progress, see 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 an information form.

In person

Those worshipping with us in person are asked to add their names to the pads in the pews, passing the pads to the center of the row and then back again so worshipers have opportunity to greet one another by name following worship.

Online

Those worshipping via livestream will find a link to the online form in the 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.

World Communion Sunday

On this World Communion Sunday, worshipers around the world gather for the Lord’s Supper, enacting the words of the hymn “Come, Risen Lord”: “One church united in communion blest; one name we bear, one bread of life we break.”

As part of our observance, this morning we will hear the words of the Communion liturgy spoken in multiple languages. We also have on the Communion table a colorful cloth and communionware—given to Fourth Church on our visits to Ghana and Cuba respectively—and a variety of traditional breads representing countries and cultures around the world.

Celebrating the Lord’s Supper

As we join in celebrating 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 worshipping 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.

Peacemaking and Global Witness Offering

This Sunday reminds us that God’s love can heal our deepest divisions, and so each World Communion Sunday we receive a Peacemaking and Global Witness Offering. Gifts designated to this offering will be directed to efforts toward peacemaking that are supported by the Presbyterian Church (USA) as well as local efforts to address violence in Chicago.

These gifts can be made at www.fourthchurch.org/give; by a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church, with “Peace Offering” in the memo line; or by using the Peacemaking envelopes in the pew racks.

Sunday Opportunities

Sermon series on good governance

Today we conclude the four-week sermon series “What Being Presbyterian Teaches Us about Good Governance.” To say one is Presbyterian says less about our theology and more about our polity. As we reflect on Presbyterian values we believe are important for good governance, we have been asking what it means that Jesus is Lord of the whole of life; what implications that has for people of power; and how we believe truth should be pursued and that freedom is always accompanied with responsibility. For information about today’s sermon, see page 16.

To view, read, or listen to the first three sermons, see fourthchurch.org/sermons

History of American Presbyterianism

“History of American Presbyterianism,” led by Ken Sawyer, Professor of Church History at McCormick Theological Seminary, continues at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and via Zoom. For details, register at bit.ly/presbyterianism92024

Joining the Fourth Church family

To become a member of Fourth Church, please join us for a one-session Inquirers’ Class in person today at 12:15 p.m. or via Zoom on Wednesday, November 6 at 6:30 p.m. (register at bit.ly/inquirers112024). For more information, contact Matt Helms (mhelms@fourthchurch.org).

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 the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.

Organ tour

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

Sunday morning fellowship

If you are worshiping 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.

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; Rocky Supinger 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.

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

Sunday school

Sunday school for three-year-olds through fifth graders takes place at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center. During the 11:00 a.m. service there is a children’s Fellowship Hour with activities, games, and stories in Room 4D.

Youth groups

Junior Highs and Senior Highs are worshiping in the Sanctuary today at 9:30 and 11:00 respectively.

Preschool openings

Our weekday Day School morning preschool has a few openings for children three and four years old. Our Together We Play program on Thursday mornings is also welcoming children one to three years old and their parent or caregiver. For details, email Kathy Hager (khager@fourthchurch.org).

Officer Recommendations Needed!

Your help is needed in providing additional recommendations of individuals to serve in leadership positions opening in 2025 for Elder, Deacon, Trustee, Nominating Committee, and the Chicago Lights Board.

By next Sunday, October 13, please offer your recommendations of Fourth Church members—including yourself!—who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry. That will enable the Officer Nominating Committee to begin their important work of preparing slates of candidates.

You can make your recommendations at bit.ly/nominating2025 (accessible by scanning the QR code on the brochure in the pew racks).

Disaster Assistance

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is working to provide necessary resources to support the many communities affected by Hurricane Helene. To support that relief work, you can make an online gift to PDA on the home page of our website or at bit.ly/pdahurricanes

Sing with the Choral Society

Those who enjoy singing are invited to join the Fourth Church Choral Society this fall. Rehearsals for a November 8 concert take place on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Staff Update

Rocky Supinger has been named Senior Associate Pastor at Fourth Church effective December 1. You can read about this upcoming change in responsibilities in the October 4 “News @ Fourth Church” email archived at fourthchurch.org/news

Hispanic Heritage Month

The flag flying in our courtyard and the sign at Michigan and Chestnut bear public witness to National Hispanic Heritage Month. Stop by the Racial Equity table in Coffee Hour for related resources and to learn more.

Bible Study

Philippians with Tom Are

A Zoom version of Tom Are’s Bible study based on his short book *Joy Even on Your Worst Days*—which he calls “a preacher’s read of Philippians”—begins this Wednesday, October 9 at 7:00 p.m. Participants are asked to watch two videos prior to the session. The videos can be found at bit.ly/arebiblestudy2024; for Zoom details, register at bit.ly/zoomstudy102024

The in-person version of the study will conclude this Tuesday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

Men’s Bible Study

Men’s Bible Study, which focuses on Sunday’s scripture readings from the pulpit, meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. via Zoom. For details, email Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org).

Women’s Horizons Bible Study

Women’s *Horizons* Bible Study, which is offered via Zoom on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 12:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., will meet this Wednesday, October 9. For details, email Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org).

“Bible Top Ten” podcast

Matt Helms and Rocky Supinger invite you to tune in to their “Bible Top Ten” podcast at fourthchurch.org/podcasts and on multiple podcast platforms as they explore the Bible through a rotating series of top ten lists.

Indigenous Peoples' Day

This Saturday, October 12 "Honoring the Living Networks of Our Land Ancestors" will be the topic of a presentation by John Low at 10:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Dr. Low will talk about the history of the native Potawatomi communities that inhabited and continue to inhabit northside Chicago neighborhoods. If you plan to attend, RSVP to Nancy Davis (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

Fellowship Opportunities

Books by Women

The monthly Books by Women book group will discuss *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachael Joyce this Tuesday, October 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Benevolent Guild

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

Community classes

The Center for Life and Learning is offering Saturday and evening opportunities for adults sixty and over. These include "Beginning Watercolor" on Saturdays, October 12 and 19; "The Art of Storytelling: An Intergenerational Event" on October 12 and 19; and a "Stewpendous Trivia Night," with optional dinner, on Wednesday, October 16. For details and to register for these community classes, see fourthchurch.org/cll/community.html

School Board Forum

A Chicago school board candidate forum for District 4 and 6, moderated by WBEZ's Kate Grossman, will be held at Fourth Church on Monday, October 21 at 5:30 p.m.

Caring for One Another

Snacks needed for Meals Ministry

Our Meals Ministry Snack Drive begins today! This month we are collecting individually packaged, single-serving snacks to include in bag lunches distributed to our guests. See the Meals Ministry cart during Coffee Hour for details.

Grief group begins Thursday

This Thursday, October 10 a new grief group begins at 7:00 p.m. Facilitated by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, groups meet for four weeks via Zoom. To learn more or sign up, contact the group facilitator, Sharon Crawford-Tucker (stucker@fourthchurch.org).

Prayer requests and pastoral care

If you would like to talk to a pastor or notify pastoral staff of personal concerns, illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths, please email Gloria Fleming (gfleming@fourthchurch.org). If the situation requires immediate attention, please call the church at 312.787.4570 to be connected to the Minister on Call.

Also email Gloria if you would like to submit a prayer request to our Deacon and Morning Prayer Ministries.

Stay Connected!

Look for information, updates, and snapshots of life at Fourth Church in our weekly email newsletter.

Subscribe at bit.ly/newsfromfpc and visit our news archive at fourthchurch.org/news

Calendar for October 6–12

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Children's Choir	Room 4G
October 6	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary / Online
	9:30 a.m.	Nursery	Room 4A
	9:30 a.m.	Infants/Parents Comfort Room	Hospitality Suite
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Fourth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Junior High Gathering	Bumpus Room
	10:15 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal.	Room 4B
	10:30 a.m.	A Time of Prayer	Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour.	Anderson Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Family Donut Gathering	Room 4C
	10:30 a.m.	Youth Choir.	Room 4G
	11:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Children's Fellowship Hour.	Room 4D
	11:00 a.m.	History of American Presbyterianism	Borwell Dining Room
	11:00 a.m.	Senior High Gathering	Bumpus Room
	12:00 p.m.	A Time of Prayer	Stone Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour.	Anderson Hall
	12:15 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel Loft
	12:15 p.m.	Inquirers' Class.	Room 5F
	12:30 p.m.	Racial Equity Council	Room 5G
	2:00 p.m.	The Gathering: Communion at 2:00.	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper (until 5:30)	Anderson Hall
	4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Medical Service	Borwell Dining Room

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool	Classroom B
October 7	9:30 a.m.	Day School Twos Program	Classroom A
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Advanced French	Zoom
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Stronger Seniors	Zoom
	10:45 a.m.	CLL: Intermediate French.	Zoom
	12:00 p.m.	CLL: Beginner's French	Zoom
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Art History	Zoom
	2:30 p.m.	CLL: Yoga	Room 4G / Zoom
	4:15 p.m.	Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities

Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
October 8	7:45 a.m.	Sacred Pause	Online
	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool	Classroom B
	9:30 a.m.	SSC Drop-In Program.	Morse Lounge
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Stronger Seniors	Zoom
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Stage and Screen.	Room 5G /Zoom
	11:30 a.m.	CLL: Basic Spanish.	Room 4E
	11:30 a.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunch	Anderson Hall

CLL = Center for Life and Learning (fourthchurch.org/cll)
 SSC = Chicago Lights Social Service Center

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12:00 p.m.	CLL: Beginning Watercolor	Room 4F
1:00 p.m.	CLL: Improv	Room 4D
1:00 p.m.	CLL: Watercolor and Art Concepts	Room 4F / Zoom
1:00 p.m.	English as a Second Language	Morse Conference Room
1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00) . . .	Buchanan Chapel
1:00 p.m.	Shower Ministry	Showers
1:00 p.m.	SSC Living Room.	Room 5E
2:00 p.m.	CLL: Beginner Tai Chi.	Anderson Hall
2:30 p.m.	CLL: Book Club	Zoom
2:45 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi	Anderson Hall / Zoom
5:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Tutoring	Fifth Floor
6:00 p.m.	AA Meeting.	Room 4F
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women.	Bumpus Room
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study with Tom Are.	Anderson Hall

Wednesday October 9	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool	Day School Classroom B
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild.	Room 5B
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Tap.	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	Day School Twos Program	Day School Classroom A
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	SSC Drop-In Program.	Morse Lounge
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Men's "Great Ideas"	Room 5A
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Zing	Zoom
	11:00 a.m.	CLL: Aging with Pride	Room 4E
	11:00 a.m.	CLL: Midweek 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.	Women's Horizons Bible Study.	Zoom
	1:00 p.m.	English as a Second Language	Morse Conference Room
	1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00) . . .	Buchanan Chapel
	1:00 p.m.	SSC Living Room.	Room 5E
	1:00 p.m.	SSC Mindfulness Meditation.	Anderson Hall
	1:30 p.m.	CLL: Carousel of Curiosities	Zoom
	1:30 p.m.	CLL: Colonial Art of Latin America.	Room 5G
	2:00 p.m.	CLL: Film Series	Room 4G
	3:00 p.m.	CLL: Drawing Fundamentals and Beyond . .	Zoom
	5:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Tutoring	Fifth Floor
	6:00 p.m.	AA: LGBTQIA+	Room 4F
	6:00 p.m.	Day School Parent Event	Manse
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Horizons Bible Study.	Zoom
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study with Tom Are (Zoom version) . .	Zoom

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Thursday October 10	9:00 a.m.	Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making	Borwell Dining Room
	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool	Classroom B
	9:30 a.m.	Day School Together We Play.	Classroom A
	9:30 a.m.	SSC Drop-In Program.	Morse Lounge
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Silver Barre.	Zoom
	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
	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
	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 to Walk (until 3:00) . . .	Buchanan Chapel
	1:00 p.m.	SSC Living Room.	Room 5E
	1:30 p.m.	CLL: Nonfiction Book Study	Room 4E
	2:00 p.m.	CLL: Beginner Tai Chi.	Anderson Hall
	2:45 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi	Anderson Hall / Zoom
	6:00 p.m.	Small Group: <i>Ragamuffin Gospel</i>	Zoom
	6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel
	8:00 p.m.	Morning Choir Rehearsal.	Buchanan Chapel

Friday October 11	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool	Classroom B
	9:30 a.m.	SSC Drop-In Program.	Morse Lounge
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Nia.	Zoom
	11:30 a.m.	SSC Living Room.	Room 4E
	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert	Sanctuary / Online
	2:00 p.m.	CLL: Hooray for Hooks	Fourth-Floor Lounge
	2:00 p.m.	CLL: Progressive Strength Training.	Room 4G

Saturday October 12	8:30 a.m.	Sacred Pause	Online
	9:00 a.m.	Volunteer Ministry Retreat	Borwell Dining Room
	10:00 a.m.	CLL: Beginning Watercolor	Room 4E
	10:00 a.m.	Indigenous Peoples' Day Lecture	Buchanan Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: The Art of Storytelling	Room 4G

Preaching on Sunday, October 13

9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. • Matt Helms

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Worship Leaders

Nanette Sawyer, Christian Han (9:30), Vera Tax (11:00), Rocky Supinger, Tom Are Jr.

The Music Today

Morning Choir (9:30), Chancel Choir (11:00)

Emily Mwila and Sarah van der Ploeg (9:30), soloists

Michael Rees, Acting Director of Music

Worship Notes

THE COMMUNION ANTHEM “Bonse Aba” is a Christian song of celebration popular throughout Zambia. It is sung here with its original words in Bemba, a Bantu language of Zambia.

ABOUT TODAY’S SERMON: In reflecting on the final sermon in the series “What Being Presbyterian Teaches Us about Good Governance,” Tom Are writes, “Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the day we call Palm Sunday, and the crowds cheered. Fathers lifted small children to their shoulders to watch the parade pass by. Mothers urged their little ones to remember this day, for Jesus was coming to make them free. And he did. But it begs the question: what does it really mean to be free?”

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