



# Fourth Presbyterian Church

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

**May 11, 2025 • 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

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## Gathering around the Word

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### **Prelude**

Sonata IV (Allegro con brio). . . . . Felix Mendelssohn

Andante Sostenuto (Symphonie Gothique). . . . . Charles Marie Widor

### **Introit**

Here I Am, Lord . . . . . Daniel Schutte

### **\*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.<sup>†</sup> Amen.

### **\*Call to Worship**

One: *Give thanks to the Lord, for our God is good;*  
All: **God's steadfast love endures forever!**  
One: *This is the day that the Lord has made;*  
All: **let us rejoice and be glad in it!**



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

**\*Hymn 681 . . . . . “This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made”**

This is the day the Lord hath made; the hours are all God’s own.  
Let heaven rejoice; let earth be glad, and praise surround the throne.  
Hosanna to the anointed King, to David’s holy Son!  
Help us, O Lord; descend and bring salvation from the throne.  
Blest be the Lord, who comes in power with messages of grace,  
who comes in this accepted hour to save our sinful race.  
Hosanna in the highest strains the church on earth can raise!  
The highest heavens in which God reigns shall now resound with praise.

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

Gracious and merciful God,  
we confess to you that far too many times  
we have come to you in prayer  
but with hearts that are closed to your grace.  
We have lifted our hands to you in praise,  
but our feet have strayed from your paths.  
We have rehearsed your commandments  
but have missed seeing your face in the needs of our neighbors.  
Forgive us and help us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ,  
your Son, our Savior. 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 person and a digital form (use the link or QR code on screen) for those online.*

## The Sacrament of Baptism

### Anthem

“Set Me as a Seal” . . . . . Rene Clausen

*Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.*

*Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.*

*Many waters cannot quench love; neither can floods drown it.*

*Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.*

### Presentation of Bibles to Fifth Graders (9:30)

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## Listening for the Word

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### Prayer for Illumination

**First Lesson** . . . . . Psalm 23

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

(9:30) *Children age three through grade five are invited to come forward during the singing of the Gloria Patri.*

### \*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.

(9:30) *Children depart for Sunday School with their teachers.*

**Second Lesson** . . . . . Acts 9:36–43

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

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

### Sermon

Love Made Known . . . . . Matt Helms

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

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## Responding to the Word

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**\*Hymn 300** . . . . . “We Are One in the Spirit”

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;  
we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,  
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

*Refrain:*

And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;  
we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,  
and together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land: *(Refrain)*

We will work with each other; we will work side by side;  
we will work with each other; we will work side by side,  
and we’ll guard human dignity and save human pride: *(Refrain)*

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God’s only Son,  
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: *(Refrain)*

**Confirmation** (11:00)

**\*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.

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer** *(unison)*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**Offertory Anthem**

"The Lord Is My Shepherd" . . . . . Thomas Matthews  
*Anthem text based on Psalm 23*

**\*Offertory Response** . . . . . Hymn 239, v. 3

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication** *(unison)*

Holy God, in deep gratitude for this moment, we offer our gifts and our hearts to you.  
Help us live as changed people because, after experiencing your love,  
we cannot remain the same.  
Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us.  
We pray this in the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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Bearing the Word into the World

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**\*Hymn 697** . . . . . "Take My Life"

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
  
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,  
swift and beautiful for thee.  
  
Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;  
take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee,  
filled with messages from thee.

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Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose,  
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,  
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.

### **\*Charge and Benediction**

### **\*Choral Benediction**

Go Now in Peace. . . . . Robert Lau  
*Go now in peace, and may God's peace go with you. Believe, and trust God's holy word. Amen.*

### **Postlude**

In Thee Is Gladness . . . . . Johann Sebastian Bach

### **Baptized at 9:30 today**

Henry Alexander Faichney, child of Nicole and Daniel Faichney  
James William Kindred, child of Sarah Gaskell and Clayton Kindred  
Maddox Miranda Kindred, child of Sarah Gaskell and Clayton Kindred  
Graham McHugh Preiss, child of Melissa and Phil Preiss  
Charlotte Sunny Shukla, child of Lauren Klein and Kunal Shukla  
Caden Smallwood, child of John Smallwood and Lauren Streets

### **Baptized at 11:00 today**

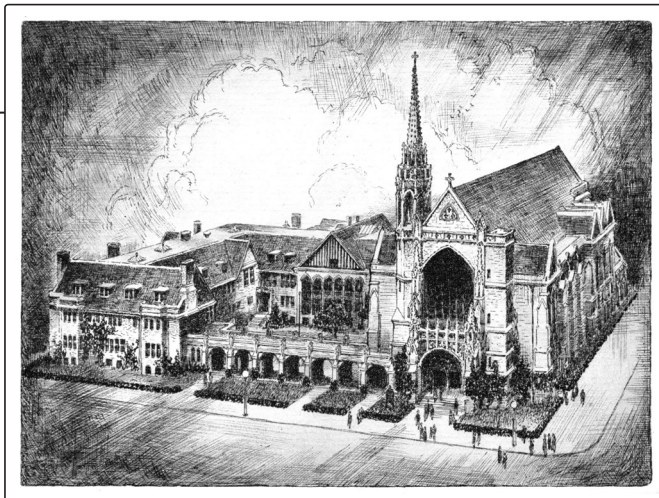
Michael Reid Dannecker, child of Nicole and Michael Dannecker  
Rowan Isenthal, child of Haley Pearson and Jared Isenthal  
June Pearson, child of Hailey and Austin Pearson  
Emery Calian Peltier, child of Rachel Trautvetter and Joseph Peltier  
Mae Rose Rowden, child of Kendal and Mark Rowden

In **baptism**, the congregation pledges to support the children and youth of the church as they grow in life and in faith. We have two special opportunities to live out that pledge today. During 9:30 worship **Bibles are presented to fifth graders** on behalf of the church, and at the 11:00 Confirmation service **we welcome the eighth-grade confirmands** (listed below) into the wider life of the congregation. Please keep all of these youth in prayer as they continue with us on their faith journey.

### **Confirmation**

Thomas Becker	Sofia Fajardo	Sylvia Pine
Cross Burt	Graham Gedey	Molly Reatherford
Taylor Crosby	Max Haley	Caroline Ruppel
Declan Daniels	Eleanor Maras	Mia Shah
Regan Davidson	Michael McMillan	Gabrielle Singleton
Anna Dore	Ryan Newport	Graham Stogsdill
Jordan Epps	Christian Nunez	Evan Tkach

Please also join us in giving thanks for the faith-filled dedication of the confirmation leaders, who accompanied the youth on their journey this past year: Judy Kerch, Sally Sharp, and Michael Tax.



## 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 **as we live out our calling to love God and love one another.**

**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 weekly at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. (except between Memorial Day and Labor Day, when we worship at 10:00 a.m. only.)

#### Entering the building

A half hour prior to each service the doors open for worship. There is an entrance without steps leading to the Sanctuary on Michigan Avenue, through the glass Loggia doors (*next to the courtyard*). There are also two fully accessible entrances: 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 \$10 for 6 hours (*and \$20 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](https://bit.ly/fpcvideos)—which is also accessible from the home page of our website: [fourthchurch.org](https://fourthchurch.org)

### Accessing the service

Worship can be viewed anytime after the service has begun. 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.

## Summer Worship Schedule

Our summer worship schedule will begin Memorial Day weekend and run through the weekend of Labor Day. From Sunday, May 25 through Sunday, August 31, we will gather—in person and via livestream—for one worship service each Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

## AAPI Heritage Month

The AAPI flag flying in our Michigan Avenue 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.

## 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.

## Read Scripture during Summer Worship

If you have not been a scripture reader during worship at Fourth Church, we invite you to help lead a 10:00 a.m. service this summer by serving as a reader. If you would like to sign up for a summer service, please do so at [bit.ly/summerliturgist](https://bit.ly/summerliturgist); your reading will be sent to you the previous Wednesday.

## Restoration and Repair Work

The scaffolding in the Sanctuary is to facilitate the restoration work on the 1914 Frederic Clay Bartlett ceiling murals. For a closer view of this artwork, a series of panels is mounted in the north part of the Commons.

In the courtyard, the scaffolding along the west wall enables the repair of windows, tuckpointing, and painting. Although this area is cordoned off, the courtyard remains accessible throughout the summer.

## Congregational Meeting to Call a New Pastor

Sunday, May 18

12:15 p.m.

In the Sanctuary as well as via Zoom

(The Zoom link will be posted at [fourthchurch.org](https://fourthchurch.org) next Sunday morning)

*We encourage all members to be with us — whether in person or online —  
to take part in this important moment in the life of our congregation!*



## Faith Formation

Join us on our journey to grow spiritually through worship, educational opportunities, and programs that nurture faith across all ages

### Children, Youth, and Family

#### 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

Today Sunday school children from three years old to fifth grade join their parents in the Sanctuary for the beginning of 9:30 a.m. worship. They then depart to their classrooms with their teachers. At 11:00 a.m., families are encouraged to bring their children to worship in the Sanctuary.

Next weekend is Family Camp in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Sunday school will take a break that day and Memorial Day weekend (May 18 and 25) and then resume for the summer at 10:00 a.m. on June 1.

#### Youth gatherings

Junior Highs will worship in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. and Senior Highs will worship at 11:00 a.m.

### Bible Studies

#### Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study—which focuses on scripture readings from the pulpit, with passages drawn from either the immediate past week's worship service or the upcoming Sunday—meets weekly via Zoom on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. For details, email Katie Patterson ([kpatterson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:kpatterson@fourthchurch.org)).

#### Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study—which includes time each month for discussion of the Horizons study "Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation"—next meets via Zoom at 12:00 and 6:30 p.m. this Wednesday, May 14. For details, email Katie Patterson ([kpatterson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:kpatterson@fourthchurch.org)).

### Adult Education

#### "Japanese American Christians and Fourth Church"

During and immediately following World War II, Fourth Church welcomed the Japanese Church of Christ and their pastor, the Reverend Ai Chih Tsai. At 11:00 a.m. today Joe Morrow will help us uncover new aspects of the story of this intercultural partnership, and Lisa Doi will put the history of our Christian congregations in the larger context of Japanese American history. This class will be held in Borwell Dining Room and via Zoom (register at [bit.ly/bridgeofhope25](https://bit.ly/bridgeofhope25)).

#### "Christian Perspectives on End-of-Life"

Next Sunday, May 18, Amy Pagliarella will guide us in looking at the resources our faith offers to help us with end-of-life decisions—for ourselves and our society. This class will be held in Borwell Dining Room and via Zoom (register at [bit.ly/livingdying202505](https://bit.ly/livingdying202505)).

### Podcasts

#### Podcasts from Fourth Church

Our weekly five-minute "Rhythm and Word" reflections by the pastors (*see facing page*) are available on multiple podcast platforms and at [fourthchurch.org/podcasts](https://fourthchurch.org/podcasts).

During the week the Sunday worship service and sermon are also available via podcast on those platforms.

Matt Helms and Rocky Supinger also invite you to tune in to their "Bible Top Ten" podcast, an exploration of the Bible through a rotating series of top ten lists.

### Meditation

#### Walking the labyrinth

The labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is open for walking on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.

#### Sacred Pause

Sacred Pause meditation, hosted by our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, is offered on Tuesdays (7:45 a.m.) and Saturdays (8:30 a.m.) at [facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing](https://facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing)

## Resources for Your Personal Reflection

### Daily devotions

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

### Weekly “Rhythm and Word” video and podcast

Each Wednesday a Fourth Church pastor shares a five-minute reflection via video and podcast. In our Easter season episodes, Matt Helms is looking at what we can learn from the early church.

Sign up online at [bit.ly/rhythmword](https://bit.ly/rhythmword) to have new videos sent to your inbox or subscribe to our YouTube channel ([bit.ly/fpcvideos](https://bit.ly/fpcvideos)). You can also listen to the reflections in podcast format at [fourthchurch.org/podcasts](https://fourthchurch.org/podcasts)

### Sermon transcripts

To read the text of the previous Sunday morning sermon (or past sermons in our archives), see [fourthchurch.org/sermons](https://fourthchurch.org/sermons) or, to receive the sermon by email, subscribe at [bit.ly/fpcsermon](https://bit.ly/fpcsermon)

## Prayer

### Sunday Morning Prayer with Deacons

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

### Wednesday Morning Prayer

On Wednesdays we gather for Morning Prayer via Zoom at 9:30 a.m. to remember in prayer members of the congregation, all those who are in need, and mission partners around the world. Email Nancy Benson-Nicol ([nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org)) for details.

### Prayer requests

If you would like to submit a prayer request to our Deacon and Morning Prayer Ministries, please email Gloria Fleming ([gflaming@fourthchurch.org](mailto:gflaming@fourthchurch.org))



## Community Engagements and Partnerships

Come alongside us as together, through programs and collaboration with partners, we advocate for social and community needs

### “Decades of Fun” Trivia

Join trivia master Stew Jamesson this Friday evening, May 16 for an evening of trivia fun while supporting—through your registration fee—the life-changing work of Chicago Lights, the nonprofit community outreach arm of Fourth Church. See [bit.ly/signupparties2025](https://bit.ly/signupparties2025) for details and to sign up.

### Celebrating the Replogle Center

After forty-nine years of healing, care, and connection, the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being will be closing on June 30, 2025.

All who have been part of this journey over the years—as supporters, clients, trainees, or staff—are invited to a Legacy Celebration on Friday, June 6 from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

### Chicago Exchange Japanese Fellowship

All are invited to a time of fellowship with members of Chicago’s Japanese community today at 12:00 p.m. in the Manse.

### Join Our Community of Volunteers

Each of us has gifts and talents to share with our community. Perhaps it is lending a listening ear, serving meals, ushering, or reading scripture during worship (*see p. 9*). As you think about your vision for ways you might contribute and connect with one another as well as new things you might explore, we invite you to browse the various volunteer opportunities matching your interests at [bit.ly/fpcvolunteers](https://bit.ly/fpcvolunteers) or contact Robert Crouch ([rcrouch@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rcrouch@fourthchurch.org)), Director of Volunteer Ministry.



## Connections and Belonging

Come connect with others as we foster a welcoming and inclusive community where everyone feels supported in building meaningful relationships

### Online Coffee Hour

If you are worshiping with us via livestream, we would be delighted if you would also join us for opportunity to connect with one another in our Coffee Hour time online. Each week we gather via Zoom at 10:30 a.m., immediately following the stream of the 9:30 service, for a time of fellowship.

Note the new Zoom link: [bit.ly/coffeehourfpc](https://bit.ly/coffeehourfpc)  
If a password is requested, please use 676359

### Get Connected

#### Books by Women

The monthly book group Books by Women meets this Tuesday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room to discuss *Invisible Women: Data Bias in a World Designed for Men* by Caroline Criado Perez.

#### Deep Listening Dinner

Connect with others and get to know one another better over a shared meal and conversation: join us for a Deep Listening Dinner on Saturday, May 24 at 5:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. RSVP at [bit.ly/deeplisting202505](https://bit.ly/deeplisting202505)

#### Benevolent Guild

Benevolent Guild meets on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B to create items for those in need.

### Connecting Online

We invite you to explore our wide variety of ways to connect online with one another and Fourth Church, whether through Zoom Coffee Hour (see above), Bible studies, or Morning Prayer or as part of in-person classes with a Zoom component.

Browse [fourthchurch.org/online/connections](https://fourthchurch.org/online/connections) to learn more!

### In-Person Coffee Hour

If you are worshiping with us in person, we encourage you to stop by Anderson Hall after the service for Coffee Hour, which not only provides an opportunity to greet each other but also to learn about ways to connect with one another and Fourth Church.

### Recognizing Graduates

Those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2025 are asked to email their names to Katie Patterson ([kpatterson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:kpatterson@fourthchurch.org)) by Sunday, May 25. Graduate names received by that day will appear in the worship bulletin on Baccalaureate Sunday, June 1.

### Caring for One Another

#### 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 ([gffleming@fourthchurch.org](mailto:gffleming@fourthchurch.org)). 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 a one-to-one listening presence through life challenges, we invite you to consider being paired with a Stephen Minister. To learn more about this resource, contact Nancy Benson-Nicol ([nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org)), Associate Pastor for Caring Ministries and Spiritual Formation, or to request support from a Stephen Minister, please leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

## News, Updates, and Snapshots

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

## Calendar for May 11–17, 2025

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Children's Choir . . . . .	Room 4G
May 11	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.	Session Examination for Confirmation . . . . .	Room 5G
	10:30 a.m.	A Time of Prayer . . . . .	Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour . . . . .	Anderson Hall
	11:00 a.m.	Worship . . . . .	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	"Japanese American Christians" . . . . .	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
	12:00 p.m.	Chicago Exchange Japanese Fellowship . . . . .	Manse
	12:15 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal . . . . .	Buchanan Chapel Loft
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper . . . . .	Anderson Hall

<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool . . . . .	Classroom B
May 12	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
	11:00 a.m.	CLL: Silver Taps . . . . .	Parish Dining Room / Zoom
	12:00 p.m.	CLL: Beginner French . . . . .	Zoom
	12:00 p.m.	CLL: Beware of Scammers . . . . .	Room 4F
	12:00 p.m.	CLL: Spring Luncheon . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Art History . . . . .	Zoom
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Bridge . . . . .	Room 5B
	2:30 p.m.	CLL: Yoga . . . . .	Room 5G
	7:30 p.m.	Music of the Baroque Concert . . . . .	Sanctuary

<b>Tuesday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study . . . . .	Zoom
May 13	7:45 a.m.	Sacred Pause . . . . .	Online
	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool . . . . .	Classroom B
	9:00 a.m.	Heartland Alliance Medical Clinic . . . . .	Randolph Room
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Stronger Seniors . . . . .	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Program . . . . .	Morse Lounge
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Stage and Screen . . . . .	Room 5G / Zoom
	11:30 a.m.	CLL: Basic Spanish . . . . .	Room 5D
	11:30 a.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunch . . . . .	Anderson Hall
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Improv . . . . .	Room 4D

## Calendar for May 11–17, 2025

1:00 p.m.	CLL: Watercolor and Art Concepts. . . . .	Room 4E / Zoom
1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00) . . . . .	Buchanan Chapel
1:00 p.m.	Shower Ministry . . . . .	Showers
2:00 p.m.	CLL: Beginner Tai Chi . . . . .	Anderson Hall
2:30 p.m.	CLL: Beginner's Canasta. . . . .	Room 4F
2:30 p.m.	CLL: Book Club . . . . .	Zoom
2:45 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi. . . . .	Anderson Hall / Zoom
5:00 p.m.	Tutoring . . . . .	Fifth Floor
6:00 p.m.	AA Meeting . . . . .	Room 4F
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women . . . . .	Bumpus Room

<b>Wednesday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Men's Faith Study . . . . .	Offsite Location
	May 14 9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool. . . . .	Classroom B
	9:30 a.m.	Day School Twos Program. . . . .	Classroom A
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild . . . . .	Room 5B
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer . . . . .	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Program. . . . .	Morse Lounge
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Tap Too . . . . .	Zoom
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Zing . . . . .	Zoom
	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 4G
	12:00 p.m.	Women's Noon Bible Study . . . . .	Zoom
	1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00) . . . . .	Buchanan Chapel
	1:30 p.m.	CLL: Artificial Intelligence and Art . . . . .	Room 4K / Zoom
	2:00 p.m.	CLL: Film Series. . . . .	Room 4G
	3:00 p.m.	CLL: Drawing . . . . .	Zoom
	5:00 p.m.	Tutoring . . . . .	Fifth Floor
	6:00 p.m.	AA: LGBTQIA+ . . . . .	Room 4F
	6:00 p.m.	New Member Gathering . . . . .	Anderson Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Evening Bible Study. . . . .	Zoom

<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
	May 15 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: Golden Grooves. . . . .	Zoom
	11:00 a.m.	CLL: The "Art" of Conversation . . . . .	Room 5E



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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.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00) . . . . .	Buchanan Chapel
1:30 p.m.	CLL: Art Days . . . . .	Room 4E
2:00 p.m.	CLL: Beginner Tai Chi . . . . .	Anderson Hall
2:00 p.m.	Sounds Good Choir Concert . . . . .	Sanctuary
2:45 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi. . . . .	Anderson Hall Zoom
3:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Steering Team . . . . .	Morse Conference Room
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal. . . . .	Buchanan Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Anti-Violence Subgroup of WMSJ . . . . .	Zoom

<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool. . . . .	Classroom B
May 16	9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Program. . . . .	Morse Lounge
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Nia . . . . .	Zoom
	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert . . . . .	Sanctuary / Online
	5:30 p.m.	Sign-Up Party: Trivia with Stew . . . . .	Anderson Hall
	Evening	Family Camp Weekend Begins . . . . .	Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

<b>Saturday</b>	All day	Family Camp Weekend . . . . .	Lake Geneva, Wisconsin
May 17	8:30 a.m.	Sacred Pause. . . . .	Online
	9:00 a.m.	Deacon Retreat . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
	2:00 p.m.	Morgan Simmons Memorial . . . . .	Sanctuary

**Preaching on Sunday, May 18: Rocky Supinger**

## Worship Leaders

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Nanette Sawyer, Caroline Tkach (9:30), Rowan Foley (11:00), Amy Pagliarella, Matt Helms

## The Music Today

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Children's and Youth Choirs; Katy Sinclair, Director; Hsing-Huei Huang, Pianist

The Morning Choirs

Ross Updegraff, Guest Organist

## Worship Notes

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TODAY WE WELCOME to worship leadership Ross Updegraff, who is serving as guest organist while Doug Cleveland is away for the weekend. We are grateful to Ross for being with us this morning.

WE ARE ALSO GRATEFUL to the Children's and Youth Choirs for sharing their musical gifts with us through the year and especially to the graduating high-school seniors, Harrison Stracks and Vera Tax.

THE SERMON HYMN, "We Are One in the Spirit," was written in 1966 by Peter Scholtes, a parish priest at St. Brendan's Church in the West Englewood neighborhood on the South Side. Scholtes was active in the civil rights movement and was looking for an appropriate song for his youth choir to sing at a series of ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing suitable, he wrote the now-famous hymn in a single day.

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**Tom Are Jr.** Interim Pastor

**Rocky Supinger** Senior Associate Pastor

**Nancy Benson-Nicol** Associate Pastor

**Matt Helms** Associate Pastor

**Joseph L. Morrow** Associate Pastor

**Nanette Sawyer** Associate Pastor

**Amy Pagliarella** Parish Associate for Caring Ministries

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