



# Fourth Presbyterian Church

*Third Sunday after Epiphany*

January 25, 2026 • 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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## Gathering around the Word

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### Prelude

Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide . . . . . Johann Sebastian Bach

Prelude in A Minor . . . . . J. S. Bach

### Introit

Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Has Come . . . . . Kenneth Jennings

### \*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: *O God, who created us in love,*  
All: **create us anew as we worship you.**  
One: *O Jesus Christ, who redeemed this world in love,*  
All: **reclaim our hearts as we worship you.**  
One: *O Holy Spirit, who moves this world toward its God-appointed end,*  
All: **move within us as we worship you. Amen.**



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

**\*Hymn 54. . . . . “Make a Joyful Noise to God!”**

**Make a joyful noise to God!**

All creation sings your praise!  
Great your wonders here displayed,  
unexcelled throughout our days.  
Glorious is your sacred name,  
ages old, yet still the same.

Come and see what God has done,  
great the blessings to the just:  
walked the chosen through the sea,  
brought their enemies to dust.  
Let us lift a thankful voice  
for God’s mercies, and rejoice!

Bless the Lord, our refuge sure;  
let our songs of praise be heard!  
By whose justice, we are tried;  
by whose grace, our guilt deferred.  
When our life’s sure end shall come,  
bring us to your heavenly home.

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

To whom do we belong, Saving God?  
To you alone.  
For it is your image that we bear.  
And yet we lament that our lives do not fully reflect  
the love, compassion, and care that comes from you.  
Our knowledge is imperfect.  
Our love is inconstant.  
Our faithfulness is incomplete.  
We fail to see your likeness in others  
and lose sight of it in ourselves.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
In your power, renew us. 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.*

*Children age three through grade five are invited to come forward during the passing of the peace.*

## Time with Children

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

## 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.*

## Anthem

“Let Nothing Ever Grieve Thee” . . . . . Johannes Brahms

*Let nothing ever grieve thee, distress thee, nor fret thee,*

*Heed God’s good will;*

*My soul, be still, compose thee—Why brood all day in sorrow?*

*Tomorrow, tomorrow shall bring thee God’s help benign and grace sublime in mercy.*

*Be true in all endeavors, and ever do bravely;*

*What God decrees brings joy and peace, he’ll stay thee, Amen.*

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## Listening for the Word

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### Prayer for Illumination

**First Scripture Reading** . . . . . Psalm 27:1, 4–9

One: *The Word of the Lord.*

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.

**Second Scripture Reading** . . . . . 1 Corinthians 1:10–18

**Sermon** . . . . . Rocky Supinger

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## Responding to the Word

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**\*Hymn 223** . . . . . “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

When I survey the wondrous cross  
on which the Prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss,  
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
save in the death of Christ my God;  
all the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
did e’er such love and sorrow meet,  
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were a present far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.

**\*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.

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory Anthem**

"O Nata Lux (Lux Aeterna)". . . . . Morton Lauridsen  
*O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
with kindness deign to receive the praise and prayer of suppliants.  
You who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost,  
grant us to be made members of your blessed body.*

**\*Offertory Response** . . . . . Hymn 652, v. 1

A grateful heart is what I bring, a song of praise, my offering.  
Among the saints I lift my voice: in you, O God, I will rejoice.

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

Holy God, we present these offerings to you in faith.

We trust that you will bless

and use them to further Christ's ministry

and serve those in need.

May these gifts bless those we know who are suffering

and those known only to you. Amen.

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## Bearing the Word into the World

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### **\*Hymn 321 . . . . . "The Church's One Foundation"**

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.

She is his new creation by water and the word.

From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.

With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,

her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.

One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,

and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed,

by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,

yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"

And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,

she waits the consummation of peace forevermore:

till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,

and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,

and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:

O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,

like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

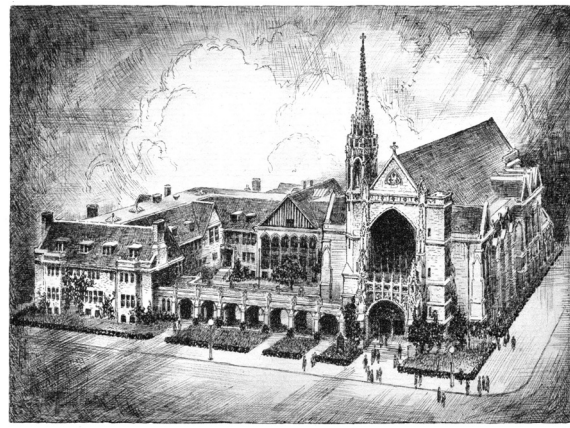
**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Choral Benediction**

“Amen” . . . . . P. C. Lutkin

**Postlude**

“March Heroique” . . . . . Herbert Brewer



## You belong here!

This may be your first time worshipping at Fourth Presbyterian Church, or you may worship here so often that 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.

Wherever you are in your faith journey, and whatever questions or burdens you bring,  
we take seriously that God loves everyone. **You belong here.**

Each Sunday we read the biblical stories and sing hymns, while also engaging the world we live in today through liturgy, prayer, and preaching. By connecting the story of our lives with the story of Christ’s life, we discover hope and 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.

Guided by our Antiracism Covenant, we seek to embrace values and practices that enable us to experience Beloved Community, where differences are recognized as assets, celebrated, and experienced as strengths.

We invite you to explore the News and Opportunities section of this bulletin to learn more about the many ways to connect, serve, and grow at Fourth Church.

### Worshipping in Person at Fourth Church

#### Let Us Know You’re Here!

We are grateful to be worshipping with you today. Please take a moment to fill out an information form. You are invited to add your name to the pads in the pews, passing them to the center of the row and then back again so worshipers may greet one another by name following worship.

#### Sound

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

### In-Person Coffee Hour

All who are worshipping with us in person are invited to stop by Anderson Hall and the Commons after the service for our weekly Coffee Hour opportunity to greet each other. Visit our Connection Corner to learn about the ways to get involved and get connected with Fourth Church.

### Prayer with a Deacon after Worship

If you would like to meet with a Deacon for prayer, you are invited to do so in Stone Chapel (through the door to the right of the pulpit) following worship.



## Worshipping Online

### Livestream

Our 9:30 a.m. service is livestreamed on our YouTube channel at [bit.ly/fpconline](https://bit.ly/fpconline) and may be viewed anytime after the service has begun.

### Let Us Know You're Here!

We are so grateful you are joining us to worship online. You 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 access the form.

### Online Giving

If you would like to make an online offering visit [fourthchurch.org/giving](https://fourthchurch.org/giving)

### For those without Internet

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

## Online Coffee Hour

If you are worshipping with us via livestream, we would be delighted if you would also join us for opportunity to connect with one another in our online Coffee Hour. We gather via Zoom immediately following the livestream of worship for a time of fellowship.

Zoom link: [bit.ly/coffeehourfpc](https://bit.ly/coffeehourfpc)

## Connecting Online

Whether you live out of state, are traveling, are unable to be with us in person, or find online opportunities to be a meaningful complement to your in-person experiences, we invite you to explore our online opportunities for deepening your connections with your faith and with others: [fourthchurch.org/online/connections.html](https://fourthchurch.org/online/connections.html)

## Connecting with Fourth Church in Florida

Many in the Fourth Church community spend part of the year in Florida. On Sunday, February 22, Camille Cook Howe will preach at First Presbyterian Church of Naples, followed by a gathering for Fourth Church members and friends.

If you expect to be in Florida at that time—or if you'd like to stay informed about future Florida gatherings—please share your information using the interest form ([bit.ly/florida0226](https://bit.ly/florida0226)). We look forward to staying connected.

## Annual Meeting: February 8 at 12:15

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation, at which we will elect new officers, will be held in person and via Zoom at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, February 8. The Zoom link and the recommended slate of officers, to be presented by the Nominating Committee for election, will be posted on our website prior to the meeting.

## 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.

### Requests for Prayer

If you would like to submit a prayer request for our prayer ministries, please email Gloria Fleming ([gffleming@fourthchurch.org](mailto:gffleming@fourthchurch.org)).

### Praying Each Week for Our Members

Fourth Church maintains a practice of praying for each member household throughout the year.

Morning Prayer meets via Zoom on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. You are invited to join us in praying for members by name, for all those who are in need, and for mission partners around the world.

### Homebound Visitation

Deacons visit homebound members as extensions of the church's care, offering spiritual support and a sense of belonging. Deacons make caring connections with homebound members through phone calls and two to four home visits per year, encouraging faith connections.

For more information on Caring and Deacon ministries, contact Pastor Nancy Benson-Nicol ([nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org)).



## Connections and Belonging

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

### February Cornerstones Event

#### **Predictions: The 98th Academy Awards Oscar Winners**

The 98th Academy Awards will be presented on March 15, but those at the next Cornerstones event could know the winners as early as February 6! Join us to hear Pastor Matt Helms as he offers his amazingly accurate and prescient predictions that evening in the Borwell Dining at 5:30 p.m. Register at [bit.ly/cornerstones0226](https://bit.ly/cornerstones0226)

### Volunteer Opportunity

#### **Coffee Hour Hosts Needed**

Share a warm Fourth Church welcome with both new and familiar faces as a Coffee Hour Host. Hosts greet people, serve and replenish cookies, and monitor the drinks table during coffee hour after both the 9:30 and 11:00 services. This is a great way to share the gift of hospitality. Sign up at <https://app.vomo.org/opportunity/coffeehour>

### Joining the Fourth Church Family

If you are interested in becoming a member of Fourth Church, you are invited to attend a one-session Inquirers' Class either in person on Sunday, February 1 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5F (register at [bit.ly/inquirers020126](https://bit.ly/inquirers020126)) or via Zoom on Wednesday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m. (register at [bit.ly/inquirers031826](https://bit.ly/inquirers031826)).

For more information about membership at Fourth Church, see [fourthchurch.org/joining](https://fourthchurch.org/joining) or contact Pastor Rocky Supinger ([rsupinger@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rsupinger@fourthchurch.org)).

### Travel with the Choir in 2027

To learn more about joining the choir on a trip to Croatia, Slovenia, and Hungary in February 2027, contact Emma Cox ([ecox@fourthchurch.org](mailto:ecox@fourthchurch.org)).

### Events with the Center for Life and Learning

The Center for Life and Learning (CLL) program for adults sixty and over offers fitness classes, lectures, and arts courses. Registration for these online and in-person opportunities is available at [fourthchurch.org/cll](https://fourthchurch.org/cll)

#### **Upcoming Opportunities**

##### **"Love Your Brain" Lunch-and-Learn**

*Friday, February 20, 1:30–3:00 p.m.*

Hosted by the Alzheimer's Association, this free lunch-and-learn is open to anyone interested in brain health at any age. Registration for lunch is required by Monday, February 16, at [bit.ly/loveyourbrain022026](https://bit.ly/loveyourbrain022026)

##### **Emotions in Later Life: Secrets Revealed by Science**

*Friday, March 20, 10:00–11:30 a.m.*

A panel discussion with the founders of the Chicago Study on Longevity, presented in collaboration with Skyline Village and the Village Chicago. Register at [bit.ly/emotions032026](https://bit.ly/emotions032026)

### Free Friday Concerts

The January 30 free Friday Noonday Concert will feature Mark Valenti on piano at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary and via livestream.

For a complete schedule of concerts at Fourth Church, see [fourthchurch.org/concerts](https://fourthchurch.org/concerts)

### More Opportunities to Connect

#### **Knitting and Crocheting**

The Knitting and Crocheting meeting takes place on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5B. Those who are unable to attend but have completed projects to drop off can leave them—marked "Katie Patterson"—at the reception desk.

This ministry supports partner organizations throughout the city by creating handcrafted items that provide warmth and comfort. For more information, contact Katie ([kpatterson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:kpatterson@fourthchurch.org)).

#### **Benevolent Guild**

Benevolent Guild, which creates items for those in need, meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B.



## 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

Sunday School meets today with children three years old to fifth grade joining their parents in the Sanctuary for the beginning of 9:30 a.m. worship before departing for their classrooms on the fourth floor.

#### Youth

On Sundays the Junior High Youth group (grades 6-7) meets in the Bumpus Room at 9:20 a.m. to go into worship together before returning to the Bumpus Room following the Passing of the Peace.

This week Senior High Youth (grades 9-12) does not meet; the youth are encouraged to worship with their families.

#### Confirmation

The Confirmation cohort of eighth graders will meet today at 11:00 a.m. in the Bumpus Room. The Confirmation parent group will meet that day at noon in Room 5D.

### Adult Education Classes

Starting today and meeting for the next three weeks, join Andrew DeCort, PhD, at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and online to discuss Bonhoeffer's life story and the historical context of his youth and its influence on the development of his personal theology. We will discuss Bonhoeffer's beliefs on social justice and neighbor love which led to his resistance to the Nazi regime and fascism of the era. Arising out of Bonhoeffer's life, what parallels do we see today? How can we faithfully respond to the injustices all around us? Register at [bit.ly/bonhoeffer0126](https://bit.ly/bonhoeffer0126)

To watch previous Adult Education classes, visit our video archive at [bit.ly/adultedvideos](https://bit.ly/adultedvideos)

### 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 online at [bit.ly/fpcdevotions](https://bit.ly/fpcdevotions); you can also find them on our website at [fourthchurch.org/devotions](https://fourthchurch.org/devotions) and on Facebook.

#### Weekly video and podcast reflections

Each Wednesday a Fourth Church pastor shares a brief reflection via video and podcast. Sign up online at [bit.ly/fpcrandw](https://bit.ly/fpcrandw) 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) and via multiple podcast platforms.

#### Podcasts from Fourth Church

Podcasts from Fourth Church—available on multiple platforms and at [fourthchurch.org/podcasts](https://fourthchurch.org/podcasts)—include

- the Sunday worship service
- the Sunday sermon
- weekly “Rhythm and Word” reflections
- “Bible Top Ten,” a lively, informative, and often lighthearted exploration of the Bible through a series of top ten lists—including recent episodes on “Prophets,” “Places in the Bible,” and “Passages on Heaven and Hell”—which is hosted by Pastors Matt Helms and Rocky Supinger.

### Zoom Bible Studies

For details about the following Zoom Bible studies, email Pastor Nanette Sawyer ([nsawyer@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nsawyer@fourthchurch.org)).

#### Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study—which focuses on scripture readings from the pulpit, drawing passages from either the previous week's worship service or the upcoming Sunday's—gathers weekly via Zoom on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m.

#### Women's Bible Studies

*Horizons* Women's Bible Studies—“Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ”—will meet via Zoom on Wednesday, January 28, with studies offered at 12:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.



## Community Engagements and Partnerships

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

### Volunteer for Ashes on the Way

On Ash Wednesday we will offer the chance to receive ashes to our neighbors on Michigan Avenue outside the main Sanctuary entrance. You are invited to sign up to help with this effort. No experience is necessary. The role involves sharing the reminder that we are dust, and to dust we shall return while imposing ashes on the forehead or hand. To sign up for a one-hour shift of Ashes on the Way, visit <https://app.vomo.org/opportunity/ashes-on-the-way>

### Souper Bowl of Caring Starts Next Sunday

Sundays, February 1 and 9, is the Souper Bowl of Caring, when our youth will be in Coffee Hour to collect your donations of cans of soup, nonperishable food items, or monetary contributions to support Fourth Church Meals Ministry and the Chicago Lights Social Service Center Food Pantry. You can also make a Souper Bowl of Caring gift online at [fourthchurch.org/give-online](https://fourthchurch.org/give-online)

### Help Feed Hungry Neighbors in 2026

You can support Fourth Church Meals Ministry in providing nutritious meals and welcoming hospitality to neighbors who are hungry by volunteering with Sunday Night Supper, Bag Lunch, meal preparation, or by shopping from our online lists.

For details, visit [fourthchurch.org/meals](https://fourthchurch.org/meals)

### Chicago Lights Gala of Hope 2026

#### New Night, New Location!

Mark your calendars for the Gala of Hope 2026, happening on a new night—Saturday, March 7—at a new location, The Geraghty! This signature evening brings our community together for dinner, dancing, and exciting live and silent auctions in support of Chicago Lights and its life-changing programs.

Tickets and sponsorships are now on sale. Visit [one.bidpal.net/galaofhope2026](https://one.bidpal.net/galaofhope2026) to reserve your seat or learn more about sponsorship opportunities.

#### Call for Auction Donations:

We are now collecting items for the gala's auctions and welcome contributions such as:

- Sports tickets and experiences
- Rounds of golf
- Getaways and travel packages
- Restaurant gift cards
- One-of-a-kind or behind-the-scenes experiences

To donate an auction item or learn more, please contact Rebecca Sandoval ([rsandoval@chicagolights.org](mailto:rsandoval@chicagolights.org)).

Thank you for helping make this special night a success!

### Make a Difference in the Life of a Child

Additional tutors are needed to work with youth participating in the Chicago Lights Tutoring program. Tutoring meets virtually on Mondays and in person at Fourth Church on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

To learn more, visit [chicagolights.org/volunteer/tutoring](https://chicagolights.org/volunteer/tutoring)

## Calendar for January 25–February 1, 2026

January 25	<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m.	Worship • Rocky Supinger preaching . . . . .	Sanctuary / Online
		9:30 a.m.	Nursery . . . . .	Room 4A
		9:30 a.m.	Sunday School . . . . .	Fourth Floor
		9:30 a.m.	Junior High Gathering . . . . .	Bumpus
		10:30 a.m.	A Time of Prayer . . . . .	Stone Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour . . . . .	Anderson Halls
		10:30 a.m.	Online Coffee Hour . . . . .	Zoom
		11:00 a.m.	Confirmation Gathering . . . . .	Bumpus Room
		11:00 a.m.	Worship • Rocky Supinger preaching . . . . .	Sanctuary
		11:00 a.m.	Dietrich Bonhoeffer. . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
		12:00 p.m.	A Time of Prayer . . . . .	Stone Chapel
		12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour . . . . .	Anderson Hall
		12:00 p.m.	Confirmation Parent Gathering . . . . .	Room 5D
		12:00 p.m.	W.O.W. Brunch . . . . .	Manse First Floor+
		4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Medical Service . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
		4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper . . . . .	Anderson Hall

January 26	<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool . . . . .	Classroom
		9:30 a.m.	CLL: Advanced French . . . . .	Zoom
		10:30 a.m.	CLL: Stronger Seniors . . . . .	Zoom
		10:45 a.m.	CLL: Intermediate French . . . . .	Zoom
		11:30 a.m.	CLL: Silver Taps . . . . .	Zoom
		12:00 p.m.	CLL: Beginner French . . . . .	Zoom
		1:00 p.m.	CLL: Art History . . . . .	Zoom / Room 4K
		1:00 p.m.	CLL: Bridge . . . . .	Room 5B
		2:30 p.m.	CLL: Yoga . . . . .	Room 5G / Zoom

January 27	<b>Tuesday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study . . . . .	Zoom
		9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool . . . . .	Classroom
		9:00 a.m.	Lawndale Christian Health Medical Clinic . . . .	Randolph Room
		9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Services . . . . .	Anderson Hall
		9:30 a.m.	CLL: Stronger Seniors . . . . .	Zoom
		10:00 a.m.	CLL: Foreign Perspectives . . . . .	Zoom
		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
		12:00 p.m.	SSC: Living Room . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
		1:00 p.m.	CLL: Let's Play Mahjong . . . . .	Room 5C
		1:00 p.m.	CLL: Watercolor . . . . .	Room 4F / Zoom
		1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00 p.m.). .	Buchanan Chapel
		1:00 p.m.	Shower Ministry . . . . .	Showers
		2:30 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate T'ai Chi . . . . .	Anderson Hall / Zoom
		5:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Tutoring . . . . .	Fifth Floor

CLL = Center for Life and Learning ([fourthchurch.org/cll](http://fourthchurch.org/cll))

SSC = Chicago Lights Social Service Center ([chicagolights.org](http://chicagolights.org))



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<b>Wednesday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Day School Preschool . . . . .	Classroom
January 28	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild . . . . .	Room 5B
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer . . . . .	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Services . . . . .	Anderson Hall
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Yoga for Strong Bones . . . . .	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.	SSC: Living Room . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
	12:00 p.m.	Women's <i>Horizons</i> Bible Study . . . . .	Zoom
	1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00 p.m.). . . . .	Buchanan Chapel
	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 4F
	6:30 p.m.	Women's <i>Horizons</i> Bible Study . . . . .	Zoom
	6:30 p.m.	Day School Parent Meeting . . . . .	Randolph Room

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<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool. . . . .	Classroom
January 29	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Silver Barre . . . . .	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Services . . . . .	Anderson Hall
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Silver Barre . . . . .	Zoom
	10:00 a.m.	Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
	10:00 a.m.	CLL: Memoir Writing . . . . .	Room 5A / Zoom
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Golden Grooves . . . . .	Zoom
	11:00 a.m.	CLL: Art and Conversation . . . . .	Room 4K
	11:30 a.m.	CLL: Matters of Health . . . . .	Room 4E
	11:30 a.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunch . . . . .	Anderson Hall
	12:00 p.m.	SSC: Living Room . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
	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.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00 p.m.). . . . .	Buchanan Chapel
	1:30 p.m.	CLL: Canasta . . . . .	Room 5B
	2:30 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate T'ai Chi . . . . .	Anderson Hall / Zoom
	6:15 p.m.	AA Meeting . . . . .	Room 4F

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<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool. . . . .	Classroom
January 30	9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Services . . . . .	Anderson Hall
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Nia . . . . .	Zoom
	11:30 a.m.	SSC: Living Room . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
	12:00 p.m.	CLL: January Lunch Meet Up . . . . .	Offsite
	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert . . . . .	Sanctuary
	2:00 p.m.	CLL: Fiber Friends . . . . .	Room 4C

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**Saturday, January 31** • *No public events are scheduled*

## Calendar for January 25–February 1, 2026

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<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m.	Worship • Camille Cook Howe preaching . . . . .	Sanctuary / Online
February 1	9:30 a.m.	Nursery . . . . .	Room 4A
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School . . . . .	Fourth Floor
	10:30 a.m.	A Time of Prayer . . . . .	Stone Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Junior High Gathering . . . . .	Bumpus Room
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour . . . . .	Anderson Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Family Donut Sunday Gathering . . . . .	Room 4C
	10:30 a.m.	Online Coffee Hour . . . . .	Zoom
	11:00 a.m.	Worship • Camille Cook Howe preaching . . . . .	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Senior High Gathering . . . . .	5th Floor Lounge
	11:00 a.m.	Dietrich Bonhoeffer . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
	12:00 p.m.	A Time of Prayer . . . . .	Stone Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour . . . . .	Anderson Hall
	12:15 p.m.	Inquirers' Class . . . . .	Room 5F
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper . . . . .	Anderson Hall

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## Worship Leaders

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Matt Helms, Joseph L. Morrow, Nanette Sawyer, Rocky Supinger, Nancy Benson-Nicol

9:30 Liturgist: Sam Evans, 11:00 Liturgist: Lee Zacharias

## The Music Today

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The Morning Choir

Doug Cleveland, Interim Organist and Director of Music

## Worship Notes

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TODAY'S PRAYER OF CONFESSION is adapted from *The Worship Sourcebook*.

TODAY'S PRAYER OF DEDICATION is adapted from from *The Presbyterian Outlook*.

## Giving to Support the Ministry of Fourth Church

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Camille Cook Howe 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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**Sunday parking is available at the Hancock garage** (enter from Delaware or Chestnut) for \$10 between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. by using a validation ticket from the ushers.