



# Fourth Presbyterian Church

*Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

**February 8, 2026 • 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

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## Gathering around the Word

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### **Prelude**

Andantino . . . . . Louis Vierne

### **Introit**

Praise Ye the Lord . . . . . Donald Cashmore

*Praise ye the Lord. Praise, O ye servants of the Lord. Praise the name of the Lord.*

### **\*Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.<sup>†</sup> Amen.

### **\*Call to Worship** *(responsively)*

One: *Lord, we come into your sanctuary with eagerness.*

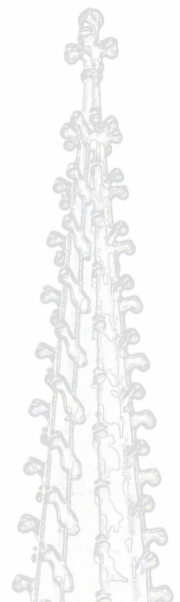
All: *May we hear your call and speak your truth.*

One: *Lord, we come to abide with you in love.*

All: *Gather us in honest and faithful community.*

One: *Let us worship our God together in this holy place.*

All: *Alleluia. Amen.*



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

**\*Hymn 35** . . . . . “Praise Ye the Lord”

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;  
join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e’er have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
gladly for aye we adore him.

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

God of mercy, God of love,  
in humbleness of heart  
we confess our sins.

We forget to love and serve you,  
and wander from your ways.

We are careless of your world,  
and put its life in danger.

We talk of our concern for others,  
but fail to match our words with action.

Lord, have mercy.

Forgive us our sins  
and bring us to everlasting life,  
through 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.*

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

**Time with Children (9:30)**

**Welcome and Announcements**

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

*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.*

**Sacrament of Baptism**

**Handbell Anthem**

“A Joyous Fanfare” . . . . . Fred Gramann

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Listening for the Word

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**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Scripture Reading . . . . . Psalm 112:1–9**

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

**Second Scripture Reading . . . . . Matthew 5:13–20**

**Sermon . . . . . Camille Cook Howe**

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## Responding to the Word

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**\*Hymn 753** . . . . . “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.  
Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy.  
O, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.  
Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*) . . . . . Immigrant Apostles' Creed  
Composed by Rev. José Luis Casal

I believe in Almighty God,  
who guided the people in exile and in exodus,  
the God of Joseph in Egypt and Daniel in Babylon,  
the God of foreigners and immigrants.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, a displaced Galilean,  
who was born away from his people and his home, who fled  
his country with his parents when his life was in danger.  
When he returned to his own country he suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was persecuted, beaten, tortured and unjustly condemned to death.  
But on the third day Jesus rose from the dead,  
not as a scorned foreigner but to offer us citizenship  
in God's kingdom.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the eternal immigrant from God's kingdom among us,  
who speaks all languages, lives in all countries,  
and reunites all races.  
I believe that the Church is the secure home  
for foreigners and for all believers.  
I believe that the Communion of Saints begins  
when we embrace all God's people in all their diversity.

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I believe in forgiveness,  
which makes us all equal before God,  
and in reconciliation, which heals our brokenness.  
I believe that in the Resurrection  
God will unite us as one people  
in which all are distinct and all are alike at the same time.  
I believe in life eternal, in which no one will be a foreigner  
but all will be citizens of the kingdom  
where God reigns forever and ever. 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

"If Ye Love Me" . . . . . Philip Stopford  
*If ye love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father,  
And he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever.*

**\*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** *(unison)*

Loving God,  
you call us to be salt and light for the world.  
In offering our treasure and our lives to your service,  
may days of fear be brightened.  
May goodness, justice, and mercy be preserved.  
Amen.

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## Bearing the Word into the World

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**\*Hymn 317** . . . . . “In Christ There Is No East or West”

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,  
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;  
his service is the golden cord close-binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate’er your race may be.  
All children of the living God are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet south and north.  
All Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction**

Go Now in Peace . . . . . Robert Lau

**Postlude**

Carillon Sortie . . . . . Henri Mulet

### The Sacrament of Baptism

Fourth Church includes the Sacrament of Baptism in worship on the second Sunday of the month. Baptism is the sign and seal of God’s grace and covenant in Christ. As The Book of Order of the Presbyterian Church (USA) explains, baptism signifies the faithfulness of God, the washing away of sin, rebirth, putting on the fresh garment of Christ, and adoption into the covenant family of the church.

When we baptize infants, we witness to the truth that God’s love claims people before they are able to respond in faith. The congregation, on behalf of the whole church, assumes responsibility for nurturing the baptized children in the Christian life, and it is for this reason that the congregation makes such a promise during the service.

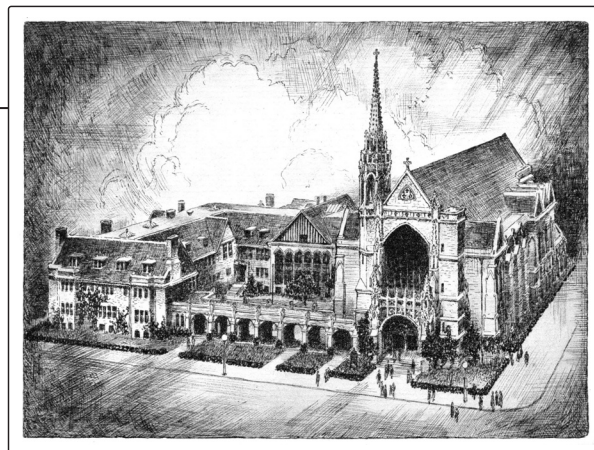
As we celebrate the baptism of these children, we also remember that we too were baptized and as children of God are part of the worldwide family of faith.

**Baptized at 9:30 today**

Bodie Duffield Kendall, child of Angela and Jeff Kendall

**Baptized at 11:00 today**

Declan Rourke Daniels, child of Gabrielle and Phillip Daniels



## 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)

## Worship & Reception in Naples, Florida

Fourth Presbyterian Church warmly invites members and friends to worship with Rev. Dr. Camille Cook Howe, Fourth Church's newly called Senior Pastor, on Sunday, February 22, at First Presbyterian Church of Naples.

Worship begins at 10:00 a.m. and will be followed by a casual reception with light refreshments. This will be a relaxed opportunity to meet Camille, reconnect with Fourth Church friends, and hear about her hopes for the church's next chapter.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, February 17. Register at: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/3yyquh5>

## Annual Meeting: Today at 12:15 p.m.

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. today. 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.

## Church Center Is Coming

This month, Fourth Church is transitioning to a new data management system called Church Center. This will be our new member database, attendance tracker, event registration system, and so much more.

Church Center is simple and easy to use, and all of its parts are integrated and web-based. There's even an app you can use to connect to everything you do at Fourth Church. Watch for information about our first Sunday using Church Center check-ins on February 22, and email Pastor Rocky ([rsupinger@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rsupinger@fourthchurch.org)) with any questions.

## 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.

### Deep Listening Dinner

Join us to celebrate Black History Month at the next Deep Listening Dinner, this Friday, February 13, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Come together around a delicious catered meal for conversation and community.

Register at [bit.ly/deeplisting0226](https://bit.ly/deeplisting0226)

### 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 via Zoom on Wednesday, March 18, at 6:30 p.m. (register at [bit.ly/inquirers031826](https://bit.ly/inquirers031826)) or in person March 22 (register at [bit.ly/inquirers032226](https://bit.ly/inquirers032226)). For more information about membership, see [fourthchurch.org/joining](https://fourthchurch.org/joining) or contact Pastor Rocky Supinger ([rsupinger@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rsupinger@fourthchurch.org)).

### Free Friday Noonday Concert

The February 13 free Friday Noonday Concert will feature Katrina Sudman and Vincent Catalano piano duo 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)

### 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>

### Music on My Mind

The exhibit on display in the loggia, "Music On My Mind," is from native Chicago artist Arthur Wright. Join us in Borwell Dining Room on February 22 at 12:30 p.m. for an Artist Talk with Arthur Wright. This exhibit is sponsored by the Racial Equity Committee in honor of Black History Month.

### 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)

#### "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. Registration for lunch is required by Monday, February 16, at [bit.ly/loveyourbrain022026](https://bit.ly/loveyourbrain022026)

### 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, with passages drawn from either the immediate past week's worship service or the upcoming Sunday—gathers via Zoom weekly 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"—meet on the second and fourth Wednesday via Zoom, with both a midday and evening study at 12:00 and 6:30 p.m.

### More Opportunities to Connect

#### Knitting and Crocheting

The Knitting and Crocheting meeting takes place 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 reception.

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

There are no Youth Gatherings today. Youth will be at Coffee Hour collecting your donations of cans of soup, nonperishable food items, or monetary donations as part of Souper Bowl of Caring. Be sure to visit them at their table in Coffee Hour 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/giving](http://fourthchurch.org/giving)

### Adult Education Class: Dietrich Bonhoeffer

The final discussion with Andrew DeCort, PhD, is today at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and online. Join us as we explore Bonhoeffer's life story and the historical context that shaped his theology. We will also discuss Bonhoeffer's beliefs about social justice and neighbor love, which led to his resistance to the Nazi regime and fascism of the era.

### Lenten Path of Discipleship

Pastors Nancy Benson-Nicol and Matt Helms invite you to slow down and enter the season of Lent in thoughtful community. Join us on Tuesdays during Lent, beginning February 24, from 6:00–7:15 p.m. on Zoom. Each session includes engaging teaching, small-group conversation, and meaningful spiritual practice. Registration is required, and all are welcome. Register at [bit.ly/pathofdiscipleship2026](http://bit.ly/pathofdiscipleship2026)

### 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](http://bit.ly/fpcdevotions); you can also find them on our website at [fourthchurch.org/devotions](http://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](http://bit.ly/fpcrandw) to have new videos sent to your inbox, or subscribe to our YouTube channel ([bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://bit.ly/fpcvideos)). You can listen to the reflections in podcast format at [fourthchurch.org/podcasts](http://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](http://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, hosted by Pastors Matt Helms and Rocky Supinger. A new episode released Tuesday, February 3. Join them as they run down a list of the “Top 10 Rulers in the Bible,” followed on February 17 by their most romantic episode ever: “The Top 10 Loves in the Bible.”
- Coming Soon: “Salt and Light,” a new podcast that offers inspiring and insightful conversations between Pastor Joe and Fourth Church community partners in Chicagoland and beyond. We talk with leaders who are salt and light in public life by making positive contributions to our city, country, and global community. We explore what inspires and challenges them, as well as what they are learning as we partner together for the common good.



## Community Engagements and Partnerships

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

### Sandwich Making on Sunday Morning

Looking for a joyful, hands-on way to serve? On the second Sunday of each month, a team of six volunteers gathers from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to make sandwiches for Sarah's Circle women's shelter, a longtime Mission partner of Fourth Church. New volunteers are always welcome. To join in, contact Mike Usiak, Meals Ministry Manager, ([musiak@fourthchurch.org](mailto:musiak@fourthchurch.org)).

### Voter Registration at Coffee Hour

Participating in the electoral process is a way that Christians civically engage and support the common good. The Mission and Justice Committee is sponsoring a voter registration opportunity on Sunday, February 15, during Coffee Hour. Congregant Mary Smith, along with representatives from the League of Women Voters, will be available to register voters and supply information on the upcoming primary and general elections and offices up for vote.

### Cuba Update

Be in prayer for congregant Joe Pixler, who is traveling along with presbytery representatives to Cuba for a Synod Meeting of the Presbyterian Church in Cuba (IPRC). With his presence, he sends the church our blessing and will be sharing gifts we have collected for our sister congregation, First Presbyterian Church of Havana.

### UCAN at Fourth Church on February 15

UCAN Chicago, a Fourth Church community grantee partner, will be present during Coffee Hour on February 15. Come learn about their historic work in education, violence prevention, and family development with young people and parents Chicago's South and West Sides. Their staff choir will be singing during that morning's 9:30 a.m. service.

### Chicago Lights Board of Directors Applications

Chicago Lights, Fourth Presbyterian Church's youth development and adult social services nonprofit organization, is accepting applications for upcoming Board of Directors openings. Details and application are available at [bit.ly/chicagolightsboard](http://bit.ly/chicagolightsboard)

### 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, Sponsorships, and Golden Tickets Are On Sale

Visit [one.bidpal.net/galaofhope2026](http://one.bidpal.net/galaofhope2026) to purchase tickets, enter the Golden Ticket drawing, or learn more about sponsorship opportunities.

#### Enter to Win THE Golden Ticket

Pick your perfect escape. One Golden Ticket winner will receive:

- A 3-night getaway for four in a 2-bedroom suite
- Your choice of destination—including Miami, Las Vegas, Montreal, and more
- A \$200 dining card to enjoy the local scene
- The flexibility to upgrade, extend your stay, or add guests  
\$100 per ticket | 3 for \$250

Drawing held at the Gala of Hope—attendance not required.

#### Call for Auction Donations

We are now collecting items for the Gala of Hope 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

Auction donations can also be submitted online at [one.bidpal.net/galaofhope2026](http://one.bidpal.net/galaofhope2026).

Questions or to donate directly, please contact Rebecca Sandoval ([rsandoval@chicagolights.org](mailto:rsandoval@chicagolights.org)).

Thank you for helping make this special night a success!



## Sustainability

Come strengthen Fourth Church with us as we build shared purpose and values, develop staff and leadership, and ensure the resources and systems needed to sustain our ministry's long-term impact.

### A Note from the Board of Trustees

At the Annual Congregational Meeting today, February 8, members will receive Fourth Church's 2025 financial results. Presented by the Treasurer, the report was prepared on behalf of the Board of Trustees and reflects the collaborative work of church staff and volunteer leaders.

The Board of Trustees serves as the congregation's legal and corporate representative and, along with the Session, provides fiduciary oversight of finances, operations, property, and legal matters in support of the church's mission. This work is supported by staff and volunteer leaders and is designed to promote thoughtful planning and accountability.

With an annual budget of nearly \$12 million, day-to-day financial operations are led by the Executive Director of Operational Ministries and the accounting team. They are supported by a nationally recognized nonprofit accounting firm for financial reporting. Trustees meet regularly to review results and provide oversight.

We are grateful for the many volunteers who serve behind the scenes and welcome members with relevant skills who feel called to participate in this important ministry.

*—The Board of Trustees*

### Restoring the Frederic Clay Bartlett Mural

Scaffolding has been installed in the east balcony as work has begun on restoring the Fredric Clay Bartlett Mural. The work will take about four weeks to complete.

# Calendar for February 8–15, 2026

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m.	Worship • Camille Cook Howe preaching . . . . .	Sanctuary / Online
February 8	9:00 a.m.	Baptism Gathering . . . . .	Hospitality Suite
	9:30 a.m.	Junior High Gathering . . . . .	Bumpus Room
	9:30 a.m.	Nursery . . . . .	Room 4A
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School . . . . .	Fourth Floor
	10:15 a.m.	Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making . . . . .	Parish House Kitchen
	10:30 a.m.	A Time of Prayer . . . . .	Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour . . . . .	Anderson Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Online Coffee Hour . . . . .	Zoom
	10:30 a.m.	Family Donut Sunday Gathering . . . . .	Room 4C
	11:00 a.m.	Worship • Camille Cook Howe preaching . . . . .	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Dietrich Bonhoeffer. . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
	11:00 a.m.	Senior High Gathering . . . . .	Fifth Floor Lounge
	12:00 p.m.	A Time of Prayer . . . . .	Stone Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour . . . . .	Anderson Hall
	12:15 p.m.	Annual Meeting of the Congregation . . . . .	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Medical Service . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper . . . . .	Anderson Hall

<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool. . . . .	Classroom
February 9	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

<b>Tuesday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study . . . . .	Zoom
February 10	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool . . . . .	Classroom
	9:00 a.m.	Lawndale Christian Health Medical Clinic . . . . .	Randolph Room
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Stronger Seniors . . . . .	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Services . . . . .	Anderson Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Knitting and Crocheting . . . . .	Room 5B
	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 . . . . .	Buchanan Chapel

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



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1:00 p.m.	Shower Ministry . . . . .	Showers
2:30 p.m.	CLL: Book Club . . . . .	Zoom
2:30 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi . . . . .	Anderson Hall / Zoom
5:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Tutoring . . . . .	Fifth Floor
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women . . . . .	Bumpus Room

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<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Day School Parent Meeting . . . . .	Fourth Floor Lounge
February 11	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool . . . . .	Classroom
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild . . . . .	Room 5B
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Yoga for Strong Bones . . . . .	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer . . . . .	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Services . . . . .	Anderson Hall
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: The Great Ideas Men's Group . . . . .	Room 5A / Zoom
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Zing . . . . .	Zoom
	1:00 a.m.	CLL: Memorial Service . . . . .	Buchanan Chapel / 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 . . . . .	Buchanan Chapel
	1:30 p.m.	CLL: Eastern Religions with Susan Quaintance. . . . .	Room 5G / Zoom
	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

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<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool. . . . .	Classroom B
February 12	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Silver Barre . . . . .	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Services . . . . .	Anderson Hall
	10:00 a.m.	CLL: Memoir Writing . . . . .	Room 5A / Zoom
	10:00 a.m.	Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
	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 . . . . .	Buchanan Chapel
	1:30 p.m.	CLL: Canasta . . . . .	Room 5B
	2:30 p.m.	CLL: Artificial Intelligence and Art Part 2 . . . . .	Room 4K / Zoom
	2:30 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi . . . . .	Anderson Hall / Zoom
	6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal. . . . .	Sanctuary
	6:15 p.m.	AA Meeting . . . . .	Room 4F

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<b>Friday</b>	All Day	Confirmation Retreat . . . . .	Offsite
February 13	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool . . . . .	Classroom
	9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Services . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Nia . . . . .	Zoom
	11:30 a.m.	SSC: Living Room . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert . . . . .	Sanctuary / Online
	2:00 p.m.	CLL: Fiber Friends . . . . .	Room 4C
	3:30 p.m.	CLL: Get Together and Go Out!. . . . .	Room 4C
	5:00 p.m.	Cornerstones: The Oscars . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
	6:00 p.m.	Deep Listening Dinner . . . . .	Anderson Hall

**Saturday** *No public events are scheduled for today*  
February 14

<b>Youth-Led Worship Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m.	Worship • Youth preaching . . . . .	Sanctuary / Online
February 15	9:30 a.m.	Nursery . . . . .	Room 4A
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School . . . . .	Fourth Floor
	10:15 a.m.	Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making . . . . .	Parish House Kitchen
	10:30 a.m.	A Time of Prayer . . . . .	Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour . . . . .	Anderson Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Online Coffee Hour . . . . .	Zoom
	10:30 a.m.	Family Donut Sunday Gathering . . . . .	Room 4C
	11:00 a.m.	Worship • Youth preaching . . . . .	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	The Enduring Influence of Henri Nouwen. . . . .	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.	Chicago Exchange Japanese Fellowship . . . . .	Lwr Lvl Parish House
	12:15 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal . . . . .	Anderson Hall Balcony
	12:15 p.m.	New Member Session Meeting . . . . .	Room 4G
	12:30 p.m.	Mission and Justice Committee . . . . .	Room 5E

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## Worship Leaders

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

Liturgist: Robert Crouch

## The Music Today

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The Morning Choir; the Handbell Choir; Doug Cleveland, Interim Organist and Director of Music

## Worship Notes

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TODAY'S AFFIRMATION OF FAITH was composed by Rev. José Luis Casal, retired director of Presbyterian World Mission (PCUSA), former Moderator of Chicago Presbytery Cuba Network, and 15-year general missionary of Tres Rios Presbytery in Midland, Texas.

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