



Fourth Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2026 · 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

“Flute Sonata in E Minor” Johann Sebastian Bach
I. Adagio
II. Allegro

Introit

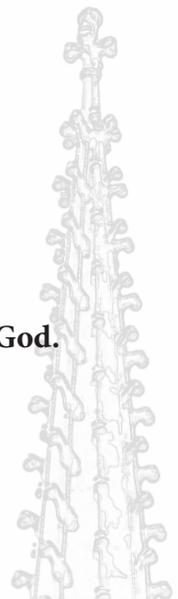
“How Am I to Live, Lord” Ben Allaway
*How am I to live, Lord, save you show the way? How am I to give, Lord? Search my life this day.
Loving with my heart, your heart in me a flame. I will learn to live your love serving in your name.*

*Doxology

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

*Call to Worship

One: From water to wilderness: God’s covenant continues; God’s kingdom comes near.
All: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness; we put our trust in God.
One: The God of our salvation teaches us right paths and leads us in truth.
All: Where Jesus leads, we would follow. Let us worship God!



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

***Hymn 49. “The God of Abraham Praise”**

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above,
the Ancient of Eternal Days, the God of love!
The Lord, the great I am, by earth and heaven confessed,
we bow before your holy name, forever blest.

Your spirit still flows free, high surging where it will.
In prophet’s word you spoke of old and you speak still.
Established is your law, and changeless it shall stand,
deep writ upon the human heart by your strong hand.

Your goodly land we seek, with peace and plenty blest,
a land of sacred liberty and Sabbath rest.
There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound,
and trees of life forever grow with mercy crowned.

You have eternal life implanted in the soul;
your love shall be our strength and stay, while ages roll.
We praise you, living God! We praise your holy name:
the first, the last, beyond all thought, and still the same!

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Gracious God, we come before you in need of forgiveness and grace.
You invite us to trust in you completely, but we do not.
We can be timid and fearful to follow your lead.
Your call to serve others with humility and compassion
can feel heavy and burdensome,
rather than light and the way to fullness of life.
Forgive us, we pray.
Forgive us when we seek to justify what is,
rather than to risk what could be
by enacting your love more fully.
We pray in the name of the One who risked it all,
our brother and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Extinguishing the Second Lenten Candle

Kyrie Hymn 551

*Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Declaration of Pardon

One: *Friends, believe the good news.*

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

One: *The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.*

All: **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

*We have launched Check-Ins through Church Center, a new way to engage and connect with our faith community
and a simple way to let us know you were in worship. To check in, download the Church Center app from the
Apple or Android app store.*

*If you’re a first-time visitor, we’d love to get to know you—scan the QR code on page 7 to complete the visitor form
or add your name to a pew pad.*

For those worshipping online, you can sign in using the link or QR code on your screen.

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading Psalm 121

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 John 3:1-17

Sermon

Unlikely Friends: Nicodemus Camille Cook Howe

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 618** “O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High”

O love, how deep, how broad, how high, beyond all thought and fantasy,
that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake.

For us baptized, for us he bore his holy fast and hungered sore;
for us temptations sharp he knew, for us, the tempter overthrew.

For us by wickedness betrayed, for us, in crown of thorns arrayed,
he bore the shameful cross and death; for us gave up his dying breath.

For us he rose from death again; for us he went on high to reign;
for us he sent the Spirit here to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

All glory to our Lord and God, for love so deep, so high, so broad:
the Trinity whom we adore forever and forevermore.

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem

“God So Loved the World” John Stainer
God so loved the world. God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that who so believeth, believeth in him should not perish, should not perish but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world. God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

***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.

Sealing the Word

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

One: *The Lord be with you.*
All: And also with you.

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One: *Lift up your hearts.*

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

One: *Let us give thanks to God.*

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

Prayer

One: . . . *forever singing to the glory of your name:*

Sanctus (*sung*) The Hymnal, 565

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

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

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

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

Memorial Acclamation (*sung*) The Hymnal, 566

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

The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

The Communion

Communion Anthem

“I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes” Thomas Matthews

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot” Spiritual

Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home. I looked over Jordan, and what did I see? Coming for to carry me home? A band of angels, coming after me, coming for to carry me home. If you get there before I do, coming for to carry me home, tell all my friends I'm coming too, coming for to carry me home. I'm sometimes up and sometimes down, coming for to carry me home, but still my soul feels heavenly bound, coming for to carry me home.

***Prayer after Communion** adapted from John H. Boyle

O God of goodness and justice,
source of grace and wellspring of joy,
we give thanks for your faithfulness and care.
Help us to remember those who weep even as we worship
and who hunger even as we feast at your table.
As you send us from this place into the world outside,
let your Spirit prompt us to dry tears, give bread, and spread hope.
Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

***Hymn 826** “Lift High the Cross”

Refrain:

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
the Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God. (*Refrain*)

All newborn servants of the Crucified
bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died. (*Refrain*)

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
your death has brought us life eternally. (*Refrain*)

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory. (*Refrain*)

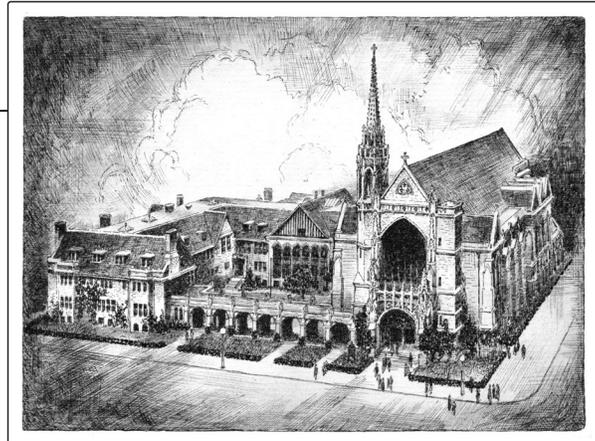
***Charge and Benediction**

Choral Benediction

“Go Now In Peace”. Robert Lau

Postlude

“Praeludium in E Minor”. Nicholas Bruhns



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.

If you’re a first-time visitor, we want to get to know you. Scan this QR code to complete our first-time visitor form or add your name to one of the pew pads.



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 check in through Church Center. You can also add your name to the pads in the pews, passing them to your neighbor, 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 streamed live on our YouTube channel at bit.ly/fpconline. After the service concludes, the full recording remains available to watch on YouTube at any time.

Let Us Know You're Here!

Thank you for worshipping with us online. To check in, use the link in the text below the video (**you may need to exit full-screen mode**). A QR code is also displayed during the Welcome and can be scanned with your phone's camera to access the check-in form.

Online Giving

If you would like to make an online offering visit 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 an 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

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

Easter Flowers

You are invited to remember or honor a loved one with a contribution toward Easter flowers for the sanctuary. A list of those remembered and honored will be printed in the Easter bulletin.

Contributions toward Easter flowers can be made at fourth-presbyterian-church.square.site and must be received by Sunday, March 29, for names to be listed in the bulletin.

Contact Andrea Miller (amiller@fourthchurch.org) for more information.

Sermon Series: *Unlikely Friends*

This Lent at Fourth Church, we are entering a new sermon series called *Unlikely Friends*. Each week we will journey through a different moment in Scripture where someone's life was forever changed by meeting Christ. From Nicodemus's late-night questions to the Samaritan woman's unexpected conversation at the well, these encounters reveal a Savior who sees us, knows us, and invites us into new life.

Join us as we prepare our hearts for Easter by exploring the transforming presence of Jesus—then and now.

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 (gfleming@fourthchurch.org). If the situation requires immediate attention, please call the church at 312.787.4570 to be connected to the Minister on Call.

Requests for Prayer

If you would like to submit a prayer request for our prayer ministries, please email Gloria Fleming (gfleming@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).

Church Center

We invite you to use **Church Center** to check in for worship and to check children into Sunday School by downloading the Church Center app on your phone or using a kiosk located in the Commons. In the coming weeks, Church Center will also be the primary way to register for both in-person and online events.



Connections and Belonging

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

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) or in person March 22 (register at bit.ly/inquirers032226). For more information about membership, see fourthchurch.org/joining or contact Pastor Rocky Supinger (rsupinger@fourthchurch.org).

Free Friday Concerts

The March 6 free Friday Noonday Concert will feature Amanda Pinos Fernández on trombone and Yoko Yamada on piano at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary and via livestream (bit.ly/fpcvideos). For a complete schedule of concerts at Fourth Church, see fourthchurch.org/concerts

Cornerstones March Gathering

Spotlight on North Michigan Avenue

The Cornerstones group for those fifty and over will gather for dinner and a program this Friday, March 6, at 5:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. Architect and preservation expert Eleanor Forski, AIA, CEO, and President of the Chicago Architecture Center, will describe the efforts to revitalize and reimagine North Michigan Avenue.

Register at bit.ly/cornerstones032026

Zoom Bible Studies

For details about the following Zoom Bible studies, email Pastor Nanette Sawyer (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.

Events with the Center for Life and Learning

The Center for Life and Learning (CLL) program for adults 60 and over offers fitness classes, lectures, and arts courses. Registration for these online and in-person opportunities is available at fourthchurch.org/cll

Comfort Keepers is sponsoring an afternoon of pampering and Caring for the Caregiver this Friday, March 6, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. (*originally scheduled for January 23*). It's a time to enjoy a respite from the cold and enjoy some pampering and quiet. Even if you're not caring for someone, please join us!

Register at bit.ly/comfortkeepers030626

Join the CLL, Skyline Village, and the Village Chicago for a panel discussion with the founders of the Chicago Study on Longevity on Friday, March 20, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Register at bit.ly/emotions032026

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 app.vomo.org/opportunity/coffeehour

More Opportunities to Connect

Knitting and Crocheting

Knitting and Crocheting meets this Tuesday, March 3, 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).

Benevolent Guild

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

Books by Women

Books by Women will discuss *Memorial Days* by Geraldine Brooks on Tuesday, March 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.



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

Today, the Junior High Youth Group (grades 6–7) meets in the Bumpus Room at 9:20 a.m. The Senior High Youth Group (grades 9–12) meets at 11:00 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Lounge.

Adult Education Class: Sermon on the Mount

Join us today at 11:00 a.m., in Borwell Dining Room and online, as Pastor Matt continues the series on the Sermon on the Mount. We will explore these texts through two lenses—historical and linguistic analysis, alongside devotional and spiritual reflections from influential thinkers of the 20th and 21st centuries—to discover what Jesus’ words meant in their original context and what they mean for us today.

To watch previous Adult Education classes, visit our video archive at bit.ly/adultedvideos

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 from 6:00 to 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

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; you can also find them on our website at fourthchurch.org/devotions and on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch).

Weekly video and podcast reflections

Each Wednesday in Lent, Pastor Nancy Benson-Nicol welcomes a Mosaic of Voices. Inspired by the vision and work of the Mosaic Project, initiated by member Richard Knorr and sponsored by the Spiritual Formation Team, we journey through Lent gifted with the inspiring and moving perspectives of members of our faith community—in their own words.

Each respond to these two questions: “How did you first learn about or experience the season of Lent?” and, “As you enter the season this year, what truth about yourself is Lent asking you to face?” Pastor Nancy also highlights Lenten motifs rooted in the Gospel of Matthew and Jesus’ encounter in the wilderness to invite viewers into contemplation.

Sign up online at bit.ly/fpcrandw or subscribe to our YouTube channel (bit.ly/fpcvideos). You can listen to the reflections in podcast format at fourthchurch.org/podcasts

Podcasts from Fourth Church

Podcasts from Fourth Church—available on multiple platforms and at fourthchurch.org/podcasts—include

- the Sunday worship service
- the Sunday sermon
- *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.
- *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.

Women's History Month

In honor of Women's History Month this March, Women at Fourth and the Mission and Justice Council are excited to invite you to a special gathering on Sunday, March 15, as we spotlight Sista Afya—our featured grantee for March.

Sista Afya is a community-centered mental wellness organization dedicated to supporting the mental health and well-being of women. Join us on Sunday, March 15 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G to learn about Sista Afya's mission, impact, and wellness programs.

Register at bit.ly/sistaafya031526

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).

Chicago Lights Gala of Hope

Volunteers Needed

The Gala of Hope is looking for more volunteers to help on the evening of March 7. If you're interested in volunteering please contact Rebecca Sandoval, Associate Director of Development, Chicago Lights (rsandoval@chicagolights.org).

New Night, New Location!

Join us for the Gala of Hope 2026 this Saturday, March 7, at The Geraghty—an unforgettable evening of dinner, dancing, and live and silent auctions supporting Chicago Lights and its life-changing programs.

Visit one.bidpal.net/galaofhope2026 for more details and to purchase your Golden Ticket.

Golden Ticket Drawing

Dreaming of an escape from winter? Enter to win a three-night getaway for four in a two-bedroom suite. Choose your destination (Miami, Vegas, Montreal, and more), enjoy a \$200 dining card, and upgrade or extend your stay if you wish.

\$100 per ticket | 3 for \$250

The drawing will be held at the Gala—attendance is not required to win.

For questions, contact Rebecca Sandoval, Associate Director of Development, Chicago Lights (rsandoval@chicagolights.org).

Thank you for helping make this special night a success!

Join Us for the Journey to Easter

Palm/Passion Sunday, March 29

9:30 and 11:00 a.m. | Worship with palm processional and *Bach Cantata #12*
(9:30 also livestreamed via fourthchurch.org)

Maundy Thursday, April 2

6:30 p.m. | Maundy Thursday Service in Buchanan Chapel

Good Friday, April 3

5:30 p.m. | Children's Program in Buchanan Chapel

6:30 p.m. | Tenebrae Service (*also livestreamed via fourthchurch.org*)

Easter Sunday, April 5

6:30 a.m. | Sunrise Service at Oak Street Beach

9:30 a.m. | Children's Program in the Gratz Center

9:30 a.m. | Easter Service (*also livestreamed via fourthchurch.org*)

11:30 a.m. | Easter Service

www.fourthchurch.org/lent-easter

Get Connected

For resources and additional ways to connect with the Fourth Church community, sign up for our weekly email newsletter (subscribe online at bit.ly/newsfromfpc) and visit our website (fourthchurch.org).

Online events are posted on our church calendar, accessible from the home page of our website and at fourthchurch.org/calendar

We also invite you to follow us on YouTube (www.bit.ly/fpcvideos), Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch), and Instagram (instagram.com/fourthchurch).

Calendar for March 1–8, 2026

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship • Camille Cook Howe preaching	Sanctuary / Online
March 1	9:30 a.m.	Nursery	Room 4A
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Fourth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Junior High Gathering	Bumpus Room
	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
	11:00 a.m.	Senior High Gathering	Fifth Floor Lounge
	10:30 a.m.	Family Donut Sunday Gathering	Room 4C
	11:00 a.m.	Sermon on the Mount	Borwell Dining Room
	11:00 a.m.	Worship • Camille Cook Howe preaching	Sanctuary
	12:00 p.m.	A Time of Prayer	Stone Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	Chicago Exchange Japanese Fellowship	Manse First Floor
	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
	12:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Anderson Hall Balcony
	12:30 p.m.	A Path of Practice	Buchanan Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	TwentiesThirties Bible Study	Room 4E
	12:30 p.m.	Racial Equity Committee	Room 5A
	3:00 p.m.	Medical Ministry	Borwell Dining Room
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool.	Classroom
March 2	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
	2:30 p.m.	CLL: Looking at Art	Room 4G
	2:30 p.m.	CLL: Yoga	Room 5G / Zoom

Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study	Zoom
March 3	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
	10:30 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: Improv	Room 4D
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Let’s Play Mahjong	Room 5C

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

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1:00 p.m. CLL: Watercolor Room 4F / Zoom
 1:00 p.m. Labyrinth Available to Walk. Buchanan Chapel
 2:30 p.m. CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi Anderson Hall / Zoom
 5:00 p.m. Chicago Lights Tutoring Fifth Floor

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Day School Parent Meeting Fourth Floor Lounge
 March 4 9:00 a.m. Day School Preschool Classroom
 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: The Great Ideas Men’s Group Room 5A / 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
 1:00 p.m. Labyrinth Available to Walk. Buchanan Chapel
 1:30 p.m. CLL: Vision Board Room 4D
 3:00 p.m. CLL: Drawing Zoom
 5:00 p.m. Belonging Committee Zoom
 5:00 p.m. Chicago Lights Tutoring Fifth Floor
 6:00 p.m. AA: LGBTQIA+ Room 4F

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Day School Preschool. Classroom B
 March 5 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. 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: Beyond the Headlines Room 4G / Zoom
 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: Art Deco at Home and Abroad Room 5G
 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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Friday	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool	Classroom
March 6	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
	1:30 p.m.	CLL: Comfort Keepers Caregiver Day	Anderson Hall
	2:00 p.m.	CLL: Fiber Friends	Room 4C
	5:00 p.m.	Cornerstones: March Gathering	Borwell Dining Room

Saturday, March 7 *No public events are scheduled for today*

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship • Nanette Sawyer preaching	Sanctuary / Online
March 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 • Nanette Sawyer preaching	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Sermon on the Mount	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
	12:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Anderson Balcony
	12:15 p.m.	Long Range Plan Progress Task Force	Room 4E
	12:30 p.m.	A Path of Practice.	Buchanan Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	TwentiesThirties Bible Study	Room 4F
	3:00 p.m.	Medical Ministry	Borwell Dining Room
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

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Worship Leaders

Rocky Supinger, Matt Helms, Camille Cook Howe, Joseph L. Morrow, Nancy Benson-Nicol, Nanette Sawyer
Liturgists: (9:30) Michael Mirza, (11:00) Ned Morley and Pam Crowell

The Music Today

The Morning Choir; the Chancel Choir; Carol Carpendter, flutist;
Doug Cleveland, Interim Organist and Director of Music

Worship Notes

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, in which we receive and trust the love of Christ present to us and to the world. Through the sacrament, we are renewed and empowered to be the church, the body of Christ, in the world.

The invitation to the table is not just for Presbyterians or "members of the church." Even those who doubt or whose trust is wavering are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper, in which we are assured of God's love and grace.

Those who are worshipping with us from home are encouraged to have bread and juice on hand so that we might share in this meal together, wherever we are.

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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.