



Fourth Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2026 • 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Choral Dorian. Jehan Alain

O God, Thou Faithful God Johannes Brahms

Introit

(9:30) Clap Your Hands Sally K. Albrecht

Clap your hands all ye mighty people. Shout unto the earth. Sing out with joy, sing out and clap your hands. Let the seas roar, let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing out for joy!

(11:00) Pie Jesu Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Merciful Jesus Lord, grant them rest. Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, Grant them everlasting rest.

*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 (responsively)

One: *Holy God, you are a spring of living water in the wilderness.*

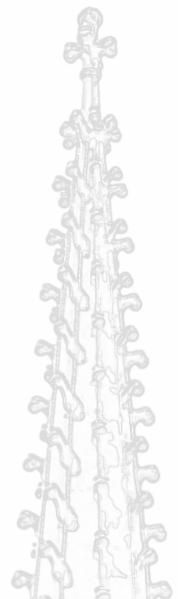
All: **Come and revive our souls.**

One: *You lead us in cloud and fire.*

All: **Let us follow in your paths.**

One: *We gather together for rest and nourishment along the way.*

All: **Our hearts open to receive your love.**



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

***Hymn 81** “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God.
God, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for a blest abode.
On the rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation’s walls surrounded,
thou may’st smile at all thy foes.
Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna which God gives them when they pray.
See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river ever flows, their thirst to assuage?
Grace, so like the Lord the giver, never fails from age to age.

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of the lost and afflicted, you call us into lives of wholeness.
So often we wander from your ways and need to return to you.
Forgive us when we fail to follow you faithfully.
Remind us of your grace and give us the courage to begin again.
We pray all these things in Jesus’ name, and for his sake.
Amen.

Extinguishing the First 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**

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.’ We also encourage those worshiping 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.

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.

Sacrament of Baptism (9:30 a.m.)

Anthem

“Sing, My Soul, His Wondrous Love” Ned Rorem
Sing, my soul, his wondrous love, who, from yon bright throne above, ever watchful o'er our race, still to us extends his grace. Heaven and earth by him were made; all is by his scepter swayed; what are we that he should show so much love to us below? God, the merciful and good, bought us with the Savior's blood, and, to make salvation sure, guides us by his Spirit pure. Sing, my soul, adore his Name! Let his glory be thy theme: praise him till he calls thee home; trust his love for all to come.

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading John 4:1–15

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 4:16–30, 39

Sermon

Unlikely Friends: Known and Accepted Nanette Sawyer

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 440** “Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past.
Safe into the haven guide. O receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on thee.
Leave, ah! leave me not alone; still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed; all my help from thee I bring.
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find.
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name; I am all unrighteousness.
False and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin.
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art; freely let me take of thee.
Spring thou up within my heart. Rise to all eternity.

***Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*). Uniting Church in Australia

We are all held in the hollow of God’s hand,
loved children of the universe,
born from the life which flows from God,
freed to the fullness of God’s creation
with all its beauty and variety.

We are all worth dying for in Christ Jesus,
all called to risen life in Christ’s rising.
The way of Jesus gives us footprints for our following
and all our trials and longings are known
in the frailty of Christ’s birth among us
and the courage of Christ’s walking with us.

We are all called to new things in the Spirit,
in the hope that stirs in unlikely moments,
the home we find in the wastelands of our wanderings,

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the warmth that we touch in the coldness of our need
and the opening of our hearts to adventures in belonging
or the gathering in of those without a home.

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

"I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" Jake Runestad
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.

*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)*. from *The Worship Sourcebook*

God of all peoples and God of all places,
we present these offerings,
that they may be used to extend your liberating reign.
With them we offer our varied ministries,
that each of us may be a part of your answer
to the cries of the world. Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

***Hymn 475** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

***Charge and Benediction**

***Choral Benediction**

The Lord Bless You. Craig Phillips

Postlude

Prelude in E-Flat Major. Camille Saint-Saens

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.

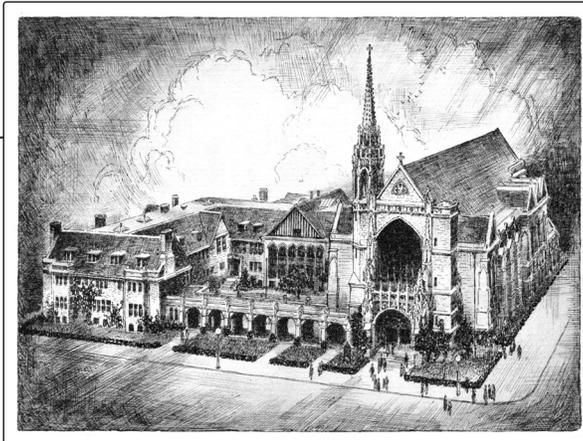
When we baptize infants, we witness to the truth that God's love claims people before they are able to respond in faith. The congregation, on behalf of the whole church, assumes responsibility for nurturing the baptized children in the Christian life, and it is for this reason that the congregation makes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

Kendall Rose Hamilton, child of Katie Canonaco and Weston Hamilton

Jack Carroll Vartanian, child of Amy Anderson and Joey Vartanian



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

Wherever you are living out of state, traveling, worshipping from home, or simply want to enrich your online experience—we invite you to explore opportunities to deepen your faith and strengthen your connection with others at 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 doing a sermon series called *Unlikely Friends*. Each week we are journeying 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 (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).

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. If you are interested in joining please email Gloria Fleming (gffleming@fourthchurch.org).

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/inquirers0318) or in person on March 22 (register at bit.ly/inquirers0322).

For more information about membership, see fourthchurch.org/joining or contact Pastor Rocky Supinger (rsupinger@fourthchurch.org).

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

With Daylight Saving Time just around the corner, the CLL is preparing for its spring session! Registration for session membership and community classes opens tomorrow, Monday, March 9, with classes starting Tuesday, April 7. Find membership information and class descriptions on our website, and submit your registration easily through Church Center.

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

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.

Free Friday Concerts

The March 13 free Friday Noonday Concert will feature Jiafeng Yan 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

Volunteer Opportunities

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.

Sign up at app.vomo.org/opportunity/coffeehour

Sandwich Making Opportunity

Looking for a joyful, hands-on way to serve? Join us on the second Sunday of each month, 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).

For more volunteer opportunities visit fourthchurch.org/volunteer

More Opportunities to Connect

Knitting and Crocheting

Knitting and Crocheting meets 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. 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 concludes 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 Study

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 Rhythm and Word

Each Wednesday during Lent, Pastor Nancy Benson-Nicol welcomes a *Mosaic of Voices*—members of our faith community sharing their personal reflections on two questions: How did you first experience Lent? And what truth is Lent asking you to face this year?

Rooted in the Gospel of Matthew and Jesus' time in the wilderness, these reflections are presented as weekly videos that invite prayerful contemplation.

Subscribe at bit.ly/fpcrandw, watch the weekly videos at bit.ly/fpcvideos, or listen in podcast form at fourthchurch.org/podcasts

Podcasts from Fourth Church

Salt and Light Podcast: New Episode Coming Soon
Dropping Thursday, March 12, this episode features Pastor Joe Morrow in conversation with Camesha Jones, inspiring Founder and Executive Director of Sista Afya. Discover how this South Side mental health organization is making a real difference in the community—and hear Camesha's vision for hope, healing, and resilience. Listen to all of Fourth Church's podcasts by visiting fourthchurch.org/podcasts

Lenten Path of Practice

Sundays in Lent Pastor Nancy Benson-Nicol invites us to cultivate habits that open space for God's presence on Sundays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Walking the labyrinth reminds us that transformation does not come through study alone, but through attentiveness to the Spirit's work within us, including through meditative movement.



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

One Great Hour of Sharing

Throughout Lent we are receiving the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering (OGHS). Gifts to this offering support Fourth Church Meals Ministry; Chicago Lights Tutoring and Social Service Center; and the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Hunger, and Self-Development of People programs. To make an OGHS gift, you can use the envelopes in the pew racks. You can also designate "One Great Hour of Sharing" on the memo line of a check payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church or when giving online at fourthchurch.org/give



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

The Board of Trustees at Fourth Church works to ensure the church's financial resources support the programs, operations, and facilities that sustain the congregation. This month, we highlight Fourth Church's investment in Spiritual Development and Education, a key element of our Faith Formation strategic direction in the Long-Range Plan.

Under the leadership of the Session, our annual budget sustains ministry in the following Spiritual Development and Education areas:

- Adult Education
- Children and Family Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Young Adults
- Spiritual Formation

In 2026, Fourth Church will invest more than **\$385,000** directly in the Spiritual Development and Education program areas. This funding supports staff wages and benefits, monthly programs and gatherings, retreats and events, weekly classes, video and podcast support, and classroom supplies and program materials. In addition, these ministries benefit from substantial indirect expenses shared across all church programs, including leadership, back-office operations, and building facilities.

Generous congregational contributions fund **88%** of these expenses, with the remaining **12%** supported by activity fees and gifts designated for these programs.

In this monthly series, the Trustees share insights into our many activities supported by Fourth Church. For questions, please email trustees@fourthchurch.org

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 8–15, 2026

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
	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

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool.	Classroom
March 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
	12:00 p.m.	Sounds Good Choir	Room 4G
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Art History	Zoom Room 4K
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Bridge	Room 5B
	2:30 p.m.	CLL: Looking at Art	Room 4G
	2:30 p.m.	CLL: Yoga	Room 4E Zoom
3:00 p.m.	CLL: Oscar Preview Party	Room 5G	

Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
March 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.	CLL: Foreign Perspectives	Zoom
	10:00 a.m.	Ministry Team Meeting	Room 4E
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Stage and Screen	Room 5G / Zoom
	10:30 a.m.	Good Memories Choir	Room 4G
	11:30 a.m.	CLL: Basic Spanish	Room 5D
	11:30 a.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunch	Anderson Hall

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

Calendar for March 8–15, 2026

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
1:00 p.m.	CLL: Watercolor	Room 4F / Zoom
1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk	Buchanan Chapel
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
3:30 p.m.	Peace Club	Room 4E
5:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Tutoring	Fifth Floor
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Bumpus Room

Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Day School Preschool	Classroom
March 11	9:30 a.m. Day School Twos	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
	10:00 a.m. CLL: Milwaukee Domes Trip	Offsite
	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	Buchanan Chapel
	3:00 p.m. CLL: Drawing	Zoom
	3:30 p.m. Peace Club	Room 4E
	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	Room 4A

Thursday	9:00 a.m. Day School Preschool.	Classroom B
March 12	9:00 a.m. Preschool Yoga	Room 4F
	9:30 a.m. Day School Together We Play	Classroom
	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

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	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
	5:30 p.m. New Member Reception	Manse First Floor+
	6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	6:00 p.m. Preschool Dessert Night	Classroom
	6:15 p.m. AA Meeting	Room 4F

	9:00 a.m. Day School Preschool	Classroom
March 13	9:30 a.m. SSC: Drop-In Services	Borwell Dining Room
	10:30 a.m. CLL: Nia	Zoom
	10:30 a.m. Randy Keller Memorial	Sanctuary
	11:30 a.m. Randy Keller Reception	Anderson Hall
	11:30 a.m. SSC: Living Room	Borwell Dining Room
	12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert	Sanctuary / Online
	1:30 p.m. SSC: Open Doors Program	Room 4E
	2:00 p.m. CLL: Fiber Friends	Room 4C
	3:30 p.m. CLL: Get Together and Go Out!	Room 4C

Saturday, March 14 *No public events are scheduled for today*

	9:00 a.m. Baptism Reunion Brunch	Room 4C
March 15	9:00 a.m. Children’s Choir	Room 4G
	9:30 a.m. Worship • Camille Cook Howe 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 Room
	10:00 a.m. Youth Choir	Room 4G
	10:15 a.m. Cherub Choir	Room 4B
	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. Worship • Camille Cook Howe preaching.	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m. Mission and Justice Spotlight of Sista Afya	Room 5G
	11:00 a.m. Senior High Gathering	5th Floor Lounge
	11:00 a.m. The Belhar Confession	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. Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Anderson Balcony
	12:30 p.m. A Path of Practice	Buchanan Chapel
	12:30 p.m. TwentiesThirties Bible Study	Room 4E
	3:00 p.m. Medical Ministry	Borwell Dining Room
	4:00 p.m. Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

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Worship Leaders

Joe Morrow, Nancy Benson-Nicol, Camille Cook Howe, Nanette Sawyer, Matt Helms, Rocky Supinger

Liturgists: (9:30) Briana Lee and Eric Wu; (11:00) Jeanette Chung

The Music Today

The Morning Choir; Children's Choir (9:30), Youth Choir (11:00); Hsing-Huei Huang, Children's Choir accompanist; Katy Sinclair, Associate Director of Music for Children and Youth; Doug Cleveland, Interim Organist and Director of Music

Worship Notes

WE ARE EXTINGUISHING A CANDLE AT THE FRONT OF THE SANCTUARY EACH SUNDAY DURING LENT.

Just as we lit candles on the Advent wreath to symbolize the light coming into the world through the birth of Christ, so now our extinguishing of candles points to the Lenten progression from light to the shadows of Good Friday and the crucifixion.

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Camille Cook Howe Pastor

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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.