



Fourth Presbyterian Church

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2026 • 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Adagio for Strings Samuel Barber, arr. for organ by William Strickland

Introit

Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake Richard Farrant
Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives. To decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee, now and evermore. Amen

*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: *In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you.*

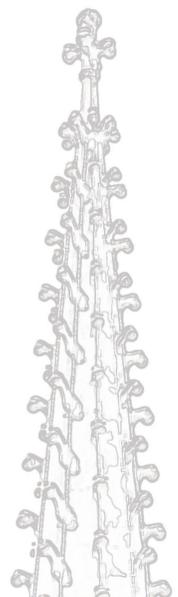
All: **We gather, alive to the Word of God.**

One: *You call us to be fully alive with your life abundant,
ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and mind.*

All: **We listen, alive to the Word of God.**

One: *You call us to be always watchful for your Word,
sometimes startling and unexpected, sometimes still and quiet,
but always dwelling among us.*

All: **We watch and wait for the Word of God.**



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

***Hymn 625 “How Great Thou Art”**

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hands hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:

How great thou art! How great thou art!

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When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

[Refrain]

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing
he bled and died to take away my sin;

[Refrain]

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!"

[Refrain]

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess to still setting our minds on worldly things,
even as you give us glimpses of the kingdom of heaven.

You show us great love and mercy

yet we are unwilling to show love and mercy to others.

You share with us a vision of eternal life

yet we are focused on what we have and hold in this lifetime.

Forgive us for being shortsighted.

Renew in us the call to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you.

Sharpen our focus, that our attention

may center more on you than ourselves.

We pray all of this in Christ's holy name. Amen.

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

Time with Children (9:30)

(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.

Anthem

The Lord Is My Shepherd Thomas Matthews

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie in pastures green: he leadeth me the quiet waters by. My soul he doth restore again; and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, ev'n for his own name's sake. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill: for thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading. Psalm 23

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 9:1-11

Sermon

Unlikely Friends: Giving Testimony. Camille Cook Howe

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 610 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!**

**My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad the honors of your name.**

**Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.**

**He breaks the power of cancelled sin, he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.**

**To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.**

***Affirmation of Faith (unison) Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
 who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
 from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
 the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
 the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

"There Is a Balm in Gilead" Bruce Saylor
There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole, there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul. Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain, but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. If you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot preach like Paul, you can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all." There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole, there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

***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)**

Giver of all good things,
 let your grace flow through us;
 a generous stream,
 unstoppable, refreshing, abundant.
We release these gifts into your river of love,
 flowing out to all the world. Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

***Hymn 801 “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”**

The Lord’s my shepherd, I’ll not want. He makes me down to lie
In pastures green: he leadeth me the quiet waters by.
My soul he doth restore again; and me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness, ev’n for his own name’s sake.
Yea, though I walk in death’s dark vale, yet will I fear none ill:
For thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me comfort still.
My table thou hast furnishèd In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.
Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me,
And in God’s house forever more my dwelling place shall be.

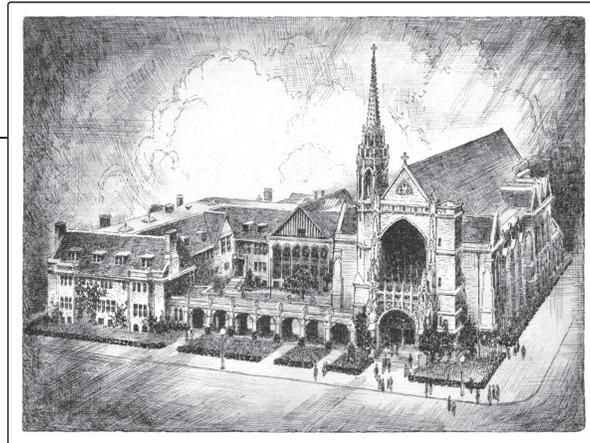
***Charge and Benediction**

***Choral Benediction**

God Be in My Head John Rutter
God be in my head and in my understanding God be in mine eyes and in my looking God be in my mouth and in my speaking God be in my heart and in my thinking God be at mine end and in my departing.

Postlude

All Glory Be to God on High Johann Pachelbel



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.



If you’re a first-time visitor, we want to get to know you. Scan this QR code to complete our 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.

Worship Online

Livestream

Our 9:30 a.m. service is livestreamed 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, worshipping from home, or simply want to enrich your online experience—we invite you to explore opportunities for 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 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.

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 (g Fleming@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 (g Fleming@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 (g Fleming@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. Access Church Center at the top of our website.

www.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.

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/cli

The CLL is preparing for its spring session! Registration for session membership and community classes opened, 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

Deep Listening Dinner

The April Deep Listening Dinner will be hosted by LGBTQIA+ Widen Our Welcome (W.O.W.) Group.

Deep Listening Dinners are based on a commitment to share and to hear the stories of our lives. Over a meal and conversation, we build community and experience belonging.

EVERYONE is welcome to this dinner who has an interest in understanding and supporting the LGBTQIA+ community and strengthening bonds of community at Fourth Church.

April 10, 6:00-8:00, Anderson Hall, registration bit.ly/wowdinner041026

Choir Tour 2027 Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for the Fourth Church Choir Tour taking place in February 2027. Choir members will travel for twelve days through Slovenia, Hungary, and Croatia, performing in historic churches and cathedrals from the Slovenian mountains to the Dalmatian Coast. Participants are invited to join this musical and cultural journey, with registration open through November 1, 2026, and final payments due November 15, 2026.

Learn more and register via bit.ly/choirtour2027 or contact Emily Cox (ecox@fourthchurch.org) for additional information.

Tuesdays at Two: Free Chamber Concert

Join us on Tuesday, March 17 at 2:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel for the first performance in the new "Tuesdays at Two" concert series in partnership with the Civic Orchestra of Chicago and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association. A string quartet will perform works by Dmitri Shostakovich, Maurice Ravel, and Jessie Montgomery as part of this new concert series. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.; admission is free and open to all. Learn more at bit.ly/cso031726 or contact Emily Cox (ecox@fourthchurch.org).

Friday Noonday Concert

The March 20 free Friday Noonday Concert features Kari Novilla on harp at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary and via livestream at bit.ly/fpcvideos

More Opportunities to Connect

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 *The Lion Women of Tehran* by Marjan Kamali on April 14 at 6:00 p.m. in 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: The Belhar Confession

Led by Former Parish Associate Jeff Doane, we will discuss our second confession of resistance in the Presbyterian tradition. The Confession of Belhar emerged in the midst of the oppressive circumstances of apartheid in South Africa. Crafted to follow the pattern of the Theological Declaration of Barmen (discussed last fall), it first states what we believe, and then names what we reject. It was affirmed by The Dutch Reformed Mission Church in 1986 and finally approved by the PC(USA) in 2016.

Zoom Bible Studies

For details about how to join the following Zoom Bible studies, email Pastor Nanette Sawyer (nsawyer@fourthchurch.org).

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study—gathers via Zoom weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m.

Women's Bible Studies

Horizons Women's Bible Studies—meet on the second and fourth Wednesday via Zoom, with both a midday and evening study at 12:00 and 6:30 p.m.

Labyrinth Walk

On Sundays during Lent, Pastor Nancy Benson-Nicol invites everyone to experience walking the labyrinth in **Buchanan Chapel from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.**

Walking the labyrinth offers a quiet, meditative way to slow down and become attentive to God's presence. This simple spiritual practice reminds us that transformation does not come through study alone, but also through listening for the Spirit's work within us, sometimes through the gentle rhythm of reflective movement.

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 Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch).

Weekly Rhythm and Word

Each Wednesday in 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 learn about or experience the season of Lent? And what truth about yourself is Lent asking you to face?

Rooted in the Gospel of Matthew and Jesus' time in the wilderness, these reflections invite viewers into prayerful contemplation.

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

Podcasts from Fourth Church

A new episode of Bible Top Ten, "Top 10 Bible Content Exam Questions," releases this Tuesday, March 17. Join Pastors Matt Helms and Rocky Supinger as they compete to see who can answer the most questions about the Bible correctly. Listen to all of Fourth Church's podcasts by visiting fourthchurch.org/podcasts



Community Engagements & Partnerships

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

Meals Ministry in Motion

Join us on March 22 during Coffee Hour for a showcase of Meals Ministry volunteer activities. Discover how we prepare and serve meals for our community, see volunteers in action, and explore ways to get involved.

Sista Afya at Coffee Hour

Through the Mission and Justice Committee, Fourth Church partners with organizations doing meaningful work in nine of Chicago's most disinvested neighborhoods. Come meet one of our grantee organizations, Sista Afya, at Coffee Hour today! Sista Afya provides affordable and culturally-centered community mental health care for Black women in Chicago.

Women's History Month

Women at Fourth and the Mission and Justice Council are excited to invite you to a special gathering on today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G 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 today—Sunday, March 15—at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G to learn about Sista Afya's mission, impact, and wellness programs.

Welcome Worshipers During Holy Week

Holy Week at Fourth Church is a special time when we welcome many members, guests, and visitors to worship. With five services across four days, we are in need of volunteers to serve as ushers and help extend hospitality to everyone who comes through our doors. Serving as an usher is a meaningful way to support worship and help create a welcoming experience for all. If you are able to assist, please sign up to usher for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, or one of our three Easter services by visiting <https://bit.ly/hwusher>.

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 | 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 (livestreamed | 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 (livestreamed | fourthchurch.org)
11:30 a.m. | Easter Service

www.fourthchurch.org/lent-easter



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.

Sustaining the Congregation through Spiritual Development and Education

Last week's Sustainability message from the Board of Trustees highlighted Fourth Church's financial investment in Spiritual Development and Education as part of our Long-Range Plan. This week's article offers a closer look at the ministries supported by that investment—showing how these programs nurture faith formation across all generations of the congregation.

Spiritual Development and Education sustains our congregation by meeting learners where they are in their faith journey. These ministries nurture people of every generation to grow in faith and live that faith in word and action. Programming is led by Pastor Matt Helms, Nancy Bartell, and Pastor Nancy Benson-Nicol, along with staff and Session committees, and currently focuses on five areas.

Adult Education offers opportunities for growth through Sunday morning classes exploring topics such as the Bible, faith and theology, social justice, arts and culture, and spiritual growth. Bible studies, special programs, and online resources—including podcasts, Rhythm and Word videos, and an archive of class livestreams—help deepen faith throughout the week.

Children and Family Ministry nurtures faith within families through Sunday School, Children's Chapel worship, fellowship events, Vacation Bible School, children's choirs, and service opportunities.

Spiritual Formation encourages spiritual practices in daily life through labyrinth walks, Lenten Paths of Discipleship, the Mosaic Project, and workshops.

Youth Ministry (grades 6-12) provides opportunities for growth and connection through Sunday gatherings, Confirmation preparation, retreats, special events, and summer trips.

Young Adults creates space for those in their 20s and 30s to cultivate faith and build relationships through devotions, Bible studies, social gatherings, and retreats.

Together, these ministries nurture the faith and relationships that sustain our congregation. Please refer to the bulletin and calendar pages for upcoming activities.

For questions, email session@fourthchurch.org.

Calendar for March 15-22, 2026

Sunday	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. 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
	10:30 a.m. Youth Choir	Room 4G
	11:00 a.m. Worship · Camille Cook Howe preaching.	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m. Adult Ed: Belhar Confession.	Borwell Dining Room
	11:00 a.m. Senior High Gathering	5th Floor Lounge
	11:00 a.m. Mission and Justice Spotlight of Sista Afya	Room 5G
	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 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. Mission and Justice Committee.	Room 5E
	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 16	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
	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 17	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
	10:30 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
	12:00 p.m. SSC: Living Room	Bumpus 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. Shower Ministry	Showers
	1:00 p.m. Tuesdays at Two with Civic Orchestra	Buchanan Chapel
	2:30 p.m. CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi	Anderson Hall / Zoom
	5:30 p.m. Spiritual Formation Committee	Zoom
	6:30 p.m. Connecting Ministry Committee.	Morse Conference Room

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

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Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Day School Preschool	Classroom
March 18	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: 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
	12:00 p.m. Women's Horizons Bible Study	Zoom
	1:00 p.m. Labyrinth Available to Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	2:00 p.m. CLL: Film Series	Room 4G
	3:00 p.m. CLL: Drawing	Zoom
	5:00 p.m. Chicago Lights Tutoring	Fifth Floor
	5:30 p.m. Board of Deacons	Bumpus Room
	6:00 p.m. AA: LGBTQIA+	Room 4F
	6:30 p.m. Inquirers' Class	Zoom

Thursday	9:00 a.m. Day School Preschool	Classroom
March 19	9:00 a.m. Preschool Yoga	Room 4F
	9:30 a.m. SSC: Drop-In Services	Anderson Hall
	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. Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making	Borwell Dining Room
	10:00 a.m. CLL: Memoir Writing	Room 5A / Zoom
	10:30 a.m. CLL: Golden Grooves	Zoom
	11:00 a.m. CLL: Art and Conversation	Room 4K
	11:30 a.m. CLL: Matters of Health	Room 4E
	11:30 a.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunch	Anderson Hall
	12:00 p.m. SSC: Living Room	Borwell Dining Room
	12:15 p.m. AA Meeting	Room 4F
	1:00 p.m. CLL: 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: Intermediate Tai Chi	Anderson Hall / Zoom
	3:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Steering Team	Morse Conference Room
	5:15 p.m. Board of Trustees	Room 4G
	6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel
	6:15 p.m. AA Meeting	Room 4F

Friday	9:00 a.m. Day School Preschool	Classroom
March 20	9:30 a.m. SSC: Drop-In Services	Anderson Hall
	10:00 a.m. CLL: Are Your Emotions Aging Well?	Room 4G
	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
	7:00 p.m. Lawrence University Choir Concert	Sanctuary

Calendar for March 15-22, 2026

Saturday, March 21

No public events are scheduled for today

Sunday	9:00 a.m. Children's Choir	Room 4G
March 22	9:30 a.m. Worship · Nancy Benson-Nicol Preaching	Sanctuary / Online
	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
	10:30 a.m. Youth Choir	Room 4G
	11:00 a.m. Worship · Nancy Benson-Nicol preaching	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m. Adult Ed: The Other Man Behind Handel's Messiah . . .	Borwell Dining Room
	11:00 a.m. Senior High Gathering	5th Floor Lounge
	11:00 a.m. Mission and Justice Spotlight of Sista Afya	Room 5G
	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 Hall Balcony
	12:15 p.m. Inquirers' Class	Room 4G
	12:30 p.m. Nominating Committee	Room 4F
	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

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

Liturgists: 9:30 Sue Kostiwa, 11:00 Beth Truett and Armon Haagen

The Music Today

The Morning Choir; Doug Cleveland, Interim Music Director

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

Rocky Supinger Senior Associate Pastor

Nancy Benson-Nicol Associate 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.