

# Easter Sunday

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APRIL 5, 2026 • 9:30 A.M. AND 11:30 A.M.

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### Prelude

Easter Overture . . . . . Robert Nagel  
Christ Lay in Death's Dark Prison . . . . . Johann Sebastian Bach  
O God, Thou Faithful God . . . . . J. S. Bach, arr. Harry Herford  
Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals . . . . . Sigfried Karg-Elert  
The Heavens Declare the Glory of God . . . . . Benedetto Marcello

### Introit

An Easter Hallelujah . . . . . Vulpus  
*Allelujah, allelujah! We proclaim Christ the Paschal Lamb;  
He has been sacrificed for us. Let us all feast with the Lord!*

### \*Doxology

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

### \*Call to Worship

*One: Jesus Christ, we greet you! Your hands still have holes in them, your feet are wet from the dew;  
and with the memory of our names undimmed by three days of death you meet us, risen from the grave.*

**All: We fail to understand how; we puzzle at the reason why.**

*One: But you have come: not to answer our questions, but to show us your face.*

**All: You are alive, and the world can rejoice again. Hallelujah!**

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

**\*Hymn #232 . . . . . Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!  
Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!  
But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured. Alleluia!  
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!  
Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!  
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Glorious God, as we turn our faces to the light to greet our risen Lord, we seek your forgiveness for the many ways that we have rejected your grace and denied your presence. Where you have created pathways to peace, love, and hope, we have rolled stones of contempt, estrangement, and indifference. Have mercy on us, O Holy One. Give us the courage to rise again, and walk with Jesus into the promise of new life. Amen.**

**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.*

**Welcome**

*Please take a moment to let us know you are worshiping with us today. There are information pads in the pews for those in the Sanctuary and a digital form (use the link or QR code on screen) for those online.*

**Anthem**

**Festival Allelujah . . . . . Kenneth Jennings**  
*Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!  
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia!  
The Lord of life is risen today! Bring flowers of song, bedeck the way.  
Alleluia. Let all the world rejoice and say, "Alleluia, alleluia!"  
Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life which cannot die,  
and sing with hearts uplifted high, alleluia!  
Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord,  
the life laid down, the life restored: alleluia!*

# LISTENING FOR THE WORD

## Prayer for Illumination

**First Scripture Lesson** . . . . . Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

*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 Lesson** . . . . . John 20:1-18

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

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*Hymn #260 . . . . . Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; his the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone!  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:  
"Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by his blood."  
Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! he is near us; faith believes nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received him, when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget his promise: "I am with you evermore"?  
Alleluia! Bread of angels, here on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia! here the sinful flee to you from day to day.  
Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's redeemer, hear our plea  
where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.  
Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;  
Alleluia! born of Mary, earth your footstool, heaven your throne.  
As within the veil you entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest;  
here on earth both priest and victim in the eucharistic feast.

**\*Affirmation of Faith . . . . . 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 just the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory Anthem**

**Easter Rejoicing . . . . . Jonathan Willcocks**  
*Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing! Now the triumph of our King!  
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia! The Lord of life is risen this day;  
Alleluia! Bring flowers of song, bedeck the way; Alleluia!  
Let all the world rejoice and say Alleluia! Praise we in songs of victory, Alleluia!  
That love and life which cannot die, Alleluia!  
And sing with hearts uplifted high, and sing with hearts uplifted, sing Alleluia!  
Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord, the life laid down, the life restored:  
Alleluia! Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing, Alleluia!*

**\*Offertory Response . . . . . Hymn #239 Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing**

**Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!  
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

God of renewal, you offer the promise of joy from the soil of worldly sorrow.  
Accept these fruits of our labors and the offering of our lives as a desire to live  
more fully in the reign of your Risen Son. As instruments of your love,  
may we join in making Christ's joy available to all people. Amen.

**BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*Hymn #238 . . . . . Thine Is the Glory**

**Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.**

Refrain

**Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

**Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.**

(Refrain)

**No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!  
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.**

(Refrain)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction**

Hallelujah Chorus . . . . . from Messiah by GF Handel

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth**

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth**

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord**

**And of His Christ, and of His Christ**

**And He shall reign for ever and ever**

**King of kings (Forever and ever Hallelujah! Hallelujah!)**

**And Lord of lords (Forever and ever Hallelujah! Hallelujah!)**

**And He shall reign forever and ever**

**King of kings (Forever and ever)**

**And He shall reign (Hallelujah! Hallelujah!)**

**Postlude**

Toccata from Symphony No. 5 . . . . . Charles Marie Widor

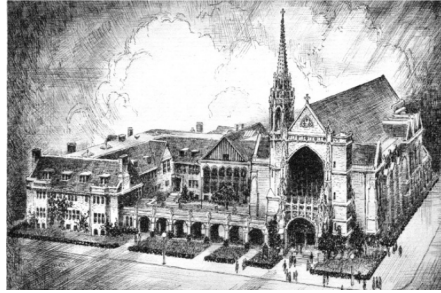
## YOU BELONG HERE

Whether this is your first time worshipping at Fourth Presbyterian Church or you worship here regularly and call Fourth Church “home,” we are grateful you are here 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 carry, we affirm that God’s love is for everyone.

### You belong here.

Each Sunday we gather to hear biblical stories, sing hymns of faith, and engage the world around us through prayer, worship, and preaching. As we connect 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 in our 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 help us experience **Beloved Community**, where

differences are recognized as assets, celebrated, and experienced as strengths.

### WORSHIPING IN PERSON AT FOURTH CHURCH



#### Let Us Know You’re Here!

All worshipers are invited to check in through the Church Center app (our church’s app for staying connected, exploring events, and check-in).

Please check in through Church Center to let us know you’re worshipping with us today. It’s an easy way to stay connected with our faith community. If you’re checking in for the first time, you can download the Church Center app from the Apple or Android app store or access it through our website homepage at [fourthchurch.org](http://fourthchurch.org).

If you are worshipping online, please use the link or QR code on your screen to check in.

#### 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— an opportunity to greet one another, connect, and build community with members of the Fourth Church community. Visit our Connection Corner to learn about the ways to get involved.

### WORSHIPING ONLINE

#### Livestream

Watch the 9:30 a.m. service live or anytime on our YouTube channel: [bit.ly/fpconline](https://bit.ly/fpconline)

#### Check In

Let us know you’re worshipping with us by using the link below the video or scanning the QR code during the Welcome.

#### Online Giving

Make an offering online at [fourthchurch.org/giving](http://fourthchurch.org/giving)

#### Phone Access (9:30 a.m.)

Listen to worship by phone for those without internet access: 888.916.9166

#### Online Coffee Hour (following worship)

Join us via Zoom for conversation and connection: [bit.ly/coffeehourfpc](https://bit.ly/coffeehourfpc)

### OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT 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 to deepen your faith and strengthen your connection with others at [fourthchurch.org/online/connections](http://fourthchurch.org/online/connections).

## CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER

### Pastoral Care

If you have a prayer request or would like to alert the pastoral staff to a care need, illness, hospitalization, or death, please contact the church office at 312.787.4570 or email Gloria Fleming ([gfleming@fourthchurch.org](mailto:gfleming@fourthchurch.org)).

For emergencies, please call the church to be connected with the Minister on Call.

Fourth Church maintains a practice of praying for each member's household throughout the year. On Wednesday mornings, you are invited to gather for Morning Prayer via Zoom at 9:30 a.m. to pray for members by name, all those who are in need, and mission partners around the world.

For details, email Nancy Benson-Nicol ([nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org))

### Prayer Requests

Share prayer requests with our prayer ministries by emailing [gfleming@fourthchurch.org](mailto:gfleming@fourthchurch.org).

### Morning Prayer

Join us on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom as we pray for members of our congregation, those in need, and mission partners around the world. If you are interested in joining, please email Gloria Fleming ([gfleming@fourthchurch.org](mailto:gfleming@fourthchurch.org)) to receive the link.

### Homebound Visitation

Deacons offer ongoing care through phone calls, visits, and prayer for members who are homebound.

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

## CHURCH CENTER

Church Center is a simple way to stay connected at Fourth Church. Use it to check in for worship, register for events, and check children into Sunday School.

Download the Church Center app or visit [fourthchurch.org](http://fourthchurch.org) to get started.

In the coming weeks, Church Center will become our primary tool for event registration and engagement.

# 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:

**Wednesday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m.** (Zoom)

Register: <https://bit.ly/inquirer52026>

**Sunday, June 7 at 12:15 p.m.** (Room 4G)

Register: <https://bit.ly/inquirer60726>

For more information about membership, visit [fourthchurch.org/joining](http://fourthchurch.org/joining) or contact Pastor Rocky Supinger ([rsupinger@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rsupinger@fourthchurch.org)).

## CENTER FOR LIFE AND LEARNING

Center for Life and Learning's spring session begins this week Tuesday, April 7.

The Center for Life and Learning offers a wide range of programs for adults age 60 and over, including fitness classes, lectures, discussion groups, and arts programming.

View classes and register at [fourthchurch.org/cli](http://fourthchurch.org/cli)

## MUSIC AT FOURTH

Join us Friday, April 10 at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary for a free performance by the Ferrer Miller Duo (cell and piano) or watch via livestream: [bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://bit.ly/fpcvideos).

The "Tuesdays at Two" concert series continues on April 14 at 2:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel with a free performance by the Civic Orchestra's string quartet.

For a full list of concerts visit [fourthchurch.org/concerts](http://fourthchurch.org/concerts)

## MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT

### Benevolent Guild

Creates items for those in need and meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B.

### Knitting and Crocheting

Join the Knitting and Crocheting group this Tuesday, April 7 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5B.

This ministry supports partner organizations throughout the city by creating handcrafted items that provide warmth and comfort.

Contact Katie ([kpatterson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:kpatterson@fourthchurch.org)).

## 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 the Bumpus Room.

## DEEP LISTENING DINNER

The April Deep Listening Dinner will be hosted by the LGBTQIA+ Widen Our Welcome (W.O.W.) Group. Deep Listening Dinners are grounded in a commitment to share and hear the stories of our lives. Through a shared meal and conversation, we build community and experience belonging.

Everyone interested in supporting and understanding the LGBTQIA+ community is welcome.

April 10 from 6:00–8:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall

Register: [bit.ly/wowdinner041026](http://bit.ly/wowdinner041026)

## VISIT THE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

Fourth Church's LGBTQIA+ group (Widen Our Welcome, W.O.W.) is organizing a trip on Sunday, April 26 to the Museum of Contemporary Art to see *City in a Garden: Queer Art and Activism in Chicago*, an intergenerational exhibition highlighting the city's vital role in queer art and activism.

Museum admission includes access to all exhibits. Discounted rates apply for Chicago residents and seniors. Adult admission is \$22 for non-residents, \$14 for non-resident seniors, \$19 for Chicago residents, and \$10 for resident seniors.

Register: <https://bit.ly/WOWMCA4262026>

## CHOIR TOUR 2027 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration is now open for the Fourth Church Choir Tour in February 2027.

This 12-day journey through Slovenia, Hungary, and Croatia is open to everyone—both singers and non-singers.

Registration is open through November 1, 2026, with final payments due November 15, 2026. Learn more and register at [bit.ly/choirtour2027](http://bit.ly/choirtour2027).

For more information, contact Emily Cox ([ecox@fourthchurch.org](mailto:ecox@fourthchurch.org)).

# 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 a quieter space, the Hospitality Suite (2nd floor, Gratz Center) offers a place where the service is livestreamed.

### Nursery Care

Nursery care is available during morning worship for infants through age two (4th floor, Gratz Center).

### Sunday School

Children (age 3 through grade 5) are gathering on the 4th floor during the 9:30 service.

### Youth Groups

There are no Youth Group gatherings today. They will resume next Sunday, April 12 at 9:30 a.m.

## ADULT EDUCATION

Classes resume April 12 with the Care of Creation series, as Pastor Amy Pagliarella discusses Earthkeeping as a Spiritual Practice.

The series continues on Sunday, April 19, with Brian Urbaszewski, Director of Environmental Health at the Respiratory Health Association, focusing on Respiratory Health in Chicago.

All Adult Education sessions are livestreamed and available to watch via YouTube at [bitly.fpcvideos](https://bit.ly/fpcvideos).

Register: <https://bit.ly/Creation2026>

## ZOOM BIBLE STUDIES

To receive information on how to join, email Pastor Nanette Sawyer ([nsawyer@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nsawyer@fourthchurch.org)).

**Men's Bible Study:** Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m.

**Women's Horizons Bible Study:** 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

## RESOURCES FOR YOUR PERSONAL REFLECTION

### Labyrinth Walk

All are invited to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel during the week on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Information about the labyrinth is located outside of Buchanan Chapel.

### Daily Devotions

Receive daily reflections by email: [bit.ly/fpcdevotions](https://bit.ly/fpcdevotions)

Follow on Facebook: [facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch)

### Weekly Rhythm and Word

Each week during Lent, members of our community reflect on questions of faith and life.

Watch: [bit.ly/fpcvideos](https://bit.ly/fpcvideos)

Listen: [fourthchurch.org/podcasts](https://fourthchurch.org/podcasts)

## EMBELLISH HANDBELL CHOIR

The Embellish Handbell Choir from Grand Rapids, Michigan will perform on May, 8 at 6:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. The concert is free and open to the public with a suggested donation of \$20 (all proceeds go directly to the choir to support touring costs).

# Community Engagements and Partnerships

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

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Sunday Worship Ushers

We are currently seeking additional ushers to serve during the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. Ushers offer a warm welcome, assist with seating, and help create a smooth and hospitable worship experience for all.

### Memorial Service Greeters/Ushers

There is a growing need for greeters and ushers to assist with funerals and memorial services. This important ministry provides care, guidance, and a compassionate presence for individuals and families during tender moments.

### Chicago Lights Tutoring & Summer Day Program

We invite you to get involved in the Chicago Lights Tutoring Program, with both in-person and virtual opportunities available. Tutors serve one evening a week—Monday (via Zoom) or in person on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings at Fourth Church. This is an ideal time to get connected as we prepare for our upcoming Summer Day Program, where volunteers play a vital role in supporting and encouraging students.

For more information, visit [chicagolights.org/tutoring](http://chicagolights.org/tutoring).

### Coffee Hour Hosts (Anderson Hall)

Following Sunday worship, coffee hour in Anderson Hall offers a time for connection and community. Hosts help prepare and serve refreshments, welcome guests, and assist with light setup and cleanup. As we head into the summer months, we're especially in need of additional volunteers, as many regular hosts travel or take time away.

You do not need to be a member of Fourth Church to volunteer and serve — all are welcome.

To learn more or sign up, please contact Robert Crouch, Director, Volunteer Ministry, at [rcrouch@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rcrouch@fourthchurch.org) or 312-981-3382.

## MEALS MINISTRY

Meals Ministry volunteer opportunities for April-June are now open on VOMO, our volunteer registration site. Each program page includes details, schedules, and helpful information for new volunteers. To view all available opportunities visit: <https://app.vomo.org/initiative/fourth-meals>

### Bag Lunch Distribution

During the week, Fourth Church provides bag lunches to those who are hungry, distributing more than 300 meals most weeks. Volunteers help welcome guests and distribute lunches from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in Anderson Hall.

### Sunday & Monday Night Supper

Serve our neighbors in need by volunteering at our Sunday and Monday night suppers. Sunday Night Supper is hosted in Anderson Hall at Fourth Church from 4:00-5:30 p.m., and Monday Night Supper takes place at Catholic Charities (721 N. LaSalle) from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Volunteers assist with setting up the hall, serving guests, pouring refreshments, and helping with cleanup. This is a meaningful way to offer hospitality and care in a welcoming community setting.

### Meals Ministry Snack Drive Starts April 19

Fourth Church Meals Ministry's Snack Drive starts April 19. This four-week drive offers a way for you to help our Bag Lunch and Monday Night Supper programs which provide meals for guests in need of nourishment each and every week of the year.

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## IN MEMORY OF

Mary Shawn Addington  
Norman K. Anderson  
Evelyn Artwick  
James and Joan Bailey  
Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Banker  
James P. Baughman  
Ted and Emma Beiersdorf  
Richard Beilfuss  
Jane Benkendorf  
Carl and Leona Block  
Mary E. Bolton  
Marvin and Anna  
Bomgaars  
Allan and Florence Book  
John H. Boyle  
Carl Bridges and Lucille  
Stone Bridges  
Carl and Irma Broders  
Rev. E. W. Broders and  
Mathilda Broders  
John and Sue Buchanan  
Steve Bumpus  
Charles C. Carson  
Cedric Charles Carter  
Chester and Lillie Stean  
Carter  
Stacy Hedges Champagne  
Catherine and Harold  
Clark  
David and Patricia Clyde  
Hunter Q. Coe  
Edwin and Barbara Cook  
Karl Cremieux  
Robert and Arvilla Crouch  
Chet Currier  
Lou and Bud Dust  
Dennis Engel  
Stanley and Joanne Erjavac  
Julia Ezri  
Helen and Elliott Faulk  
Alfred and Peggy Faulkner  
Sue Starkey Felty  
F. Craig Fisher  
H.C. Fisher  
April Fleming  
Mildred Fleming  
Wilbert Fleming

Lavan and Louise Flessner  
Matthew C. Fox  
Dr. Thomas F. Gallagher  
Paul C. Gignilliat  
Kay and Frank Giuliano  
Dr. Robert P. Gordon  
Tanya Gould  
Chloerine Holliday Grady  
James Grady  
Gordon and Barbara  
Gubbins  
Jeffrey Gubbins  
Timothy Gubbins  
Marge and Armon C.  
Haagen  
Hugh F. Halverstadt  
Edna Hamlin  
Richard Hamlin  
Alice and John Harakal  
Jacquelyn Harrington  
Joseph, Helen, and Peter  
Haroutunian  
Paul and Eillene Hawk  
Wesley and Sally Hedges  
Francis and Elaine  
Hoeltgen  
Barbara Horsman Mason  
Josephine and George  
Horsman  
Phillip Joseph  
Geraldine Olive Jurisson  
Peyton Randy Keller  
Richard W. and Dorothy  
Kerch  
Bill and Elaine Kiley  
John and Kathy Knutson  
Lily and Chris Kober  
Beth Kost  
Wendel LaFortune  
Carolyn L. Lane  
Cooper Link  
Oliver P. Marcotte  
Charles D. McAdams Jr.  
Karen McCracken  
Jerry and Grace McFarlane  
George Meyer  
Ellen Meyer  
Ed and Julia Miller

Marcus J. and Betty Cole  
Miller  
Mary C. Moore  
Kristina Ashley Mulder  
Betty Myers  
Dr. Martha D. and Roger H.  
Nelson  
Jane Nerison  
Anne Novak  
Cassius Odei  
Curt and Lucille Olson  
Robert E. Olson  
Elizabeth and David Forbes  
Orwig  
Mildred and David Ostfeld  
Gerald Keith Parker  
Charles M. Parrish  
Wayne and Gerry Peak  
Robert Greising and  
Lynore Greising Peick  
Don and Janet Peters  
Robert Petkus  
Dr. Glen Pittman  
Don and Christena Rath  
Martha and Nicholas Relich  
Dorothy Ritchie  
William and Eva Roberts  
Sylvia Robertson  
Jane Roehr  
JJ Santiago  
Fred and Emily Schwartz  
Susie Schwartz  
Lorraine Scott  
Stanley and Ruth Seurer  
Joseph and Barbara  
Shanahan  
Thomas R. and Mildred Ray  
Shrout  
Morgan and Mary  
Simmons  
David Lamar Singleton  
John and Maude Singleton  
Samuel Myrus Singleton  
Mercedes Freeman Smith  
Don and Waunita Snyder  
Hyman and Aurelia Spann  
Sue Stealey  
Stevenson Family

Christine and John Stryker  
Timothy Sturm  
Michael Sturrus  
Cecy R. Szuba  
Helen Szuba  
Jennifer Tonus  
Grant Edward Vieira  
Munski  
Jane Aurell Wahl  
Judy Lynn Whitehead  
Francis Williamson  
Roy and Rosemary Winkler  
Edward V. and Anna S.  
Wosylus  
Janet Zaleski

## IN HONOR OF

Our beloved friends and  
family whom we have  
loved and lost to this  
world  
Elana and Renee Aavik  
Jeanne F. Bailey  
John R. Dallas Jr.  
Fourth Church Ushers  
Fourth Church Sunday  
School Teachers  
Fourth Church Sunday  
Coffee Hour Hosts  
Fourth Church Pastors  
and Staff  
Gwynne Geuther  
Pete and Caroline Giers  
James Hogan  
Camille Cook Howe  
Bobbie Huskey  
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Gretchen Van Natta  
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Chansin and Lolita Young

**Easter Sunday April 5, 2026**

6:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise . . . . .	Oak Street Beach
9:30 a.m.	Worship . . . . .	Camille Cook Howe Preaching, Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Children's Easter Program . . . . .	Room 4C
9:30 a.m.	Nursery . . . . .	Room 4A
11:30 a.m.	Worship . . . . .	Camille Cook Howe Preaching, Sanctuary
3:00 p.m.	Sunday Supper . . . . .	Anderson Hall
4:00 p.m.	Medical Workshops . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room

**Monday April 6, 2026**

No public events are scheduled for today

**Tuesday April 7, 2026**

7:30 a.m.	Men's Zoom Bible Study: Bible Study . . . . .	Zoom
9:00 a.m.	Meals Ministry Bulk Breakdown . . . . .	Parish House Dining Room
9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool . . . . .	Classroom
9:30 a.m.	CLL: Stronger Seniors Tuesday . . . . .	Zoom
9:30 a.m.	SSC Drop In Services . . . . .	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Lawndale Christian Health Medical Clinic . . . . .	Randolph Room
10:00 a.m.	Knitting and Crocheting . . . . .	Room 5B
10:30 a.m.	Good Memories Choir Rehearsal . . . . .	Room 4G
10:30 a.m.	CLL: Stage & Screen . . . . .	Room 5G
11:30 a.m.	CLL: 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: Mahjong . . . . .	Room 5C
1:00 p.m.	CLL: Watercolor . . . . .	Room 4F
1:00 p.m.	CLL: Improv . . . . .	Room 4D
1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk . . . . .	Buchanan Chapel
1:00 p.m.	Shower Ministry . . . . .	Showers
2:00 p.m.	CLL: Beginning Tai Chi . . . . .	Allison Hall and Library
2:30 p.m.	CLL: Tai Chi . . . . .	Anderson Hall
3:30 p.m.	Chicago Lights Tutoring Peace Club . . . . .	Room 4E
4:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Tutoring . . . . .	5th Floor
4:30 p.m.	Chicago Lights Tutoring Dinner . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
6:00 p.m.	Career Development Workshop . . . . .	Room 4K
6:30 p.m.	Deacon Executive Committee . . . . .	Zoom

**Wednesday April 8, 2026**

9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool . . . . .	Classroom
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild . . . . .	Room 5B

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

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer . . . . .	Zoom
9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop In Services . . . . .	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	CLL: Yoga for Strong Bones . . . . .	Zoom
10:30 a.m.	CLL: Zing . . . . .	Zoom
10:30 a.m.	CLL: The Great Ideas Men's Group . . . . .	Room 5A
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.	Women's Horizons Bible Study . . . . .	Zoom
12:30 p.m.	SSC: Living Room . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk . . . . .	Buchanan Chapel
3:00 p.m.	CLL: Drawing . . . . .	Zoom
4:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Tutoring . . . . .	5th Floor
4:30 p.m.	Chicago Lights Tutoring Dinner . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
5:00 p.m.	Women's Horizon Bible Study . . . . .	Bumpus Room
6:00 p.m.	AA: LGBTQIA+ . . . . .	Room 4F
6:00 p.m.	Career Development Workshop . . . . .	Room 4G

**Thursday April 9, 2026**

9:00 a.m.	Meals Ministry Sandwich Making . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool . . . . .	Classroom
9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop In Services . . . . .	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	CLL: Silver Barre . . . . .	Zoom
10:00 a.m.	CLL: Memoir Morning . . . . .	Room 5A
10:00 a.m.	CLL: Supreme Court . . . . .	Room 4D
10:30 a.m.	CLL: Golden Grooves . . . . .	Zoom
11:00 a.m.	CLL: Art & Conversation . . . . .	Room 4K
11:30 a.m.	CLL: Matters of Health . . . . .	Room 4E
11:30 a.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunch . . . . .	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	AA Meeting . . . . .	Room 4F
12:00 p.m.	SSC: Living Room . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk . . . . .	Buchanan Chapel
1:00 p.m.	CLL: Beyond the Headlines . . . . .	Room 4G
1:00 p.m.	CLL: Music History . . . . .	Zoom
1:00 p.m.	CLL: Memoir . . . . .	Room 5A
1:30 p.m.	CLL: Canasta . . . . .	Room 5B
2:00 p.m.	CLL: Beginning Tai Chi . . . . .	Allison Hall and Library
2:30 p.m.	CLL: Tai Chi . . . . .	Anderson Hall
2:30 p.m.	CLL: Art Deco . . . . .	Room 5G
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal . . . . .	Buchanan Chapel
6:15 p.m.	AA Meeting . . . . .	Room 4F

**Friday April 10, 2026**

9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool . . . . .	Classroom
9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop In Services . . . . .	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	CLL: Nia . . . . .	Zoom
11:30 a.m.	CLL: Meditation . . . . .	Zoom
11:30 a.m.	SSC: Living Room . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert . . . . .	Sanctuary
12:45 p.m.	Summit HS Choir Concert . . . . .	Buchanan Chapel
2:00 p.m.	Rev. Carol Allen Memorial . . . . .	Sanctuary
2:00 p.m.	CLL: Fiber Friends . . . . .	Room 4C
3:30 p.m.	CLL: Get Together & Get Out . . . . .	Room 4C
6:00 p.m.	W.O.W. Deep Listening Dinner . . . . .	Anderson Hall

**Saturday April 11, 2026**

No public events are scheduled for today

**Sunday April 12, 2026**

9:00 a.m.	Children's Choir . . . . .	Room 4G
9:30 a.m.	Youth Group . . . . .	Room 5C
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School . . . . .	4th Floor
9:30 a.m.	Worship, Rocky Supinger Preaching . . . . .	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Nursery . . . . .	Room 4A
10:30 a.m.	Youth Choir . . . . .	Room 4G
10:30 a.m.	A Time of Prayer . . . . .	Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Online Coffee Hour . . . . .	Zoom
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour . . . . .	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Meals Ministry Sandwich Making . . . . .	Parish House Kitchen
11:00 a.m.	Worship, Rocky Supinger Preaching . . . . .	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Confirmation Class . . . . .	Bumpus Room
11:00 a.m.	Adult Ed: Care of Creation . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
12:00 p.m.	A Time of Prayer . . . . .	Stone Chapel
12:30 p.m.	20s30s Faith @Work Book Discussion . . . . .	Room 4E
12:15 p.m.	Handbell Choir rehearsal . . . . .	Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft
12:15 p.m.	New Member Session and Youth Confirmands . . . . .	Room 4G
3:00 p.m.	Sunday Supper . . . . .	Anderson Hall
4:00 p.m.	Medical Workshops . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room

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## Worship Leaders

9:30 a.m.: Rocky Supinger, Nancy Benson-Nicol, Joe Morrow, Nanette Sawyer, Camille Cook Howe, Amy Pagliarella

11:30 a.m.: Rocky Supinger, Nancy Benson-Nicol, Joe Morrow, Nanette Sawyer, Camille Cook Howe, Amy Pagliarella, Matt Helms

## The Music Today

The Chancel and Morning Choirs

Tower Brass; Charles Schuchat, Artistic Director

Doug Cleveland, Interim Organist and Director of Music

## Worship Notes

The service concludes with the “Hallelujah Chorus” from *Messiah* by George Frideric Handel—one of the most beloved expressions of Easter joy in the Christian tradition.

First performed in 1742, *Messiah* traces the story of Christ, from prophecy to resurrection and reign. The “Hallelujah Chorus” proclaims the triumph of God’s kingdom: “*For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth... and He shall reign forever and ever.*”

There is a long-standing tradition of standing during this chorus, a practice said to have begun when King George II rose to his feet at its first London performance—so moved by its power that others followed.

As the chorus fills this space, we are invited not only to listen, but to join our hearts in praise—trusting that the promise of resurrection continues in us and through us.

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