

Seventh Sunday of Easter

MAY 17, 2026 • 9:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

- Intermezzo, from Cavalleria Rusticana. Pietro Mascagni, arr. Charles Schuchat
- Haec Dies William Byrd
- Unburdened William de Koch
- Lord of the Dance Jason Krug
- O God Our Help in Ages Past arr. David Gauger

Introit

Come, We That Love the Lord Alice Parker
Come we, that love the Lord, and let our joy be known; join in song in sweet accord and thus surround the throne. We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion! The beautiful city of God! Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God; but children of the heavenly King may speak their joys abroad.

*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: *Let the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.*
All: Sing to God, all peoples of the world. Sing praises to God most high.
One: *From the sanctuary of heaven, God gives life and renews the face of the earth.*
All: Let the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.

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

***Hymn #611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

**Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
All thy works with joy surround thee; earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.
Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.**

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Herald of hope, in Christ rising and ascending you have broken through
the world's despair. But we continue to live with broken spirits.
Too often we serve half-heartedly and hesitate in our proclamation of
your good news. We make our peace with violence and corruption
rather than aspire to the virtues of your reign. We give into powers and
principalities rather than acknowledge your power to change and transform
our world today. Forgive the frailty of our faith. Empower us to be your
courageous witnesses this day and forevermore. 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.

(9:30) Children age three through 5th grade are invited to come forward during the passing of the peace.

Time with Children (9:30)

Following the Time with Children, children will return to sit with their families, as there is no Sunday School today.

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

Draw Us in, the Spirit’s Tether Harold Friedell
Draw us in the Spirit’s tether; for when humbly, in your name, two or three are met together, you are in the midst of them: Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now your garment’s hem. As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the giver break the bread and bless the cup: Alleluia! Alleluia! So bind our friendship up. All our meals and all our living make us sacraments of you, that by caring, helping, giving we may be disciples true. Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve with faith anew!

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Psalm 68: 4-10

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.

Scripture Lesson Acts 1: 6-14

Sermon Rocky Supinger

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn #737 Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song As I Journey**

**Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;
I'll tell everybody about you wherever I go:
you alone are our life and our peace and our love.
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.**

**Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.
May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.**

**As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant,
to carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears.
For you saved me by giving your body and blood.
As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.**

**I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey;
but courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side.
And with all of the family you saved by your love,
we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.**

Installation of Officers (9:30); Commissioning of Trustees (11:00)

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.**

Offering

Offertory Anthem

O Clap Your Hands Ralph Vaughan Williams
O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph. For the Lord most high is terrible. He is a great King over all the earth. God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God; sing praises. Sing praises to our King; sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth. Sing ye praises with understanding. God reigneth over the heathen. God sitteth upon the throne of His holiness. Sing praises unto our King! Sing praises!

***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 (*unison*)**
Generous God, we marvel at all you have given us—most importantly,
the hope, peace and love found in Christ. We offer these gifts this morning
seeking to reflect the glory of your self-giving love, and to continue in the pattern
of generosity we see revealed in Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn #543 God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me**
God, be the love to search and keep me;
God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.
Bind to myself the Name of Holy,
great cloud of witnesses enfold;
prophets, apostles, angels witness:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.
Brightness of sun and glow of moonlight,
flashing of lightning, strength of wind,
depth of the sea to soil of planet:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.
Walking behind to hem my journey,
going ahead to light my way,
and from beneath, above, and all ways:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.
Christ in the eyes of all who see me,
Christ in the ears that hear my voice,
Christ in the hearts of all who know me:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.

***Charge and Benediction**

Choral Benediction

Go Now in Peace Robert Lau
Go now in peace, and may God's peace go with you. Believe, and trust God's holy word. Amen.

Postlude

Toccata (Symphonie #5) C. M. Widor



OFFICERS OF FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Following the action of the congregation and the Session of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago, the following individuals will be ordained, installed, and commissioned to church office this morning. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin this important ministry.

Session *The church's governing body, which conducts the work of the church as its spiritual leaders:*

Samantha Borg-Breen (*Youth*), John R. Dallas, Jr., Kat Evans, Amanda Felt, Rowan Foley (*Youth*), Jenny Giblin, Terry Gubbins, Brenda Mauldin, Todd Maxwell, Kevin Reome, Emma Richardson, Sally Scott, Laura Sturuss, and Josh Williams.

Board of Trustees *Those elected by the congregation to manage Fourth Church's financial and physical resources:*

Lloyd Culbertson*, Danielle Cupps, Julie Hubbard, Kelley Lynch, Brad Pierce, Joshua Reilly, Norah Satre and Kent Stevens.

Board of Deacons *Often described as "the heart of the church," those involved in the care of the congregation and various outreach ministries:*

Jacquelyn Delphos, Tyler Harding, Jude Kelley, John Killpack, Gwen Bailey Knorr, Jim Kulich, Marcus Mason, Susanna A. McColley, Mark Meyer, Veronica Palumbo, Annie Peck, Jennifer Pinto, Peter Pinto (*Youth*), Thomas Prenzno, Grace Siurek (*Youth*), Caroline Ullem, and Lisa Williamson.

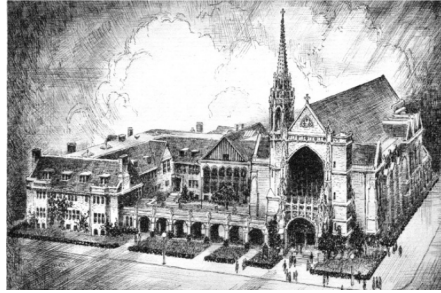
YOU BELONG HERE

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.

Sound

Worship can be heard through “T” or “T-coil” settings of hearing aids. Please silence electronic devices during worship.

THANK YOU DOUG CLEVELAND

Please join us during Coffee Hour today in Anderson Hall and the Commons as we thank Interim Organist and Director of Music Doug Cleveland for his leadership and ministry and wish him well as he returns to Washington to serve a church in the Seattle area.

Please visit our Connection Corner to learn about the ways to get involved at Fourth Church.

WORSHIPING ONLINE

Livestream

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

Check In

Let us know you’re worshipping with us online today by clicking the link below the video or by scanning the QR code on your screen.

Online Giving

Make an offering online at 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

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.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Starting Sunday, May 24 (Memorial Day weekend), we will move to one Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. for the summer months. This one-service schedule will continue through Sunday, September 6 (Labor Day weekend).

Please join us for worship in the Sanctuary or via livestream at 10:00 a.m. starting Sunday, May 24.

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY, JUNE 7

We invite you to submit the names of students graduating this year from eighth grade, high school, college, or postgraduate programs for recognition on Baccalaureate Sunday, June 7.



Please scan this QR form to submit names by Monday, June 1.

SUMMER PICNICS

Please save the date for Fourth Church's Summer Picnics, taking place on two Sundays—July 12 and August 9—directly following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. More details to come.

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).

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)

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) to receive the link.

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF CHICAGO LIGHTS

We are pleased to announce that Theresa Mintle, a member of Fourth Presbyterian Church, has been appointed as the Interim Director of Chicago Lights, effective June 1.

A dedicated leader within our congregation, Theresa has served as an Elder, Chair of the Strategic Communications Advisory Board, and a member of both the Long-Range Plan Task Force and the Chicago Lights Board. Her extensive leadership experience in public service, higher education, and nonprofit and civic organizations uniquely positions her to guide Chicago Lights during this transitional period.

Please join us in welcoming Theresa to this new role.

CHURCH CENTER UPDATE

To ensure you receive the latest news and updates from Fourth Church, please take a moment to verify and update your contact information in Church Center.



To update your Church Center profile scan this QR code. Once you are logged in, you can easily update your address, phone number, and email. Thank you for helping us keep our records current!

Church Center is our new primary tool for event registration and engagement.

You can now use Church Center to check in for worship and view the church calendar. Worship check-ins take place through the app; Sunday School check-ins take place at the check-in station in the Gratz Center's Gignilliat Lobby (by the elevators).

FIRST-TIME VISITOR



If you're a first-time visitor at Fourth Church, 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.

CHESTNUT ST. ENTRANCE CLOSURE

Please note our Chestnut Street entrance will be closed from May 20–22 due to construction. The Delaware Street entrance will be accessible during this time.

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 11:15 a.m. (Room 5F)

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

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

CENTER FOR LIFE AND LEARNING

Encore - May 30

Save the date for Encore, the Center for Life and Learning's annual benefit, on Saturday, May 30, from 4:00–7:00 p.m., featuring renowned cabaret artist Kevin Wood. Tickets are now on sale. For more info and to purchase tickets, visit: fourthchurch.org/cll/encore

Student Art Show: Joy & Hope

Explore the 2026 Center for Life and Learning (CLL) Student Art Show displayed in The Loggia, featuring original works created by CLL members. Using various mediums, these pieces of art reflect the personal joy and hope of each artist.

May 1–29, Loggia

Spring Classes

CLL's spring session is underway offering a variety of classes ranging from art and music to language learning, mindfulness, and wellness, including Chi-Flow, our gentle, accessible Tai Chi-based program.

Center for Life & Learning programs serve adults age 60 and over, offering opportunities to explore new interests, build friendships, and engage with the community. Classes are available both in-person and online.

For more information or to register, visit fourthchurch.org/cll

MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT

Benevolent Guild

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

MUSIC AT FOURTH

Noonday Concert

Join us Friday, May 22, at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary for a free performance by Sara Su Jones and Tatyana Stepanova on violin and piano. Watch via livestream: bit.ly/fpcvideos.

For a full list of concerts visit fourthchurch.org/concerts

Transcendent Souls IV Concert

Transcendent Souls IV is an all-cello concert of works by trans composers that explore the intersection of transness and spirituality.

Friday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Buchanan Chapel

Free and open to the public

CORNERSTONES

Anti-Semitism & the Role of the Church

Friday, June 5, 5:00–7:30 p.m.

Borwell Dining Room

Join us for an evening with Rev. Dr. Robert Cathey, Emeritus Professor of Theology at McCormick Theological Seminary, as he explores the history and impact of anti-Semitism and anti-Judaism, including the role of the church in shaping these realities.

The evening begins with networking at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 5:45 p.m. The program and Q&A will take place from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.



Cost

\$30 (dinner and program)

\$10 (program only)

Scan this QR code to register.

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).

Summer Sunday School

We invite children age three through 5th grade to join us this summer for Sunday School from June 7 through August 9 at 10:00 a.m. on the 4th floor of the Gratz Center.

Vacation Bible School, June 15-18

Preschool through 5th grade students are invited to join us for Vacation Bible School this summer at Fourth Church.

For more information, contact Matt Helms (mhelms@fourthchurch.org) and to register visit fourthchurch.org/children

TWENTIES & THIRTIES

Social Darts at Flight Club Chicago

Join our Young Adults group for a fun evening of food, fellowship, and Social Darts at Flight Club Chicago! Enjoy fast-paced games with interactive scoring—perfect for both beginners and seasoned players. Flight Club is located near the Riverwalk at Wacker and Clark.



Friday, May 29

6:30–8:00 p.m.

111 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago

Registration is \$20 per person.

Scan here to register.

Coffee & Conversation

Join our Young Adults group for coffee and conversation on Sunday, May 31 at Aster Hall (900 N. Michigan).

This monthly gathering is a great opportunity to build community and get to know others in their 20s and 30s.

Meet in the Gignilliat Commons (by the Delaware doors) at 12:15 p.m.

For more information, contact Nancy Bartell at nbartell@fourthchurch.org

ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Education classes meet Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in the Borwell Dining Room.

Our current series, **Fundamentals of Evangelicalism**, concludes today, May 17.

The next series, **Words that Framed Our Nation's Founding**, will take place May 31, June 7, and June 14.

Please note there will be no Adult Education classes on Sunday, May 24, due to Memorial Day weekend.

View the full schedule and register for classes at fourthchurch.org/adult-education.

All sessions are livestreamed and available on YouTube at bit.ly/fpcvideos.

ZOOM BIBLE STUDIES

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

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

Women's Horizons Bible Study: Meets the second and fourth Wednesday each month 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

Start your day with reflections written by our pastors and church members. Receive daily devotions by email: bit.ly/fpcdevotions

Weekly Rhythm and Word

Join us every Wednesday for Rhythm and Word, a weekly video series featuring scripture, prayer and reflections on faith and life from our pastoral staff.

Watch via YouTube: bit.ly/fpcvideos

Listen via podcast: fourthchurch.org/podcasts

Community Engagements and Partnerships

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Share Your Voice: Write a Daily Devotion

Our daily email devotions are an essential part of the Faith Formation ministry, written by Fourth Church members and staff and read by people all over the world.

If sharing your faith through writing feels like a gift you have—or one you'd like to cultivate—we invite you to join our roster of writers. Volunteers typically contribute one 300-word reflection and prayer every other month.

Interested in contributing? Please email Pastor Rocky Supinger, rsupinger@fourthchurch.org, to discuss becoming a part of this meaningful ministry.

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.

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 or 312-981-3382.

SAVE THE DATE

Chicago Lights Board Summer Soirée — June 11

Chicago Lights invites you to join us for an unforgettable summer evening on Thursday, June 11 from 5:00–7:30 p.m. at the Salesforce Tower as we gather in support of Chicago Lights.

This year's Summer Soirée will spotlight our Summer Day program, which provides a safe, enriching space for children to learn and grow during the summer months.

We will also honor Executive Director, Stacy Jackson as she concludes an extraordinary 30-year tenure of leadership and service.



Together, we will celebrate the impact of the past and invest in the future of Chicago Lights. For more information and to purchase tickets, scan this QR code.

ST. SABINA PEACE WALKS

Visit the Mission and Justice table during Coffee Hour today to learn about St. Sabina Catholic Church's Summer Friday Peace Walks in Auburn Gresham. St. Sabina will host its first peace walk on Friday, June 5, with a rally featuring Chance the Rapper and the parent's group Purpose Over Pain, followed by a community walk.

Friday, June 5

7:00 p.m.

1210 W. 78th Place, Chicago

Our Mission & Justice Committee will also participate in upcoming Peace Walks on June 12 and 19. Please email Pastor Joe Morrow (jmorrow@fourthchurch.org) if you plan to attend so we can estimate the group size.

Need a ride or can provide one? Please let us know so we can coordinate transportation for everyone.

Sunday May 17, 2026

9:30 a.m.	Worship	Rocky Supinger Preaching, Sanctuary/Online
9:30 a.m.	Nursery.	Room 4A
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
11:00 a.m.	Worship	Rocky Supinger Preaching, Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Adult Ed: Fundamentals of Evangelicalism	Borwell Dining Room
12:00 p.m.	A Time of Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Handbell Choir rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft
3:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry: Sunday Supper	Anderson Hall
4:00 p.m.	Medical Workshops	Borwell Dining Room

Monday May 18, 2026

9:00 a.m.	Preschool Day School	Classrooms
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: Meditation	Zoom
11:30 a.m.	CLL: Tap Dancing	Zoom
12:00 p.m.	Sounds Good Rehearsals.	Room 4G
12:00 p.m.	CLL: Beginning French	Zoom
1:00 p.m.	CLL: Art History	Zoom
1:30 p.m.	CLL: Marvelous Mahjong	Room 4F
2:30 p.m.	CLL: Yoga	Room 5G
7:30 p.m.	Music of the Baroque Concert	Sanctuary

Tuesday May 19, 2026

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study.	Zoom
9:00 a.m.	Preschool Day School	Classrooms
9:30 a.m.	CLL: Stronger Seniors	Zoom
9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop In Services	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Lawndale Christian Health Medical Clinic	Randolph Room
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
1:00 p.m.	CLL: Mahjong.	Room 5C
1:00 p.m.	CLL: Watercolor	Room 4F

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

1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
1:00 p.m.	Shower Ministry	Showers
2:30 p.m.	CLL: Learn to Play Canasta	Room 5B
2:45 p.m.	CLL: Tai Chi	Anderson Hall

Wednesday May 20, 2026

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
9:00 a.m.	Preschool Day School	Classrooms
9:00 a.m.	Meals Ministry Sandwich Making	Lower-Level Parish House Kitchen
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Zoom
9:30 a.m.	CLL: Yoga for Strong Bones	Zoom
9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop In Services	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	CLL: Zing	Zoom
10:30 a.m.	CLL: Explorations	Room 4G
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
1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
1:30 p.m.	CLL: Western Religions	Room 5G
2:00 p.m.	CLL: Film Series	Room 4G
3:00 p.m.	CLL: Drawing	Zoom
4:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Tutoring	5th Floor
6:00 p.m.	AA: LGBTQIA+	Room 4F
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Zoom

Thursday May 21, 2026

9:00 a.m.	Meals Ministry: Sandwich Making	Borwell Dining Room
9:00 a.m.	Preschool Day School	Classrooms
9:30 a.m.	CLL: Silver Barre	Zoom
9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop In Services	Anderson Hall
10:00 a.m.	CLL: Memoir Morning	Room 5A
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
12:45 p.m.	CLL: Chi Flow	Room 4E
1:00 p.m.	CLL: Music History	Zoom
1:00 p.m.	CLL: Memoir Afternoon	Room 5A
1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel

- 1:30 p.m. CLL: Canasta Room 5B
- 2:45 p.m. CLL: Tai Chi Anderson Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal Buchanan Chapel
- 6:15 p.m. AA Meeting Room 4F

Friday May 22, 2026

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool Day School Classrooms
- 9:30 a.m. SSC: Drop In Services Anderson Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Meals Ministry: Bag Lunch To-Go Gignilliat Commons
- 10:30 a.m. CLL: Nia Zoom
- 11:30 a.m. CLL: Meditation Zoom
- 12:00 p.m. Noonday Concert Sanctuary
- 1:30 p.m. CLL: African Drumming Room 4G
- 2:00 p.m. CLL: Fiber Friends Room 4C
- 7:00 p.m. Transcendent Souls Concert Buchanan Chapel

Saturday May 23, 2026

No public events are scheduled

Sunday May 24, 2026

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Joe Morrow Preaching, Sanctuary/Online
- 10:00 a.m. Nursery Room 4A
- 11:00 a.m. A Time of Prayer Stone Chapel
- 11:00 a.m. Online Coffee Hour Zoom
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour Anderson Hall
- 3:00 p.m. Meals Ministry: Sunday Supper Anderson Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Medical Workshops Borwell Dining Room



OFFICERS OF FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth Church extends heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to the officers completing their terms of service this month. We celebrate their leadership and the many contributions they have made to our community.

Session

Lisa Dagher, Margaret Douglas, Nikki Drake, Rhonda Faulkner, Jill Fenstermaker, Kira Gallenbeck (*Youth*) Gary Graham, Janet Love, Kash Morgan, Laura Supinger (*Youth*), Gretchen Wahl, David Wilson, Sarah Younger, and Christine Zrinsky.

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Worship Leaders

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

Liturgists: Sarah Pierce (9:30) Janet Love (11:00)

Beadle: Larry Kerley (9:30) Joy Boggs (11:00)

The Music Today

Tower Brass; Charles Schuchat, Artistic Director

The Morning Choir

The Bell Choir

Doug Cleveland, Interim Organist and Director of Music

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Camille Cook Howe Pastor

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Matt Helms 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.