



For the foreseeable future we are gathering online for **livestream-only worship**.

In addition to livestreaming our 11:00 a.m. service at [www.bit.ly/FPCworship](http://www.bit.ly/FPCworship) (where the service is available throughout the week), we also make the service available via **Facebook Live** ([www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)) and **YouTube** ([www.bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://www.bit.ly/fpcvideos)) at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays. \* Those without Internet access are invited to join the service by **listening to the service live via phone by calling 888.916.9166** (toll-free) at the time of the service (the prelude typically begins around 10:45 a.m.). \* During the week we also make the service and sermon available via **podcast on iTunes and Spotify** ([www.bit.ly/FPCpodcast](http://www.bit.ly/FPCpodcast)); you can also receive our sermons **by email** ([www.bit.ly/fpcsermons](http://www.bit.ly/fpcsermons)).

**Next Sunday, November 8 is Commitment Sunday**, the day when we will dedicate our pledges to **“Putting Our Faith into Action,”** our **2021 stewardship campaign**. As we prepare to celebrate all that we are able to do together through our generous response to God’s blessings in our lives, please take a moment before Sunday to submit your pledge. Each pledge, which can be made online at [www.bit.ly/fpcpledge](http://www.bit.ly/fpcpledge), make a difference in the life-giving mission, ministry, and outreach efforts of Fourth Church and Chicago Lights. Additional details are posted online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org); for more information, email Andrea Miller ([amiller@fourthchurch.org](mailto:amiller@fourthchurch.org)).

Those who are interested in **becoming a member of Fourth Church** are invited to join us online for a one-session Inquirers’ Class on Sunday, November 15 at 9:00 a.m. To register for this class (required for membership) and learn about Fourth Church congregational life, mission, and history as well as the Presbyterian Church (USA), **sign up at [www.bit.ly/inquirer1120](http://www.bit.ly/inquirer1120)**

If you would like to connect with others for a time of fellowship following worship today, please join us online following the postlude for **virtual Coffee Hour via Zoom!** We will be gathering online at [www.bit.ly/fpcfellowship](http://www.bit.ly/fpcfellowship) (Zoom details are posted at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)). You can also take part in Coffee Hour **by phone**: dial 312.626.6799 and enter meeting ID number 963 5583 1751#. \* Another opportunity to connect with others is in our **small groups**, which meet via Zoom once a week for four to six weeks. To learn more or express interest in joining one of the groups forming in upcoming months, email Anne Ellis ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

**John Sherer will present an online organ recital** celebrating Chicago composers on Friday, November 20 at 7:30 p.m. at [www.bit.ly/fpcprograms](http://www.bit.ly/fpcprograms) to mark the **fifth anniversary of the dedication of our Andrew Pipe Organ**. \* **Online Noonday Concerts** are streamed on Fridays at 12:10 p.m. at [www.bit.ly/fpcprograms](http://www.bit.ly/fpcprograms), where the performances can also be viewed later in the week. This week’s concert will feature soprano Nicole Besa and pianist Beth Parker.

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We are looking for Fourth Church members with **gifts for compassionate listening** to become Stephen Ministers and walk alongside individuals experiencing life challenges. The next fifty-hour **training course for new Stephen Ministers** will be offered in March 2021; for information about applying for the training, see [www.fourthchurch.org/caring/stephen-ministers.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/caring/stephen-ministers.html)

As a connectional community committed to living out our care for one another, **we want to hear from you! If you have a prayer request**, Dave Handley ([dhandley@fourthchurch.org](mailto:dhandley@fourthchurch.org)) is receiving these requests as part of our Morning Prayer and Deacon Prayer Ministries. \* **If you would like to have a phone conversation with a Stephen Minister**, please leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365. \* **If you would like to talk to a pastor**, please call the church (312.787.4570). \* **If you would like to explore options for teletherapy** with our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, please call the Center at 312.787.2729, ext 2260.

On Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. we gather online for weekly **Morning Prayer via Zoom**. Email Carol Allerton ([callerton@fourthchurch.org](mailto:callerton@fourthchurch.org)) for the details. \* Our daily devotions are available as a **resource for personal meditation and prayer**. You can receive them in your inbox (sign up at [www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions](http://www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions)) or read them online ([www.fourthchurch.org/devotions](http://www.fourthchurch.org/devotions)), via Facebook ([www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)), or on Twitter ([www.twitter.com/fourthchicago](http://www.twitter.com/fourthchicago))

**Volunteers are needed** to serve as **adult leaders for the Senior High Youth Group**, which meets via Zoom on Sundays at 12:00 p.m. To learn more about this opportunity, email Katie Patterson ([kpatterson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:kpatterson@fourthchurch.org)). \* Volunteers are also needed to help cook our Fourth Church Meals Ministry **Sunday Night Supper** and to distribute the grab-to-go meal outdoors. You can **sign up online to cook** ([app.vomo.org/project/cooking-for-sunday-night-supper](http://app.vomo.org/project/cooking-for-sunday-night-supper)) **or serve** ([app.vomo.org/project/5da1181f63f6a](http://app.vomo.org/project/5da1181f63f6a)) or email Robert Crouch, Director of Volunteer Ministry ([rcrouch@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rcrouch@fourthchurch.org)) for details. \* **Benevolent Guild**, which has been making face masks, meets via Zoom on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

**Sunday School and family activities** are being held online. For details, email Briana Belding-Peck ([bbelding-peck@fourthchurch.org](mailto:bbelding-peck@fourthchurch.org)). For details about **youth groups and Confirmation**, email Katie Patterson ([kpatterson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:kpatterson@fourthchurch.org)). \* **TwentiesThirties** offers online opportunities for young adults. For details, email Joe Morrow ([jmorrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jmorrow@fourthchurch.org)). \* For details about the **Center for Life and Learning** lectures and exercise classes for adults sixty and over, see [www.fourthchurch.org/cll](http://www.fourthchurch.org/cll) or email Susan Quaintance ([squaintance@fourthchurch.org](mailto:squaintance@fourthchurch.org)).

Watch our **website** ([www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)) for resources and ways to connect. Online events are posted on the church calendar at [www.fourthchurch.org/calendar](http://www.fourthchurch.org/calendar); we also encourage you to follow us on **Facebook** ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch)) and **Instagram** ([instagram.com/fourthchurch](https://instagram.com/fourthchurch)) for updates.

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**“Women in the Book of Judges”** meets via Zoom on Sundays through November 8 at 9:30 a.m. For Zoom details, register at [www.bit.ly/womeninjudges](http://www.bit.ly/womeninjudges) for this class taught by Dr. Steed Davidson of McCormick Theological Seminary. ✨ Matt Helms is leading us in a three-week exploration of **“From Pentecost to Constantine: How the Early Church Grew,”** the current theme in our **“Foundations of Faith: An Hour a Week with the Bible”** class, which meets via Zoom on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. For Zoom details, register at [www.bit.ly/fpcff20](http://www.bit.ly/fpcff20) ✨ **Men’s Bible Study** meets weekly via Zoom on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. For details, email Anne Ellis ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

**Books by Women** will meet via Zoom on Tuesday, November 10 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss **Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes**. For details, email Anne Ellis ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)). ✨ **The First Tuesday Book Club** continues on Tuesday, November 10 (*since the first Tuesday of the month is Election Day*) at 7:00 p.m. The Zoom discussion in both November and December will focus on the book **The Cross and the Lynching Tree by James Cone** and will be led by Nanette Sawyer. Register for Zoom details at [www.bit.ly/firsttuesdaybooks](http://www.bit.ly/firsttuesdaybooks)

**Cornerstones**, a fellowship opportunity for those fifty and older, will gather via Zoom this Friday, November 6 at 5:30 p.m. for a program by Paul Hamann, President and CEO of the **Night Ministry**, which works with those struggling with poverty or homelessness. Register online by Thursday, November 5 at [www.bit.ly/cornerstones1120](http://www.bit.ly/cornerstones1120) to receive Zoom details. ✨ The Spiritual Formation Council is hosting a morning workshop on **“Rites of Passage: Creating Sacred Ritual in a Time of Pandemic”** on Saturday, December 5 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. This Advent exploration of how to use ritual making as a way to reconnect us to ourselves, our faith, and our God will be led by Lois Snaveley, a former seminary intern at Fourth Church. For Zoom details, contact Carol Allerton ([callerton@fourthchurch.org](mailto:callerton@fourthchurch.org)).

**We are grateful to all who have made gifts in support of our mission and ministry.** Thank you! This monthly generosity report summarizes contributions to Fourth Church as of September 30, 2020.

<b>Fourth Presbyterian Church Generosity Report — Contributions as of September 30, 2020</b>				
<i>YTD = Year-to-Date</i>	<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>YTD Budgeted</b>	<b>YTD Variance</b>	<b>2020 Budget</b>
Pledged contributions	\$2,075,584	\$2,100,206	(\$24,622)	\$3,111,000
General contributions	\$1,177,100	\$1,387,236	(\$210,137)	\$2,270,929
Restricted contributions	\$337,568	\$352,623	(\$15,055)	\$573,100
<b>Total contributions</b>	<b>\$3,590,252</b>	<b>\$3,840,066</b>	<b>(\$249,813)</b>	<b>\$5,955,029</b>

**All Saints’ Day** is also a day when we remember with gratitude those who have gone before us and in their planned giving remembered those who would follow them in ministry here at Fourth Church. It is **an invitation to consider our own legacy**. Making a gift to Fourth Church in your will can sustain this church’s ministries for generations to come. For information about planned giving, contact Katy Frey Bever ([kbever@fourthchurch.org](mailto:kbever@fourthchurch.org)).