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4:00 Order of Worship 04.04.10

Easter Sunday

Gathering

Gathering Music

We invite you to complete the prayer card found in this worship bulletin and to place it in the plate during the sharing of gifts. Information about the prayer cards is printed on the outside back cover of the bulletin.

Welcome

Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ, Fourth Presbyterian Church welcomes all of God's children into the life of the church regardless of gender, age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, physical limitation, educational background, or economic situation.

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 118:1, 5, 14, 17, 22–24*)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord;

People: **God's love endures forever.**

Leader: In our anguish we cried to the Lord, and the Lord answered by setting us free.
Give thanks to the Lord;

People: **God's love endures forever.**

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our song; God has become our salvation.
Give thanks to the Lord;

People: **God's love endures forever.**

Leader: We will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.
Give thanks to the Lord;

People: **God's love endures forever.**

Leader: The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;

People: **The Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

***Song** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Leader: If at times we deny you, God, forgive.
When the risks of discipleship are high,
and we are nowhere to be found,

People: **God forgive.**

Leader: When we wash our hands of responsibility,

People: **God forgive.**

Leader: When we cast our lot with powerful oppressors and
seek to buy freedom with silver,

People: **God forgive.**

Leader: When fear keeps us from witnessing to your truth,
or prejudice keeps us from believing it,

People: **God forgive.**

Leader: In the bright light of Easter morning, O God,
our sin is exposed and your grace is revealed.

People: **Tender God, raise us in your love so that, with joy,
we may witness to your awesome deeds,
in the name of Jesus, the risen one. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Solo	"Sing Unto the Lord"	<i>Andy Tecson</i>
First Lesson	Isaiah 65:17–25 (<i>responsively</i>)	(page 654, O.T.)
Second Lesson	Luke 24:1–12	(page 84, N.T.)
Sermon by Adam Fronczek		
*Song	"Christ Is Alive!"	

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

Please place gifts and prayer cards in the plate as it is passed.

Offertory Anthem	"What Shall I Render to the Lord"	<i>Andy Tecson</i>
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*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

Sanctus

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.**

The Communion

Prayer after Communion *(unison)*

**Gracious God,
by your power you raised Jesus from death to life.
Through his victory over the grave,
we are set free from the bonds of sin and the fear of death
to share the glorious freedom of the children of God.
In his rising to life, you promise eternal life
to all who believe in him.
We praise you that as we break bread in faith,
we know the risen Christ among us.
Amen.**

Sending

***Sending Song** “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!”

***Benediction**

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: As God’s forgiven people, let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.
The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

All are invited to stand and share the peace of Christ with one another.

Sending Music

A note on inclusive language

Incorporating ancient and contemporary traditions in this service, God will be named corporately in a variety of ways that are gender neutral. This allows for your personal expressions as you are led to name the Holy in ways meaningful to you.

Worship Leaders

Adam Fronczek	Associate Pastor
Sarah A. Johnson	Pastoral Resident
The Andy Tecson Jazz Ensemble	
Dawn Lauber	Soloist

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To notify pastoral staff of personal concerns, illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange homebound Communion with a Deacon, contact Sarah Johnson, member of the pastoral staff at 312.981.4034 (sjohnson@fourthchurch.org).

News and Opportunities

A Special Welcome to Visitors Worshipping with Us Today

We are grateful you have joined us for this Easter celebration! We invite you to return to worship with us again and also to explore the many opportunities for education, fellowship, volunteering, and outreach available at Fourth Presbyterian Church.

These “News and Opportunities” pages list a variety of the programs and activities at Fourth Church, all of which welcome newcomers. More information about these programs can be found in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org.

Worship

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sunday mornings. Individuals can place their prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes, which are located outside Stone Chapel, in the Narthex, and in Anderson Hall.

Morning Prayer will be held Tuesday at 9:00 a.m., and Wednesday–Friday at 9:30 a.m., and offers an opportunity to pray for those in need.

Eighth grade confirmation will take place on Sunday, April 11 during 11:00 a.m. worship.

A prayer service in the style of Taizé is held each Fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. The next service will be held Friday, April 23.

Children, Youth, and Family

Sunday School and youth programming resume Sunday, April 11 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The April 18 “Kids Helping Kids” Benefit will create toiletry kits for children at Presbyterian Camps.

Fellowship groups for mothers with children age 0–4 meet at member homes. For details, contact Liz Nickerson at enickerson@fourthchurch.org.

Enjoy all-you-can eat pancakes prepared and served by the Senior Highs at their breakfast fund-raiser on Sunday, April 25. Proceeds from this meal will support their summer work camp trip to Cary, Mississippi. Breakfast will be served between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the Dining Room. Omelets, made to order by John Vest for an additional donation, will also be available. Tickets will be available April 11 and 18 in morning Coffee Hour and April 25 at the door. For details, contact Jilnar Mansour at the church at 312.573.3364 (jmansour@fourthchurch.org).

Giggles for God!—a weekly sing-along for parents and their babies, toddlers, or preschoolers—begins Sunday, April 18. This opportunity will be available for six weeks at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays in Westminster House; regular attendance is not required.

News and Resources

Fourth Church will observe Earth Sunday on April 25. Information about environmental stewardship will be available during Coffee Hour that day and a panel presentation on conserving and preserving water resources will take place following 11:00 worship.

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Enrichment

Weekly Bible Study opportunities:

Women, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

Life and Learning, Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Books by Women will discuss *Second Blooming for Women: Growing a Life That Matters after Fifty* by Kathleen Vestal Logan and Betsy Smith on Tuesday, April 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse. Coauthor Kathleen Logan will join in the conversation.

The next Triumph over Cancer gathering will be held Tuesday, April 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. For information, call the Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 443.

A twelve-week Nia exercise course begins Wednesday, April 7 at 10:00 a.m. For details or to register, visit www.niachicago.com or call the Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 371.

New Academy for Faith and Life adult education classes begin Sunday, April 18:

- **"The Minor Prophets in Conversation"** will be led by Tom Rook at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room
- **"The Apologies of Socrates and Gospels of Jesus"** will be led by Adam Rose at 9:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall S. Balcony
- **"John Calvin's Institutes of Christian Religion"** will be taught by Randall Zachman at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall S. Balcony
- **"Fine Arts and Faith"** will be led by various instructors at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall N. Balcony A.

For more details, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academy.html or contact the Academy office at 312.573.3364.

The Community Book Group will meet Tuesday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss *Bringing It to the Table: On Farming and Food* by Wendell Berry. Joyce Shin will lead the conversation.

Fellowship

The Benevolent Guild will gather this Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room to create toys and treats for children in hospitals and shelters.

Fourth Dimension, a fellowship opportunity for individual adults age forty-seven and over, will gather Friday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall for a presentation on "The Future of News." For details or to preregister (required), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Susan Buchanan, Professor of Occupational and Health Sciences at the School of Public Health, will speak on "Stories from the Front in Medicine" at the Saturday, April 10 Men's Group gathering. To make reservations for this 8:00 a.m. breakfast, to be held in the Dining Room, call the church office at 312.787.450 by Friday noon, April 9.

The Gathering, a fellowship opportunity for those age twenty-two to thirty-five, will next meet on Sunday, April 11 at 12:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room. For more details about Young Adult Ministry at Fourth Church, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (enickerson@fourthchurch.org).

The Cycling Club will gather for a spring social ride on Saturday, April 17, starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Adler Planetarium. The ride will end at Fourth Church with a potluck lunch. For details or to RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by Friday, April 15 at 12:00 noon. For more information about the Cycling Club, email cyclists@fourthchurch.org.

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Mission and Outreach

Mission trip applications for the **Lakota Pine Ridge and Rosebud Reservations** are due Monday, April 5. Details and applications are available in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org.

The blue bows on the Michigan Avenue trees mark Child Abuse Prevention Awareness month by representing the many children who are victims of abuse. "More Hope Than You Imagined: Healing from Child Abuse," a luncheon presentation sponsored by Women@Fourth Connect, will be held Sunday, April 18 at 12:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) by Friday, April 16.

Links for Lights: The Chicago Lights Golf Classic will be held Monday, June 28 at the Lost Dunes Club in Bridgman, Michigan. For details about this event benefiting the Chicago Avenue Outreach Urban Farm, contact Rob Holben at 312.274.3821 (rholben@fourthchurch.org).

Annual Appeal

We are deeply grateful to all who have responded to the 2010 Annual Appeal for Fourth Church and Chicago Lights. To date we have received 1,130 pledges and \$3.6 million in commitments for 2010 from faithful members and friends—an increase of nearly 60 households and \$200,000 compared to April 2009. Those who have not yet completed a 2010 Giving Response Card are invited to do so to help meet the need for the more than \$3.7 million in pledged gifts required for the 2010 budget. For more information about the 2010 Annual Appeal, contact Lisa Radetski, Director of Individual and Planned Giving, at 312.981.3380.

Music

Violinist Crystal Qi will be the featured artist at the April 9 free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Instrumentalists, especially those with an interest in or experience with music of other cultures, are invited to share their talents during the 4:00 service or monthly Taizé worship. For more information or to volunteer, contact John Sherer at 312.981.3592 (jsherer@fourthchurch.org).

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Substitute tutors for the Tutoring Program;

Monday–Thursday evenings

Reading and math tutors for children at two Cabrini-Green elementary schools

Current Donation Needs

Shaving cream, toothpaste, men's and women's underwear (sizes L–XL), for guests of the Social Service Center

Gently used clothes for a seven-year-old girl who is chronically ill; a list of items and sizes is available by contacting Larry Nicholson

Men's seasonal sturdy clothes in larger sizes (pants, belts, shoes, etc.)

Greeting cards, stamps, envelopes for Sunday and Monday Night supper guests

For details and a list of additional needs, contact Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).

During Today's Worship

All are encouraged to use the prayer card, found in this worship bulletin, to offer joys and/or concerns. The cards will be collected during the Sharing of Gifts (simply place the card in the offering plate as it is passed). The prayers will then be incorporated into this afternoon's Prayers of the People.

If you have a prayer you would rather not share during worship, you are invited to complete a prayer card found by one of the prayer boxes in the Narthex, at the back of the sanctuary, and it will be passed on to Sarah Johnson of the pastoral staff.

All, including children, are invited to the Lord's Table to receive Communion, which is served by intinction. The congregation will come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread (gluten-free bread is available in the paper "cup" within the basket of bread), which they will then dip into the chalice of nonalcoholic grape juice. Worshipers will return to their pews by the side aisles.

Pastoral Staff for 4:00 Worship

Victoria G. Curtiss, Associate Pastor for Mission
Adam Fronczek, Associate Pastor for
Adult Education and Worship
Linda C. Loving, Minister for Evangelism
John W. Vest, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry
Jocelyn C. Cadwallader, Pastoral Resident
Sarah A. Johnson, Pastoral Resident
Joann H. Lee, Pastoral Resident

During the Concerns of the Church, please pass the pew information pads, so that all worshipers have an opportunity to provide updated information and to greet one another by name following the service.

The large banners hanging in the middle of the Sanctuary were created by liturgical artist Shawna Bowman during the 4:00 worship service and are artistic representations of our worship experience.

Large-print Bibles and individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the back of the sanctuary. Worship also can be heard through the "T" setting of hearing aids.

If your infant or small child needs care during the worship service, you may leave the sanctuary and return as you wish. The worship service audio can be heard in Stone Chapel, where you and your child are also welcome. There is also an area in the side aisle where your child can play quietly.

Worship folders, containing quiet activities and a bulletin designed for children, are available from an usher.

Printed copies of sermons recently preached at Fourth Church are available in the literature racks outside the South Transept doors (leading to Anderson Hall) and in the Narthex, at the back of the sanctuary. They are also available at www.fourthchurch.org/sermons.html.

Please turn off all cell phones when in the sanctuary.

If You Are New to Fourth Church

Please wear a lapel pin, found in the pew racks, so we might greet you after worship. We invite you to stop by the community meal or the Loggia (through the doors to your left as you face the front of the sanctuary) after worship for fellowship, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.

Sunday parking is available at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Streets) at the rate of \$7.75. Validation tickets must be picked up from

the 126 E. Chestnut St. reception desk. There is no discounted afternoon parking at the Hancock garage.

Inquirers' Class explores Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Monday, April 12 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, April 25 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. For information, contact Linda Loving, Minister for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 (lloving@fourthchurch.org).