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4:00 Order of Worship 04.11.10

## Gathering

**Gathering Music** “Bint Al Shalabeeya”

*Traditional Egyptian Arabic folk song*

*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

Leader: Christ is risen! The joy of Easter still sings in our hearts.

People: **He is risen! The joy of Easter still sings in our hearts.**

Leader: Open your hearts and receive the breath of new life in your spirit!

People: **He lives in our hearts. We open our hearts to all the wondrous work God has for us to do.**

Leader: Let us come and worship the Lord this glorious day!

People: **Let our lives be testimony to God's redeeming love!**

Leader: Let us work to build a beloved community of Christ!

People: **Praise be to God.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Gracious God, through the wandering and traveling of our lives, allow us to find the way to you. Inspire us; challenge us; lead us; help us grow in community with each other. Fill us with your love and your joy as we grow in understanding and respond to your love for the world. Amen.**

## \*Song

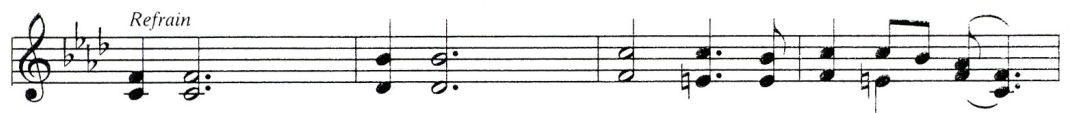
"When Israel Was in Egypt's Land"



1. When Is - rael was in E - gypt's land, Let my peo-ple go!
2. "Thus saith the Lord," bold Mo - ses said: Let my peo-ple go!
3. "No more shall they in bond-age toil," Let my peo-ple go!



- Op - pressed so hard they could not stand, Let my peo-ple go!  
"If not, I'll smite your first-born dead," Let my peo-ple go!  
"Let them come out with E - gypt's spoil," Let my peo-ple go!



- Go down, Mo - ses, Way down in E - gypt's land.



- Tell old Phar - aoh, Let my peo-ple go!

### **Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

O God, by our own actions,  
whether through ignorance or intention,  
we have failed to love you,  
straying from your steadfast love.  
We have not treated others as you have commanded  
and fail to love ourselves.  
As we confess our failures in a peaceful and solitary moment,  
allow us to reflect and acknowledge our sins to you in silence.

Merciful God, we have privately acknowledged our sins to you  
and ask you to grant us forgiveness.  
Help us to learn from our failures  
and strive to make decisions in the future  
to grow in our faith and community;  
to be more faithful, loving, patient, kind,  
and have a renewed faith in you,  
through Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Amen.

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

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

## **Hearing and Proclaiming the Word**

**Solo**

“Ya Helu Yalli Mashi”

*Traditional Egyptian Arabic folk song*

**First Lesson**

Genesis 12:1–10

(page 9, O.T.)

Reflections on the Egypt Experience



## Sealing the Word

### Sharing of Gifts

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

### Offertory Anthem “Tillet Allah Ya Baba”

*Traditional Egyptian Arabic folk song*

### \*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



\*Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, heav-en and earth \_ are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in \_ the high - est. Blest is the one who comes  
in the name of the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - san - na in \_ the  
high - est, \_ ho - san - na in \_ the high - est.

## **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,  
you have fed us with the experience of encountering others,  
and at this table, you have fed us with spiritual food,  
strengthening and sustaining us  
as we seek to love one another  
as you have loved us.  
Bless us as we go from here.  
Give us the openness and welcoming spirit of Jesus Christ,  
who is with us wherever we go,  
and in whose name we pray.  
Amen.**

# Sending

## \*Sending Song "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"



1. Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, Called to min-is-tries of grace,
2. Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
3. Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, In a small or glob-al sense,
4. So God grant us for to-mor-row Ways to or-der hu-man life



We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment Fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
 Let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, Rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.  
 Help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, Break-ing down each wall or fence.  
 That sur-round each per-son's sor-row With a calm that con-quers strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, Side by side and friend with friend,  
 Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, All God's peo-ple, young and old,  
 Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, Words of chal-lenge, said with care,  
 Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, Our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



E-qual part-ners in our car-ing To ful-fill God's cho-sen end.  
 Blend-ing hu-man skills to-geth-er Gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.  
 Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, Make us col-leagues, free and fair.  
 Mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing Hope and con-fi-dence and peace.

## \*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**

"Allah Allah Ya Baba"

*Traditional Egyptian Arabic folk song*

### **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**

#### **Participants in the Egypt Trip**

Gary Beckman, Ruth Beckman, Suzanne Beckman,  
Carole Bekken, Betty Bergstrom, Ed Coke, Lola Coke,  
Bob Edger, Elizabeth Foster, Ethan Jacobs, Nancy Jacobs,  
Gunn Lavoll, Rebecca Nilsson, Margoe Raney,  
Adrienne Renwick, Carmen Velez, Dennis Williams

**Adam Fronczek**

Associate Pastor

**Sarah A. Johnson**

Pastoral Resident

**PulseBeat**

**Thomas E. Gouwens**

Associate Organist

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### **Fourth Church Cares**

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](mailto:sjohnson@fourthchurch.org)).

# News and Opportunities

## News and Resources

**We are deeply grateful to all who have responded to the 2010 Annual Appeal** for Fourth Church and Chicago Lights. We have received 1,149 pledges and nearly \$3.7 million in commitments for 2010 from faithful members and friends—an increase of over \$110,000 compared to April 2009. Those who have not yet completed a 2010 Giving Response Card are invited to do so to help Fourth Church meet the need for the more than \$3.7 million in pledged gifts required for the 2010 budget.

**Inquirers' Class** offers an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which will be offered this Monday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m. and this Saturday, April 17 at 9:00 a.m., is also a prerequisite for membership. For more information about membership, contact Linda Loving, Minister for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 ([lloving@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lloving@fourthchurch.org)).

**The Fourth Church website**, [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org), makes available recordings (including podcasts) of the 11:00 a.m. services; sermon transcripts from all worship services; the text of worship bulletins and News and Opportunities; devotional resources; and programming details.

## Volunteers and Donations

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Substitute tutors** for the Tutoring Program; Monday–Thursday evenings

**Individual to perform office tasks** Monday–Friday during the day

**Volunteers to remove blue bows** from the trees on Friday, April 30

**Instrumentalists and Chamber Choir singers** to assist in leading 4:00 p.m. worship

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Baking equipment** for special education children in a Chicago charter elementary school; a list of items is available by contacting Larry Nicholson

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

**Greeting cards and stamps** for Sunday and Monday Night Supper guests

**Gently-used clothes** for a chronically ill seven-year-old girl; for a list of items, contact Larry Nicholson

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

## Worship

**Participants in the January Egypt trip** are leading 4:00 worship this afternoon. On April 25, participants from the recent Cuba trip will be leading the service.

**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** is held weekdays at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff for Morning Prayer, which takes place in Stone Chapel.

**Sunday morning worship services** are held at 8:00 (Communion) and at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**A prayer service in the style of Taizé** is held each fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m.; the next service is April 23. Prior to that service, a labyrinth walk will be available from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

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## Enrichment

**Weekly Monday evening yoga** is held at 6:30 p.m. in the Crow's Nest. All ages and levels are welcome. For details, email [yoga@fourthchurch.org](mailto:yoga@fourthchurch.org).

**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.

**New Academy for Faith and Life courses** begin Sunday, April 18:

- **"The Minor Prophets in Conversation"** will be led by Parish Associate Tom Rook at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room
- **"The Apologies of Socrates and Gospels of Jesus"** will be taught by Adam Rose, University of Chicago Humanities Instructor, at 9:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall South Balcony
- **"John Calvin's Institutes of Christian Religion"** will be taught by Randall Zachman, Professor of Reformation Studies at University of Notre Dame, at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall South Balcony
- **"Fine Arts and Faith"** will be led by Executive Associate Pastor Calum MacLeod, Coordinator of Visual Arts Sue Pellowe, and Organist and Director of Music John Sherer at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall North Balcony A

Details can be found in the Academy brochures in the literature racks and online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**A Nia "Splash Out"** community exercise class will be held this Saturday, April 17. Those interested in trying Nia are invited to take part in this hour-long movement session fusing yoga, martial arts, healing arts, and vocal sounding. For information or to register, call the Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 371 or visit [www.NiaChicago.com](http://www.NiaChicago.com).

**Fourth Church will observe Earth Sunday** on April 25 with a Care of Creation-themed Coffee Hour and a panel presentation on stewardship of water. Those attending the program at 12:15 p.m. in the Page Smith Room are encouraged to bring a pair of old, no-longer-used athletic shoes for recycling. For more details, contact JC Cadwallader at 312.640.2571 ([jcadwallader@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jcadwallader@fourthchurch.org)).

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

**Books by Women** will discuss *Shanghai Girls* by Lisa See on Tuesday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse. All are welcome.

## Fellowship

**The Gathering**, a fellowship opportunity for those age twenty-two to thirty-five, meets on Sundays 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](mailto:enickerson@fourthchurch.org)).

**The Cycling Club** will gather for a spring bicycle outing on Saturday, April 17 at 10:00 a.m. The ride will end at Fourth Church, followed by a brown-bag lunch and time of fellowship. Those interested but not cycling this Saturday are invited to the lunch at 11:30 a.m. For ride details or to RSVP for the meal, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by this Friday, April 15 at 12:00 noon.

**Fellowship groups for mothers with children age 0–4** meet at member homes in various neighborhoods. To join a group or for more information, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 ([enickerson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:enickerson@fourthchurch.org)).

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## Children, Youth, and Family

**Enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes** prepared and served by the Senior Highs at their breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, April 25. Proceeds from this meal will support the youth's 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, will also be available for an additional donation. Tickets will be available Sunday, April 18 in Coffee Hour and at the door on Sunday, April 25.

**Sunday school classes** for children meet Sunday mornings at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**Fourth Church youth** meet each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.: Elevation (grades 6–7) meets in the Manse basement, Fourth Church Rising (grade 8) meets in the Page Smith Room, and Senior Highs (grades 9–12) meets in the Crow's Nest.

**A Family Night of musical delights** will be held Friday, April 16 in Anderson Hall. Families with younger children are invited to arrive at 5:30 p.m. for a sing-along. Families with older children may join the group for dinner at 6:00 p.m. Performances from the Fourth Church children's and youth choirs will follow. For details or to RSVP, contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578.

**The April 18 "Kids Helping Kids" Benefit** will create toiletry kits for children at Presbyterian Camps. Tickets for next Sunday's event, which will raise funds for a camping scholarship or equipment for campers, are available by contacting Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578 during the week.

**Adoptive families** and those considering adoption are invited to attend a luncheon program on Sunday, April 25 at 12:00 noon in the Manse. During the program there will be games for the children. For more details and to RSVP, contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578 (mscanlan@fourthchurch.org).

## Mission and Outreach

**There are still openings** for the July 28–August 8 mission trip to Honduras. Applications, which are due this Tuesday, April 13, can be found in the booklets in the literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html).

**"More Hope Than You Imagined: Healing from Child Sexual Abuse,"** a Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month presentation and luncheon, will take place next Sunday, April 18 at 12:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by Friday, April 16.

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

**The Benevolent Guild**, which gathers to create toys and treats for children in hospitals and shelters, meets on Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

## Music and the Arts

**Organist Paul Carr** is the featured artist at this week's free Noonday Concert, which will be held Friday, April 16 at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**Those who would like to receive Music Notes**, a weekly email newsletter about concerts at Fourth Church, are invited to subscribe by sending email addresses to [music@fourthchurch.org](mailto:music@fourthchurch.org).

**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](mailto:jsherer@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](http://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](mailto:lloving@fourthchurch.org)).