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4:00 Order of Worship 06.27.10

Gathering

Gathering Music Shall We Gather at the River
 I Love to Tell the Story
 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*Robert Lowry
William Fischer
Charles Converse*

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: God is ready for us to seek what is eternal.
 God wants us to find the truth beyond ourselves.

People: **Our spirits long for God as a deer longs for water.
 We cry out for some evidence of God's presence.**

Leader: God seldom comes as earthquake, wind, or fire.
 Rather, in the midst of our daily life and in moments of silence,
 God is revealed.

People: **We come in quiet expectation to this sacred hour.
 We assemble in God's sanctuary, hungering to be fed.**

All: **Our help is in God, who gives us life.**

***Song** "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Almighty God, we confess that we have broken covenant with you and accused you of forgetting us. Our lives do not praise you; our actions deny you; and our work is carried out without reference to your will. Forgive us for not trusting you to care for our every need. Free us from the shackles of fear and a sense of failure that keep us from stepping bravely into your future. Turn us towards you for strength to be instruments of your purpose. Hear now our silent prayers . . .

Silence

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

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

***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.

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Lesson 1 Kings 19:1–15

(page 311, O.T.)

Sermon by Victoria G. Curtiss
All We Need for the Journey

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Solo

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

Welsh melody

*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

Communion Solo "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Rowland Prichard

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**O Christ, the Bread of Life, our Living Water,
we thank you for satisfying our hunger and thirst.
We praise you for leading us into the fullness of life,
nurturing our spirits through this meal we have shared.
We thank you that you seek us out and strengthen us
wherever we are and before we even ask.
Send us forth with a renewed sense of meaning and purpose.
In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**



Sending

***Sending Song**

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

***Benediction**

Sending Music

This Little Light of Mine

African American spiritual

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

Victoria G. Curtiss	Associate Pastor
Adam Fronczek	Associate Pastor
Kevin Cline Jazz Trio	
Cole Seaton	Soloist

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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).

News and Opportunities

Enrichment

Weekly Bible Study opportunities:

Women, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

The John Knox Bible Study meets on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall North Balcony; this summer the class is viewing the “Living the Questions” DVD series.

Men’s Bible Study meets for discussion on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, July 6 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details or to RSVP, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

The Center for Life and Learning will visit Naper Settlement on Tuesday, July 6. All men and women age sixty and more are invited to join in this excursion. For information or to register, contact Patricia Amis at 312.981.3387, stop by the CLL front desk during the week, or visit www.chicagolights.org.

A day trip to Michigan’s Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park, sponsored by the CLL, will take place Wednesday, July 14. All men and women age sixty and more are welcome to register. For more details or to RSVP, contact Patricia Amis at 312.981.3387 (pamis@fourthchurch.org).

SummerQuest: Journeys in Film and Literature, sponsored by the Chicago Lights Center for Life and Learning and the Academy for Faith and Life, will begin this August. This exploration series of popular film and literature will be held on Thursdays, August 5–September 2 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the church. For details, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academycourses.html.

Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks and by email from devotions@fourthchurch.org.

News and Resources

The 219th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) will take place in Minneapolis July 3–10. The Session of Fourth Church, at its June 11 meeting, adopted a resolution in response to the Middle East Study Committee report that will be one of the many matters considered at GA. The Session statement can be found online at www.fourthchurch.org; information about GA is available at www.pcusa.org/ga219/. Please keep all those attending the GA in your thoughts and prayers as they do the important work of the church in the days ahead.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of John Buchanan’s ministry at Fourth Presbyterian Church will be celebrated on Sunday, July 11 with a special reception in the Garth following 11:00 worship.

For a preview of next Sunday’s worship and news from Fourth Church, subscribe to the weekly email newsletter, News@FourthChurch, by sending email addresses to news@fourthchurch.org.

Inquirers’ Class provides an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which next meets Monday, July 12 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room, is also a prerequisite for membership.

Including Fourth Church in your estate plans will help ensure that the mission and ministry of Fourth Church and Chicago Lights will continue for generations to come. For information about how to include the church in estate plans, contact Kathryn Johnson at 312.640.2576.

Fourth Presbyterian Church is a light in the city, reflecting the inclusive love of God. Comforted and challenged by the gospel of Christ, we strive to be a welcoming, serving community. We affirm the worth of all and nurture each individual’s spiritual pilgrimage.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Summer Day volunteers to assist with classroom learning, art, meals, and chaperoning field trips; June 28–August 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; flexible volunteer hours are available

Sandwich makers for a women's shelter; fourth Sundays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Church members to staff Book Nook during morning Coffee Hour

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Current Donation Needs

Gently used clothes for a seven-year-old girl who is chronically ill; a list of items and sizes is available at the Volunteer table

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

Greeting cards, stamps, and envelopes for guests of Sunday and Monday Night Suppers

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

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

Fellowship

The Gathering, a fellowship opportunity for those age twenty-two to thirty-five, meets on Sundays at 9:50 a.m. in the Manse. (There is no meeting on Independence Day, Sunday, July 4; the Gathering will resume Sunday, July 11.) Young adults are also invited to join in weekly volleyball at Oak Street Beach (6:00 p.m. on Mondays). For more details, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

A Farm Stand Kickoff event will be held at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Avenue) on Saturday, July 3. All are invited to attend this celebratory gathering, during which the farm stand will begin making produce available to the public on Saturdays. The stand opens at 10:00 a.m.

The Fourth Church Cycling Club gathers for monthly bike rides, special outings, and fellowship events. For more information, email cyclists@fourthchurch.org or contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

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).

Worship

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 daily Morning Prayer, which takes place in Stone Chapel and offers opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need.

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

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.

A service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel each fourth Friday of the month; prior to the service, a **labyrinth walk** is offered in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. The next Taizé service will be held on Friday, July 23.

Music and the Arts

Jazz instrumentalist Blue Soul will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Garth as part of the "Music by the Fountain" series.

"What My Faith Means to Me," a collection of icons created by this year's Confirmation class, is on exhibition in the Gallery through Sunday, July 18. On exhibition in the Loggia through Sunday, July 11 is **"American Indian Art and Culture: Traditional and Contemporary."**

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

Children and Family

Summer Sunday School for preschoolers through fifth graders meets at 9:30 a.m. in Westminster House. There is expanded nursery care for infants through kindergarteners at 11:00 a.m.

Confirmation information for incoming eighth graders and their families has been mailed and is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/rising.html.

Vacation Bible School will take place Monday, August 16–Friday, August 20. This year's theme is "High Seas Expedition." Registration forms for three-year-olds through fifth graders are available in Westminster House and online at www.fourthchurch.org/childrenfamily.html. Sixth through twelfth graders are needed to be crew leaders. For more information, contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578 (mscanlan@fourthchurch.org).

Mission and Outreach

East Africa mission trip participants are visiting Kenya and Tanzania and will return Thursday, July 1. Please keep these mission trip participants in your thoughts and prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ.

Applications for the October 11–17 mission trip to New Orleans are due Thursday, July 15. Participants will work with Rebuilding Hope in New Orleans and Habitat for Humanity. For more details or to apply, contact Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384 (vreynolds@fourthchurch.org), pick up a mission trip booklet from the literature racks, or visit www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html.

Chicago Shares voucher booklets offer a way to give to those in need on the streets and to know that the \$1 gift will be redeemed at a participating grocery store or restaurant (but not for liquor or tobacco). For information or to purchase a \$5 booklet, stop by the Mission table during morning Coffee Hour or contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

The Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Avenue) holds open volunteer hours each Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. New volunteers are required to attend a volunteer orientation session, held each Saturday at 10:00 a.m., before volunteering. For more information, contact Program Manager Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org) or visit www.chicagolights.org.

The Benevolent Guild is on summer break; gatherings to create toys and treats for children in hospitals and shelters will resume Wednesday, September 8. For more information about the Benevolent Guild, contact Jeanette Krenek at 312.787.1270 (jkrenek@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
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Linda C. Loving, Minister for Evangelism
John W. Vest, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry
Jocelyn C. Cadwallader, Pastoral Resident
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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.

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