

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 (*unison*)

**God of grace, you have given us minds to know you,
hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise.
Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate
your glory and worship you in spirit and truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Opening Song** “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**God, we have tried to do our best
and find that too often it is not good enough:
not good enough for others,
and not good enough for ourselves.
In spite of our best efforts, we continue to mess up,
and it is hard for us to accept ourselves.
Forgive us, Lord.
Help us to know that you accept us not because we make no mistakes,
but because you have made us, and we are yours.
Help us to be inspired to live better lives,
not in order to earn your love,
but because we are thankful that you have made us. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

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

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: As forgiven children of God, let us not be strangers to one another,
but sisters and brothers in Christ. Please stand and 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.

***Song** “Halle, Halle”

Caribbean traditional

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Psalter Psalm 23

Antiphon (*sung by the congregation*)

God is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.
God makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.
God renews my life
and guides me along right pathways
for the sake of God's Name.
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Antiphon

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup overflows.
Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of God
forever.

Antiphon

Scripture Psalm 23

(page 474, O.T.)

Sermon I've Never Known a Shepherd . . .

Adam H. Fronczek

Jazz Improvisation

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Music "In the Garden"

C. Austin Miles

*Doxology

Lucy Smith

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

Lucy Smith

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 Music “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Anthony J. Showalter

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

God, we thank you that you have invited us to this table to give us the spiritual strength we do not have on our own.

Help us to be reminded of the hope we have in you,

and help us to lean on you in times of trouble

and to love you in times of joy. Amen.

Sending

***Closing Song** “For the Beauty of the Earth”

***Benediction**

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

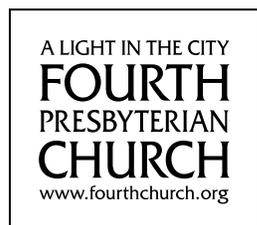
Adam H. Fronczek	Associate Pastor
Judith L. Watt	Associate Pastor
Lucy Smith Jazz Quartet	
Scott Ellis	Liturgist

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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 Judith Watt, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care, at 312.573.3360 (jwatt@fourthchurch.org).

News and Opportunities

Enrichment

“Mindfulness for Living,” a two-part seminar series offered by the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, will include “Using Mindfulness to Manage Stress” and “Eating Mindfully for Health and Joy” on Tuesdays, July 17 and 24, respectively. To register (required), call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425. Details are available online at www.fourthchurch.org/lrcc.

Join the congregation-wide effort to read the entire Bible in a year! Identical Bible studies that offer opportunity to reflect on the assigned texts meet on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. and on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., both at the 737 building. The reading list is available online and in the literature racks. Devotions on the texts are available online (www.fourthchurch.org) and via Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch), Twitter (@fourthchicago), and email (send addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org).

Fellowship

Young Adults play beach volleyball on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. at Oak Street Beach.

Running Group will gather on Saturday, July 7 at 9:00 a.m. in the Garth courtyard.

Children, Youth, and Family

Senior Highs and their leaders are in Hazard, Kentucky, this week working on home repairs in Perry County. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they participate in the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ.

Summer Sunday School for preschool through fifth grade meets at 9:30 a.m.

New Moms’ Groups for moms with children through the age of four are forming in Oak Park, Lakeview, and Bucktown. Daytime and evening groups are available. Contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org) for meeting times and details.

A conversation about a “parenting in faith” initiative at Fourth Church will take place on Sunday, July 1 in the Dining Room following 11:00 a.m. worship. All parents of infants, children, and youth are invited to attend; lunch will be provided. RSVP to Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org).

Vacation Bible School will be held August 13–17 for children in preschool through fifth grade. For information or to register your child, contact Daniel Holladay at 312.640.2578 (dholladay@fourthchurch.org).

Have you read the job description for the next Pastor?

It’s posted on the new Fourth Church website, where you can also learn more about the Pastor Nominating Committee’s ongoing work. Simply visit www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.html or scan this QR code with a smartphone. And be sure to bookmark the website as one way to keep up to date on the PNC and to stay connected to Fourth Church over the summer!



News and Opportunities

News and Resources

The 220th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) will meet June 30–July 7 in Pittsburgh. Judy Watt and Sam Evans will be serving as Commissioners from the Presbytery of Chicago, and several other Fourth Church staff and members will be attending as observers. You can follow the work of the General Assembly next week at www.pcusa.org.

Fourth Church is on Facebook at facebook.com/fourthchurch. Be sure to “Like” Fourth Church to also keep up to date on Fourth Church news, events, resources, and photos this summer.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter at [@fourthchicago](https://twitter.com/fourthchicago) and [@fpcangel](https://twitter.com/fpcangel).

The Church Information Form for the pastoral search has been posted with the denomination and on the Fourth Church website, and the Pastor Nominating Committee is receiving applications for the position of Pastor.

The 737 building, which provides additional off-site program and office space on the 19th floor during construction of the Gratz Center, is located on Chicago Avenue, two blocks south of Fourth Church and just east of Michigan Avenue and Walgreens.

The Career Transitions Center of Chicago, of which Fourth Church is a sponsoring organization, is offering a variety of programs for those seeking a job, looking for meaningful work, or otherwise going through a career transition. For details, visit www.fourthchurch.org/caring/ctc.html.

Mission and Outreach

Chicago Lights highlights from 2011 are celebrated in their recently released annual report. You can read about them online at www.chicagolights.org, where information is also available about how to support the 2012 life-changing work of Tutoring, Summer Day, the Social Service Center, and the other programs of this community outreach organization at Fourth Church.

Chicago Shares voucher booklets offer a way to give to those in need while knowing that the \$1 gift will be redeemed at a participating grocery store or restaurant. To purchase a \$5 booklet, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

The Annual School Supply Drive is underway. Donations can be dropped off during the week at the church reception desk or at the 737 building. For a list of items needed, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) or visit www.fourthchurch.org.

Applications for a mission trip to New Orleans (September 24–30) are due Monday, July 2. Details and applications are available online and by contacting Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

PCUSA peacemaking travel study seminars will take place in 2013 in the Philippines (February 12–22) and in Northern Ireland (April 1–12). Applications are due by August 1 of this year. Details and applications are available by contacting Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598 (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Volunteers for a Windy City Habitat for Humanity team

Helpers at the CHAMP Summer Farm Camp at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm

Personal shoppers to assist Social Service Center guests on Wednesdays or Thursdays

Food truck unloaders on the second and fourth Friday mornings of the month

Dishwashers following Sunday Night Supper, 5:00–7:00 p.m.

Sorters to go through donated clothes

Cooks and servers to prepare a meal at a men's shelter on Tuesday evenings, 6:30–8:45 p.m., on a rotating schedule

Current Donation Needs

Double paper/plastic bags from Treasure Island for the Elam Davies Social Service Center

Men's sturdy clothes in larger sizes

For details, to volunteer, or for information about other opportunities, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 or visit www.fourthchurch.org.

Worship

Morning Prayer is held weekdays in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff for the opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need.

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can pray there with a Deacon at 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. or place their prayer requests in one of the prayer boxes outside Stone Chapel or in the Narthex.

A service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. each fourth Friday of the month, offering opportunity to gather for a time of prayer, meditative singing, and silent reflection. The next service will be Friday, July 27. It will be preceded by an opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. This meditative walk takes approximately twenty minutes.

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.

Music and the Arts

The Windy City Youth Choral Festival Friendship Concert will be held this Thursday, June 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All are invited to attend this free concert.

Organist John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music at Fourth Church, will perform at this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

To help rebuild the Fourth Church organ, which is rapidly deteriorating, please use the gift intention card found in the pew racks, mailed to member homes, and also available online. To learn more about the organ, visit www.fourthchurchorgan.org. Additional information is also available by contacting Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380 (kbever@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 Judy Watt, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care.

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

Adam H. Fronczek, Associate Pastor for
Adult Education and Worship

John W. Vest, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

Judith L. Watt, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care

Please turn off all cell phones when in the Sanctuary.

We invite you to 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. 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/index.html.

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 Narthex (at the back of the Sanctuary) after worship for coffee, fellowship, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.

Sunday parking is available at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$8. 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 and includes a light meal. Attend Monday, July 9 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, July 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, July 29 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. For membership information, contact Hardy Kim, Associate Pastor for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 (hkim@fourthchurch.org).