

Gathering

Gathering Music I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel to Be Free
Search for Peace

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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: All you who are thirsty, this is the place for water.
All you who are hungry, this is the place to be fed.
Why spend your earnings on what is not food?
Why pay for that which fails to satisfy?
Here, without money, here, without price, all may enjoy the bread of heaven.
God speaks, and all who listen will have life.

People: **Let us worship God.**

***Opening Song** "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**God, we praise you that it is in your nature to be generous.
Yet we confess to you our share of the guilt
for a world of hungry families and homeless peoples.
God of all nations, we praise you that in Christ
the barriers that have separated humanity are torn down.
Yet we confess our slowness to open our hearts and minds
to people of other lands, tongues, and races.
Forgive us for our self-centered living and spending;
forgive us for our sins of fear and prejudice;
grant that we may move toward the day
when walls between us are broken down, justice is restored,
and all are truly one in Jesus Christ. 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** "Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Psalter Psalm 133 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

Leader: How good it is to sing praises to our God;
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.
The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.
He heals the brokenhearted,
and binds up their wounds.

Antiphon (*unison*)

Leader: He determines the number of the stars;
he gives to all of them their names.
Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.
The Lord lifts up the downtrodden;
he casts the wicked to the ground.

Antiphon (*unison*)

Leader: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre.
He covers the heavens with clouds,
prepares rain for the earth,
makes grass grow on the hills.
He gives to the animals their food,
and to the young ravens when they cry.

Antiphon (*unison*)

Leader: His delight is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;
but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.
(*Psalm 147:1–11; Psalm 133:1*)

Antiphon (*unison*)

Scripture Luke 4:21–30

(*page 57, N.T.*)

Sermon by Adam H. Fronczek

Song for Reflection “Bridge over Troubled Water”

Paul Simon

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Music "What's Going On"

Marvin Gaye, Al Cleveland, and Renaldo Benson

***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 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

Vicar Earle Copes

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**Lord God, we thank you for these your gifts,
given equally to us all.**

**No matter where we have been or who we are,
in this bread and cup you offer forgiveness,
strength for the journey,**

and the challenge to bring forth a better world.

Bless us as we seek to follow you more faithfully. Amen.



Sending

***Closing Song** "O for a World"

***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

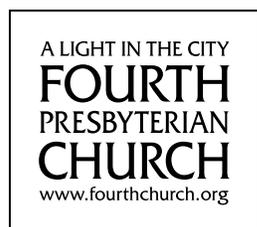
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Andrea Pokrefke	Song Leader
Lucy Smith Quartet	

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News and Opportunities

News and Resources

Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, an archive of sermons and prayers, photos, and much more.

It is possible for individuals 70-1/2 or over to make a donation to benefit Fourth Church or Chicago Lights from an IRA before February 1 of this year and have it treated as a 2012 qualified charitable distribution (QCD) when filing taxes. Information about the recent extension of the QCD provisions can be found online or from your financial advisor: <http://1.usa.gov/W5HJwD>.

A grief support group will meet weekly, beginning February 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lorene Repogle Counseling Center. To register, call 312.787.8425.

Interested in computers and AV? Able to make a regular commitment to helping record worship services at Fourth Church? A rotation of volunteers is needed to help with this important ministry on Sunday mornings and for special services. For details, call Adam Fronczek at 312.640.5398.

The Pastor Nominating Committee is in a several-month quiet phase as they review and research possible candidates for the position of Pastor. For details about the PNC process, see www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.

Mission and Outreach

Early bird pricing for Carnival reservations is available through January 25. Visit www.chicagolights.org today to learn more about this February 22 benefit—and to purchase drawing tickets for a Vespa! Information is also available by contacting Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576. (amiller@fourthchurch.org).

The deadline to submit applications for the Guatemala mission trip (July 6–14) is Thursday, January 31. Tom and Sue Schemper will lead this intergenerational trip. Details are available in the literature racks and online.

Chicago Shares voucher booklets are available by contacting Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

Music and the Arts

“Building the Future: Construction Photographs of the Gratz Center” is on exhibit in the Loggia.

“Chicago Young Musicians: A Music Institute of Chicago Concert” will be held this Thursday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Symphony Sounds String Quartet will perform this Friday’s Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Photos of last weekend’s Gratz Center Grand Opening ceremony, ribbon cutting, and open house are posted online.

To view the albums—as well as other photographs of church life, including the electric sheep heading indoors for the season—visit www.facebook.com/fourthchurch (or scan this QR code). Be sure to check in frequently for the latest news, resources, and images from Fourth Church!



News and Opportunities

Enrichment

“Christian Marriage in the Presbyterian Church (USA),” an Academy for Faith and Life class led by Vicky Curtiss, meets on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G of the Gratz Center.

A screening of *Consider the Conversation* and discussion of end-of-life issues will be held this Wednesday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

Next Sunday new Academy for Faith and Life classes begin: “The Bible and Religious Violence,” led by Tom Dozeman; “Considering the Conversation: End-of-Life Issues,” led by Judy Watt; and “Shakespeare’s *The Merchant of Venice* as Christian Comedy,” led by Adam Rose, at 9:30 a.m. “Eastern Orthodox Christianity,” led by Bruce Rigdon, will be held at 11:00 a.m.

“Understanding Homelessness on the Magnificent Mile,” a panel discussion, will be held on Thursday, January 31 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. For details, call Dan Hula at 312.981.3567.

Cornerstones will meet for “How the Gratz Center Came Together,” a photographic presentation by Micah Marty, on Friday, February 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gratz Center. To register (required), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by Wednesday, January 30.

“Celebrating Spiritual Foremothers,” an interfaith women’s retreat hosted by Women@Fourth Connect, will be held on Saturday, February 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Gratz Center. To register, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) by Tuesday, January 29.

“The Voice of Moderate Muslims,” a lecture by Imam Feisal, will take place on Wednesday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

“Nuremberg: Its Lesson for Today,” a Michigan Avenue Forum, will be held on Thursday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. For details, call Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570.

“Strength for the Journey: The Labyrinth as a Path to Ourselves” will be the topic of this year’s Midwinter Retreat, led by labyrinth expert Lauren Artress, on Saturday, February 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. To register, call the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

Fellowship

Young Adults meets on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A of the Gratz Center for fellowship and discussion.

The CLL Jazz WinterParty will be held this Thursday, January 24 at 11:00 a.m. in the Gratz Center. Adults sixty and more are invited to attend this free open house.

ThirtiesForties will gather for a social hour on Thursday, January 24 at Cantina Laredo (508 N. State) at 5:30 p.m. and to ice skate at Millennium Park on Saturday, January 26 at 2:00 p.m.

Worship

“Prayers around the Cross,” a service in the style of Taizé, will be held this Friday, January 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Next Sunday, *Mass of the Children* by John Rutter will be performed by the Children’s Choir, Youth Choir, and Morning Choir during 9:30 and 11:00 worship services.

Morning Prayer is held weekdays in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is at 9:00 a.m.

Children, Youth, and Family

Sunday School classes meet at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Gratz Center.

Fourth Church Youth (grades 6–12) meet on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room of the Gratz Center.

Youth drop-in hours take place most Mondays–Fridays from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the Loft of the Gratz Center. For details, visit www.facebook.com/fourthchurchofchicago.

Fourth Church Rising will be participating in a homelessness immersion January 25–26 at PADS shelter in Maywood. To register (required), call Kimberlee Frost at 312.981.4035.

“Electric Chapel: Confronting Hate and Empowering Youth,” a worship event about ending bullying and that will feature the music of Lady Gaga, will be held this Saturday, January 26 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

A retirement celebration for Donna Gray will take place next Sunday, January 27, with a gathering for children, youth, and families at 12:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel and lunch following in Borwell Dining Room. To RSVP, contact Daniel Holladay at 312.640.2578 (dholladay@fourthchurch.org).

The “Parenting in Faith” series will begin with the workshop “What Does Our Family Believe?” on Sunday, February 3 at 9:30 a.m. in the Gratz Center.

The Souper Bowl of Caring to alleviate hunger will be held on Sunday, February 3. That morning, youth will collect cans of soup and monetary contributions to benefit the food pantry of the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Data entry person for the Chicago Lights Urban Farm

Members to teach Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. for a mixed-age class

A shopping aide to assist guests at the EDSSC consumer choice food pantry on Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Energetic individuals to share hobbies and activities with Chicago Lights Tutoring students, one evening a week, through March 7

Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday nights

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

Current Donation Needs

Items to take on the Cuba mission trip

Gently used clothes for a chronically ill ten-year-old girl

Men’s winter clothes in larger sizes (coats, sweaters, pants, socks, boots, etc.)

Double paper/plastic bags with handles from Treasure Island for the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center

New baby items

For more information or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org) or visit www.fourthchurch.org/mission/volunteer.html.

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.

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.

Please turn off all cell phones when in the Sanctuary.

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 for children, are available from a greeter.

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.

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

If You Are New to Fourth Church

Inquirers' Class explores Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership and includes a light meal. Attend Monday, February 11 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, February 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, March 11 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. For membership information, contact Hardy Kim, Associate Pastor for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 (hkim@fourthchurch.org).

Information about opportunities and resources available to you here at Fourth Church is available in the literature racks as you're leaving the church. You can also find information on our website (www.fourthchurch.org), our page on Facebook ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)), and in our weekly email newsletter (send addresses to news@fourthchurch.org).

If you are interested in considering baptism or membership at the 4:00 p.m. service at Fourth Presbyterian Church, please see Adam Fronczek or any pastor involved in the service. Information is available about the Baptism Seminar and Inquirers' Class, which are necessary for preparation. A monthly opportunity to be baptized or join the church at the 4:00 service is available on January 27, February 24, March 24, and April 28.

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.