



Gathering

Gathering Music “Have a Talk with God”

Stevie Wonder

“Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child”

African American Spiritual

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: We meet in the presence of God.

People: **And we do not meet alone.**

Leader: With the angels in the highest heaven,

People: **we gather to worship the Lord.**

Leader: With the saints of every age,

People: **we gather to worship the Lord.**

Leader: With the church throughout the world,

People: **God's holy name is praised.**

Leader: With children and newborns,

People: **God's holy name is praised.**

Leader: With drums, sitars, and trumpets,

People: **God's holy name is praised.**

Leader: In barrios and basilicas,

People: **God's holy name is praised.**

Leader: And here with our hearts and our voices,

People: **God's holy name is praised.**

Leader: We are met in the presence of God.

People: **And we do not meet alone.**

***Opening Song "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"**

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,
we confess our sin before you and one another.
We are an impatient people.
Refusing to look for your guidance,
we rush through life relying on ourselves.
Unwilling to listen, our lives are crowded
with too much noise and too little silence.
Unable to wait, we wear ourselves out worrying over the future.
Forgive us, Lord.
Help us to listen for your voice,
to trust your guidance, and to learn patience.
Help us to lay down our burdens
and learn to find our rest in you. 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** "Reach Out Your Hand in Peace"

Lucy Smith

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

Psalter Psalm 27 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

Leader: God is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
God is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh,
it was they, my foes and adversaries, who stumbled and fell.
Though an army should encamp against me, yet my heart shall not be afraid;
and though war should rise up against me, yet will I put my trust in God.

Antiphon (*unison*) **The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: One thing have I asked of God; one thing I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of God all the days of my life,
to behold the fair beauty of God and to seek God in the temple.
For God shall keep me safe in shelter; in the day of trouble
hide me in the secrecy of a dwelling and set me high upon a rock.
Even now God lifts my head up above my enemies round about me.
Therefore I will sacrifice in God's tent with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make music to God.

Antiphon (*unison*) **The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: Harken to my voice, O God, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.
You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." Your face, God, will I seek.
Hide not your face from me, nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
You have been my helper.
Cast me not away; do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.
Though my father and mother forsake me, God will sustain me.
Show me your way, O God; lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.
Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries,
for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak malice.

Antiphon (*unison*) **The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of God
in the land of the living! O tarry and await God's pleasure;
be strong, and God shall comfort your heart. Wait patiently.

Antiphon (*unison*) **The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Scripture Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16

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Sermon The Substance of Hope

Adam Fronczek

Musical Reflection



Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Music “Come Sunday”

Duke Ellington

***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 “When Thou Wakest in the Morning”

Traditional and G.M. Taylor

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**God, we thank you that you give us these signs of bread and juice,
reminders of your presence in the world,
so that when we doubt that you are there,
we can be assured that your presence continues
and your love for us endures. Amen.**



Sending

***Closing Song** “The God of Abraham Praise”

***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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| Adam Fronczek | Associate Pastor |
| Edwin Estevez | Pastoral Resident |
| Cary Donham | Lay Liturgist |
| Lucy Smith Quartet | Lucy Smith, vocals Michael Caskey, drums Bryan Doherty, bass Marcin Fahmy, piano |

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News and Opportunities

Enrichment

The autumn open house of the Center for Life and Learning will take place Thursday, August 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Anderson Hall. Stop by to learn about the enrichment, wellness, exercise, and social opportunities offered by this program for adults sixty and more.

Fourteen John Boyle prayers and a sermon have been compiled into a printed booklet, which is available in the literature racks. Also in the racks is a copy of the sermon by John Buchanan preached at the funeral for Dr. Boyle. Both are also available online at www.fourthchurch.org/about/john-boyle.

Music and the Arts

The Heisenberg Uncertainty Players will perform this Friday's free "Music by the Fountain" Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. outdoors in the courtyard. A complete schedule of upcoming concerts at Fourth Church is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/concerts.

Those who would like to receive *Music Notes*, a weekly email newsletter about music at Fourth Church, are invited to subscribe by sending email addresses to music@fourthchurch.org. To receive the monthly Fine Arts newsletter, send email addresses to arts@fourthchurch.org.

Mission and Outreach

Backpacks and school supplies are still needed for the annual School Supply Drive, organized by Women@Fourth Connect. In particular, backpacks are needed for youth participating in programs at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm and to whom backpacks will be given this Friday. For a list of materials and more information, stop by Coffee Hour today, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org), or visit www.fourthchurch.org/women/schoolsupplydrive.html. Volunteers are also needed to help with inventory and distribution.

Chicago Shares voucher booklets offer a way to give to those in need on the streets 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).

An open house at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) will be held on Friday, August 16 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. All are invited.

Commemorating the 1963 March on Washington, "Prelude to a Dream," a performance offered through the Goodman Theatre, will be held on Sunday, August 18 at 2:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. This event is free, but reservations with the Goodman Theatre at 312.443.3800 are required.

Do you have a Gmail address? Do you receive Fourth Church emails there?

From now on, Gmail's new filtering system will put all group-sent emails (including Fourth Church's) into your "Promotions" tab, not your main inbox, *unless you specify otherwise*. To make sure you still receive Fourth Church news, information, and communications, you can (a) revert to the previous layout (without a "Promotions" tab) by clicking on the "+" to the right of the tabs or (b) direct Fourth Church emails to your "Primary" inbox by going to the "Promotions" tab and dragging any email from Fourth Church to your "Primary" inbox tab.

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News and Resources

Inquirers' Class offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which is a prerequisite for membership, next meets on Monday, August 12 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F. The class will be offered again on Saturday, August 17 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4F.

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and also online at www.fourthchurch.org. Please use the forms to recommend Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry. Completed paper forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church no later than September 30.

Be sure to "like" Fourth Church on Facebook to see the latest photos of church life, keep up-to-date on Fourth Church news, and access resources, including excerpts from sermons and prayers.

Information about Stephen Ministry training is available in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/caring/stephen-ministry.html.

Follow us on Twitter: @FourthChicago.

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

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Garden enthusiasts to help at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm on Saturday afternoons

Servers for Monday and Friday Night Suppers, 3:30–6:15 p.m., on a rotating schedule

Beverage pourers for Sunday Night Supper, 3:30–6:00 p.m., on rotation

Dishwashers for Sunday Night Supper on a rotating schedule, 5:00–7:00 p.m.

Food truck unloaders in the morning on the second Friday of the month

Members to teach Sunday School for the fall, beginning September 8

Aides to sort clothes and assist guests on weekdays in the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center Share Shop

Volunteers to cook and serve breakfast at a shelter at Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church

Current Donation Needs

Nonperishable food items and **pop-top canned goods** for the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center Food Pantry

Gently used guitars and keyboards for the Hispanic Ministries Covenant

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

Men's sturdy seasonal clothes

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

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Worship

A time of tailgating fellowship, followed by a brief worship service with Communion, will be held on Thursday, August 29 on the upper level of the Waldron Parking Deck at Soldier Field. Fellowship will begin at 3:30 p.m. and continue until the 7:00 p.m. game time. The Communion service will take place at 6:00 p.m. A ticket to that evening's Bears preseason game is not required for tailgating.

An outdoor Jazz at Four Communion service, along with BBQ fellowship afterwards, will be held on Sunday, August 25 at 4:00 p.m. in the Garth.

An outdoor service in the style of Taizé will be held next Friday, August 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the courtyard. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. This meditative walk takes approximately twenty minutes. Taizé services are held on the fourth Friday of the month, usually in Buchanan Chapel.

Morning Prayer is held weekdays in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to this daily opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation, all those who are in need, and mission partners around the world.

Ali Trowbridge, former Associate Pastor at Fourth Church, will be preaching on Sunday, August 25 at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. **Bill Golderer**, also a former Associate Pastor here, will be preaching on Sunday, September 15 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m., and on Sunday, October 27, former Pastoral Resident **Patrick Daymond** will be preaching at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Fellowship

Young Adults meets on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A for fellowship and discussion. They also gather for volleyball on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach. For details, contact Edwin Estevez at 312.640.5449 (eestevez@fourthchurch.org).

Women@Fourth Connect will gather for "Tuesday on the Terrace" on Tuesday, August 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the Museum of Contemporary Art (220 E. Chicago). For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Children, Youth, and Family

There will be no Sunday School on August 18, 25 or September 1. Sunday School will resume with the Children, Youth, and Family Fall Kickoff on Sunday, September 8.

Vacation Bible School—"Paul's Journey to Share the Truth"—will be held for children in preschool through fifth grade this week, August 12–16, in the morning.

The Fourth Church Day School preschool is accepting applications for the fall. For more information about the Day School, contact Ruthie Hornaday at 312.640.2579 (rhornaday@fourthchurch.org).

A Downtown Moms' Group meets on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Day School. For more information about this and other Moms' Groups at Fourth Church, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org) or visit www.fourthchurch.org/children/moms.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 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, August 12, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, August 17, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, September 9, 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), 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 August 25, September 22, and October 27.

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.