

## Gathering

**Gathering Music** “Invitation”  
“Calling You”

*Bronislau Kaper and Paul Francis Webster*  
*Robert Telson*

*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: This is the place and this is the time.  
Here and now, God waits to break into our experience.

People: **To change our minds,  
to change our hearts,  
to change our ways.**

Leader: To make us see the world and the whole of life in a new light.

People: **To fill us with hope, joy, and peace.**

Leader: Here and now, let us praise God.

### **\*Opening Song "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

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

**We confess our failings in community:  
our lack of understanding, our lack of forgiveness,  
our lack of openness, our lack of sensitivity.**

**We confess the times when we are too eager to be better than others,  
when we are too rushed to care, when we are too tired to bother,  
when we are too lazy to really listen,  
when we are too quick to act from motives other than love.**

#### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

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

### **\*Passing of the Peace**

Leader: As redeemed 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

**Scripture** 1 Samuel 3:1–21

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**Sermon** Finding Your Place

John W. Vest

**\*Song** “The Summons”

## 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!**

**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 and Louis F. Benson*

**Prayer after Communion** (*unison*)

**Gracious God,  
nourished at this table with the body and blood of Christ,  
take our lives and use them for your purpose:  
take our hands and work through them;  
take our lips and speak through them;  
take our hearts and fill them with love for you and for all people.  
Amen.**



**Sending**

**\*Closing Song** "Here I Am, Lord"

**\*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**

<b>John W. Vest</b>	Associate Pastor
<b>Elizabeth Diebolt</b>	Liturgist
<b>Lucy Smith Quartet</b>	Lucy Smith, vocals Marcus Evans, drums Marcin Fahmy, piano Geoffrey Lowe, bass

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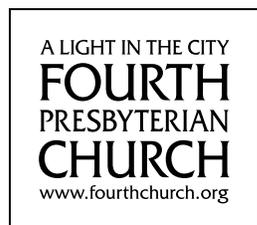
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# News and Opportunities

## Living Stones

**Commitment Sunday** is Sunday, October 27. Please join in pledging your commitment by that day to be “like living stones that God is building into a spiritual house” (1 Peter 2:5), living out our call to be church, and, as church, to love and serve. The pledge cards for the 2014 Annual Appeal for Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Lights can be found in the pew racks or completed online at [www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal](http://www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal). For more information, contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380.

## Music and the Arts

**The art exhibit** “Work: Curse or Calling?” is currently on display in the Loggia.

**Chicago Ensemble** will perform in concert this Tuesday, October 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available online at [www.thechicagoensemble.org](http://www.thechicagoensemble.org).

**The Choral Society** welcomes new singers to rehearsal on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. They will perform Francis Poulenc’s *Gloria* on November 8.

**Organist Thomas Gouwens**, Associate Organist at Fourth Church, will perform this Friday’s free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

## News and Resources

**Open House Chicago**, a free public festival that offers behind-the-scenes access to 150 buildings across Chicago, will include Fourth Church as one of the sites this year. The festival takes place on Saturday, October 19 and Sunday, October 20. Details are available at [www.openhousechicago.org](http://www.openhousechicago.org).

**Registration for the Covenant Network** conference, which will be held at Fourth Church October 31–November 2 and will explore the topic “Marriage Matters,” can be completed online at [www.covnetpres.org](http://www.covnetpres.org).

**Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:** (@FourthChicago).

**Be sure to bookmark** the Fourth Church website—[www.fourthchurch.org](http://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.

**Information about the pastoral search process** is posted online at [www.fourthchurch.org/pnc](http://www.fourthchurch.org/pnc) and includes the September update from the Pastor Nominating Committee.

**Inquirers’ Class**, which is a prerequisite for membership, next meets this Saturday, October 19 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4F.

**Even if you like us on Facebook, you might be missing** some of our posts. To make sure you aren’t, go to [facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://facebook.com/fourthchurch). Hover over, or point to, the “Like” button under the purple bows photo and make sure “Show in News Feed” has a checkmark in front of it. If it doesn’t, click on those words. That way you’ll ensure you’ll see all of our posts of the latest Fourth Church news and photos!



# News and Opportunities

## Mission and Outreach

**Gun violence** will be the topic of a symposium this Friday, October 18 at 8:00 a.m. at Chicago Theological Seminary. For details, contact Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598 ([vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org](mailto:vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org)).

**Details about 2014 mission trips** to Cuba (a trip for women), Guatemala (a celebration of music), and Mexico (helping build water cisterns for families) are available in the literature racks and online at [www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html). The deadlines to register for the trips are December 15 for the trips to Cuba and Guatemala and January 8 for Mexico.

**Glow**, a gala hosted by the Chicago Lights Associates Board for young adults, will take place this Saturday, October 19 at 8:00 p.m. at the Museum of Contemporary Art. This event benefits Chicago Lights. Tickets are available online at [glowgala.eventbrite.com](http://glowgala.eventbrite.com).

**Save the date for Carnaval:** Friday, February 28 at the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel (221 N. Columbus).

**Fresh produce** through the Chicago Lights Urban Farm's Community Supported Agriculture and GoodFood Mobile programs is available. For more information, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 ([nholbert@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nholbert@fourthchurch.org)) or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/chicagolights](http://www.fourthchurch.org/chicagolights).

## Fellowship

**Young Adults** meets on Sundays for fellowship at 12:30 p.m. They will also go on a retreat on November 8–10 in New Buffalo, Michigan.

**Women@Fourth Connect** will gather for a monthly planning meeting this Thursday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. For details, contact Anne Ellis at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org).

## Volunteers and Donations

### Current Volunteer Needs

**Teachers** to lead a topical class for the Center for Life and Learning

**Tutors** for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program, Mondays, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

**Greeters and attendants** for the Covenant Network Conference at Fourth Church, Oct. 31–Nov. 2

**Members** to be Nursery caregivers on Sundays, 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.

**Doctors, nurses, and pharmacists** to provide medical information prior to Sunday Night Supper, 3:45–5:00 p.m.

**Experienced website developer** to help an AIDS agency improve their website

### Current Donation Needs

**Men's and women's** sturdy seasonal clothes

**Small ladies** pull-ups

**Double paper/plastic bags** with handles

*For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 ([lnicholson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lnicholson@fourthchurch.org)).*

## Worship

**Patrick Daymond**, former Pastoral Resident at Fourth Church, will be preaching on Sunday, October 27 at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services.

**Opportunity to walk the labyrinth** in Buchanan Chapel is typically available on Mondays and Tuesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**A service in the style of Taizé** will next be held on Friday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel.

### Enrichment

**Academy for Faith and Life** classes are held on Sundays: “An Introduction to the Bible,” led by Kenneth Vaux at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G; “Immigration and Our Journey of Faith,” led by Edwin Estevez at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5D; “New Paths: Christians Engaging Israel,” led by Robert Cathey and Esther Menn at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G; and “Forgiveness,” led by Vicky Curtiss at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5F.

**Men’s Bible Study** will next gather this Tuesday, October 15 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570 (rloeckel@fourthchurch.org).

**Christian Century Study Groups** will next meet this Wednesday, October 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

**ThirtiesForties** will gather for the series “Life in Focus” on the third Sunday of the month, starting October 20, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5D. The topic of the October 20 discussion will be “Competition,” led by Adrian Guiu. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

**“Embodied Meditation”** will be held on Mondays, October 21–November 11, at 7:00 p.m. To register (required), call the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center at 312.787.8425 by this Monday, October 14.

**Cornerstones** will gather for a presentation led by Dan Chung of Crossing Borders, a nonprofit that assists North Korean refugees in China, on Friday, November 1 at 6:00 p.m. at the Whitehall Hotel (105 E. Delaware). To register (required), contact Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 (callerton@fourthchurch.org) by Wednesday, October 30.

**Several Chicago Humanities Festival** events will be presented in Buchanan Chapel this November. “The Other Safari,” with African wildlife expert Craig Packer, will take place on Saturday, November 2 at 12:00 noon, followed by a panel discussion on “How Should Humans Treat Animals?” held that same day at 2:00 p.m. “Shakespeare’s Beasts” will be presented at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 3. Ticket information is available online at [www.chicagohumanities.org](http://www.chicagohumanities.org).

**A Terry Evans-led tour** of “Fractured,” a Field Museum exhibition of her North Dakota oil boom photographs, will take place on Sunday, November 10 at 12:30 p.m.

### Children, Youth, and Family

**Sunday School classes** are held at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**Youth** in grades 6–12 gather on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

**A Pumpkin-Decorating Family Night** will be held this Friday, October 18 at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

**The “Parenting in Faith”** series will explore the topic “What Are My Kids Learning in Sunday School: A Faith Formation Overview” next Sunday, October 20 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

**The “Religion in Interfaith Homes”** series will discuss “Making Religious Choices for You and Your Children” next Sunday, October 20 at 1:00 p.m. at Chicago Sinai Congregation (15 W. Delaware Pl.).

**A Great Expectations Baby Shower** will be held for new or expecting parents on Sunday, November 10 at 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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 Saturday, October 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Monday, November 4, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, November 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For membership information, contact Hardy Kim, Associate Pastor for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 ([hkim@fourthchurch.org](mailto: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](http://www.fourthchurch.org)), our page on Facebook ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch)), and in our weekly email newsletter (send addresses to [news@fourthchurch.org](mailto: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 October 27, November 24, and December 22.

**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.