



Reformation Sunday

Gathering

Gathering Music “Living for the City”
“Lonely Woman”

Stevie Wonder
Horace Silver

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: Come, Lord Jesus, you too were tired when day was done;
you met your friends at evening time.

People: **Come, Lord Jesus.**

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus, you too enjoyed when nights drew on;
you told your tales at close of day.

People: **Come, Lord Jesus.**

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus, you kindled faith when lamps were low;
you opened scriptures, broke the bread, and shed your light as darkness fell.

People: **Come, Lord Jesus. Meet us here.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

***Opening Song** "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Gracious God, in your life with us and your word to us, you have shown us how to rejoice and also how to lament. Often we ignore your wisdom, choosing to hurry through life without attention to all the important things that bring us joy and sadness. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to slow down and take notice. Help us to journey with you through the important moments of life. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

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

Sacrament of Baptism and Welcoming of New Members

Unison Prayer

**Holy God, remind us of the promises given
in our own baptism and renew our trust in you.
Make us strong to obey your will and to serve you with joy;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***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

Scripture Lamentations 1:1–12

(page 717, O.T.)

Sermon The Necessity of Lament

Adam H. Fronczek

Musical Reflection

Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Music "Inner City Blues"

Marvin Gaye and James Nyx Jr.

***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 "Spirit Song"

James Wimber

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**Gracious God,
we thank you for the sustenance you offer at this table.
The bread and cup are a reminder
that even when we have much to lament
and are searching for hope,
you provide us simple and humble ways
to praise you with what we have and who we are.
Help us to live for a better tomorrow. Amen.**



Sending

***Closing Song** "Live Into Hope"

***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
Edwin Estevez	Pastoral Resident
Kate Nuehring	Lay Liturgist
Lucy Smith Quartet	Lucy Smith, vocals Michael Caskey, drums Bryan Doherty, bass Marcin Fahmy, piano

Acknowledgments

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Commitment Sunday

Today is Commitment Sunday for the 2014 Annual Appeal for Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Lights, a day when we celebrate all we are able to do together through our generous response to God's blessings in our lives. We are grateful to all who have already made a pledge to the 2014 Annual Appeal. Those who have not yet completed a 2014 giving response card are invited to do so this morning. Giving response cards are available in the pew racks, online, and in Coffee Hour. For information, stop by Coffee Hour or contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380 (kbever@fourthchurch.org).

Fellowship

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

Cornerstones will gather for a presentation, led by Dan Chung of Crossing Borders, on Friday, November 1 at 6:00 p.m. at the Whitehall Hotel (105 E. Delaware). To register (required), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by this Wednesday, October 30.

Fourth for Bridge will gather this Saturday, November 2 at 7:30 p.m. at a member's home. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org.

News and Resources

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 3. Be sure to set clocks back an hour.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: (@FourthChicago).

Fourth Church is hosting the national Covenant Network Conference later this week, October 31–November 2. Registration details are online at www.covnetpres.org.

A Grief Support Group for those experiencing significant losses will meet on Mondays, November 4–December 9, from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. at the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center. To register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

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.

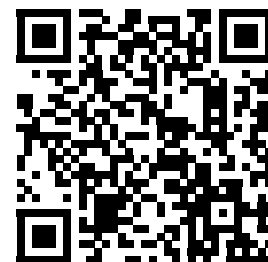
Information about the pastoral search process is posted online at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.

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.

It couldn't be easier to share your church with friends:

whether it's an invitation to next Sunday evening's moving Service of Remembrance, a thought-provoking quote from a sermon, an inspiring reflection from a daily devotion, or fun pictures of life at Fourth Church, you will find all on our page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch).

Why not share at least one with friends?



News and Opportunities

Mission and Outreach

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

Shadow Town, a play about human sex trafficking, will be held Sunday, November 3 at 3:00 p.m. at The Den Theatre (1333 N. Milwaukee), with Associate Pastor Vicky Curtiss performing as the reader that afternoon. For details, visit www.herstorytheater.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. The deadlines to register for the trips are December 15 for the trips to Cuba and Guatemala and January 8 for Mexico.

Worship

A service in the style of Taizé, which is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, will next be held Friday, November 22 in Buchanan Chapel.

Next Sunday is All Saints' Sunday, a day when we remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones. As part of that observance, the names of all Fourth Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant in 2013 will be read during morning worship. Duruflé's *Requiem* will be sung by the Morning Choir during a special communion service of remembrance at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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.

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, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays; 6:00–7:30 p.m.

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

Shopping aide for guests of the Consumer Choice Food Pantry at the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center, alternating Wednesdays, 2:00–5:00 p.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

For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).

Music and the Arts

Estrella Piano Duo, featuring Svetlana Belsky and Elena Doubovitskaya, will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

"A Celebration of Francis Poulenc," featuring the Chicago Chamber Orchestra and the Fourth Church Choral Society, will be held on Friday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. No tickets are required, but donations will be received at the door.

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

Enrichment

Academy for Faith and Life classes are held on Sundays: “A Community United: Understanding and Responding to Homelessness,” led by Dan Hula, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5E; “An Introduction to the Bible,” led by Kenneth Vaux, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G; “Bible Stories Ripped from the Headlines,” led by Adam Fronczek, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G; “Fourth Church Drum Circle,” led by Edwin Estevez, at 11:00 a.m. in the Page Smith Room; “Christians Engaging Israel,” led by Robert Cathey and Esther Menn, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5F; and “Hinduism 101,” led by Yarina Liston, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5D.

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.

A “Jazz at Four” Bible study for those attending 4:00 worship is held on Sundays through November 10 at 2:30 p.m. in Stone Chapel.

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. Programs on Sunday afternoon, November 10 will be “Nicholson Barker” and “How Violent Is Chicago?” Ticket information is available online at www.chicagohumanities.org.

Books by Women will discuss *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

“Immigration Dreams and Challenges: Entering the Conversation from a Place of Faith,” a Michigan Avenue Forum panel presentation, will take place on Thursday evening, November 21 at 6:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

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.

The Cherub, Children’s, and Youth Choirs rehearse on Sunday mornings, with Youth Choir (grades 6–12) at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B, Cherub Choir (age 4–grade 1) at 10:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel, and Children’s Choir (grades 2–5) at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5B.

Smorgasbord of Schools will be held next Sunday, November 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Borwell Dining Room. Families are invited to come learn about elementary schools in Chicago.

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. To RSVP, contact Liz Nickerson at lnickerson@fourthchurch.org by Wednesday, November 6.

Neighborhood Moms’ Groups gather throughout the week. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/children/moms.html or contact Liz Nickerson at lnickerson@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.

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, November 4, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, November 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, December 2, 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 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.