

Gathering

Gathering Music "Affirmation"

Jose Feliciano

"2 Degrees East, 3 Degrees West"

John Lewis

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.

***Acknowledging God's Presence**

Leader: Come and see.

People: **We come to see for ourselves who is the God who has drawn near.**

Leader: Come and see.

People: **We come with open hearts to God with us.**

Leader: Come and see.

People: **We come to follow the one called Jesus.**

Leader: Come and see.

People: **We come to deepen our relationship with God.**

Leader: Come and see.

People: **Yes, Lord, we come to follow you! Let us worship God.**

***Opening Song** "Be Thou My Vision"

Prayer of Confession

O Holy One, we call to you and name you as eternal,
ever-present, and boundless in love.
Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you
in the dailyness of our lives.
Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts,
and we hide our true feelings.
Sometimes fear makes us small,
and we miss the chance to speak from our strength.
Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness,
and we degrade our own wisdom.
Holy God, in the daily round from sunrise to sunset,
remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us and in us.
Free us from shame and self-doubt.
Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities
to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from our wisdom. 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

Scripture John 1:29–42

(page 86, N.T.)

Sermon Come and See

Edwin Estevez

Musical Reflection

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 "Spirit Song"

John Wimber

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**God of enduring mercy,
we have come to taste and see
that your grace is new each day
and your steadfast love endures forever.
As we have been nourished in body and spirit,
let us nourish others in body and spirit,
by the power of your love. Amen.**



Sending

***Closing Song** "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

***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

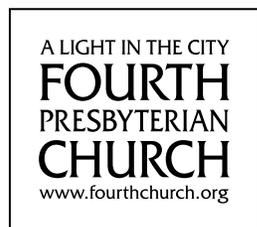
Edwin Estevez Pastoral Resident
Lucy Smith Quartet Lucy Smith, vocals
Michael Caskey, drums
Bryan Doherty, bass
Marcin Fahmy, piano

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News and Opportunities

Enrichment

Men's Bible Study, which meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month, will next gather this Tuesday, January 21 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570 (rloeckel@fourthchurch.org).

"Taste and See," a retreat for women, will be held this Saturday, January 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Gratz Center. Activities will include studying the Bible in large and small groups, composing prayer, meditating with images, and walking the labyrinth. To register, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

"Understanding Marriage Equality," a forum hosted by Changing Conversations and Equality Illinois, will be held on Tuesday, January 28 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

The following meditation opportunities are offered through the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center: "Embodied Meditation: Advanced Class" will be held every other Monday, January 20–March 3, at 7:00 p.m. "Mindfulness and Meditation," led by Ruth Durchslag and Nesita Kwan, will be held on Wednesdays, February 5–March 5 at 7:00 p.m. Both classes will take place in the Third Floor Conference Room. To register, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

An excursion to the Milwaukee Art Museum, offered through the Center for Life and Learning, will take place on Wednesday, January 29. Adults sixty and more are invited to register with Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org).

"Composing a Life: A Journaling Workshop for Boomers and Beyond," led by Carol LaChapelle, will be held on Tuesdays, February 4–25 at 6:00 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room. To register for a discounted rate, contact the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center at 312.787.8425 by Tuesday, January 28.

Cornerstones will gather for dinner and the presentation "India's Traditional Dance: Its History and Relationship to Hinduism" on Friday, February 7 at 6:00 p.m. To register (required), contact Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 (callerton@fourthchurch.org) by Wednesday, February 5.

"The Faiths of Postwar Presidents: From Truman to Obama," a presentation by author David L. Holmes, is being cosponsored by Fourth Church's Academy for Faith and Life on Tuesday, February 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the nearby Newberry Library (60 W. Walton, between Clark and Dearborn).

A Center for Life and Learning Bible study for adults sixty and over is held on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. in Room 5F. For more information, contact Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org).

Don't miss out on early bird pricing for Carnaval!

Reserve your spot at the February 28 gala at the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel to support Chicago Lights, the Center for Life and Learning, and the Counseling Center. Drawing tickets for a Vespa are also available by contacting Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576 (amiller@fourthchurch.org) and via the Chicago Lights website at www.chicagolights.org.



News and Resources

Visit the Fourth Church page on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch) for up-to-the-moment news, worship, and programming information. If you have a Facebook account, be sure to “like” Fourth Church to keep up-to-date on the news.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: (@FourthChicago).

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.

Every adult who owns anything and cares about what happens to it, as well as anyone who wants to leave a bequest for the church, needs a will. For more information about planned giving, contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380 (kbever@fourthchurch.org).

A Grief Support Group for those experiencing significant losses will meet on Mondays, January 27–March 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lorene Repogle Counseling Center. To register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

The role of call in the discernment and search process is the topic of a recent reflection by the Pastor Nominating Committee, which continues to be in conversation with candidates. You can read it at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc

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 this Monday, February at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F.

Music and the Arts

Guitarist Michael Patilla will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

An art exhibition of architectural models commissioned by the Sharing Sacred Spaces program of the Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions is currently on display in the Loggia.

Chicago Ensemble will perform in concert on Tuesday, January 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available at thechicagoensemble.org.

Light, a CD featuring the Fourth Church choirs, is available online through iTunes or CDBaby or by contacting Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570 (rloeckel@fourthchurch.org).

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.

Chancel Choir rehearsals are held on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/music/choirs.

Handbell Choir rehearsals are held on Sundays at 8:00 a.m. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/music/choirs.

News and Opportunities

Fellowship

Young Adults gathers on Sundays for discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. For more information, contact Hardy Kim at 312.981.3399 (hkim@fourthchurch.org).

Fourth for Bridge, a fellowship group for experienced bridge players, will next meet on Saturday, February 1 at 7:30 p.m. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Children, Youth, and Family

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

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

Fourth Church children and youth choirs rehearse today, with Youth Choir at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B, Cherub Choir at 10:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel, and Children's Choir at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5B. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/music/choirs/children-youth.html.

Parent Space, a time of fellowship for parents, will be held next Sunday at 9:30 a.m. at Room 4G. For more information, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org).

The Souper Bowl of Caring to alleviate hunger will be held on Sunday, February 2. 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. For more information, contact Katie Patterson at 312.981.4035 (kpatterson@fourthchurch.org).

Volunteers

Current Volunteer Needs

- Cupcake bakers** for the February 9 Congregational Luncheon
- Tutors** for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program; one evening a week; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday; 6:00–7:30 p.m.
- Cooks** to prepare and deliver casseroles and meals to a family with a chronically ill child
- Driver** to pick up food donations on Monday mornings; 9:00–11:00 a.m.
- Special education assistant** for a special needs child during 9:30 a.m. kindergarten Sunday School
- Librarian** for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program
- Teachers and health professionals** for the Center for Life and Learning
- Church members** to serve as Nursery caregivers at 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.
- Transcribers** for Oral History Committee interviews
- Assemblers** for the bag lunch program; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday; 10:30–11:45 a.m.
- Doctors, nurses, and pharmacists** to provide medical information and expertise to Sunday Night Supper guests; 3:45–5:00 p.m.
- Experienced website developer** to help a church-affiliated AIDS agency improve their website

Current Donation Needs

- Men's seasonal clothes** in all sizes
- Women's seasonal clothes** in larger sizes
- Department store bags** with handles
- Nonperishable food items**

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

Worship

Fourth Presbyterian Church strives to be a welcoming, serving community. We affirm the worth of all and nurture each individual's spiritual pilgrimage.

Morning Prayer is held this week on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to join staff for opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation, all those in need, and mission partners around the world.

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, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes outside Stone Chapel or in the Narthex.

A service in the style of Taizé, which is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of most months, will next be held this Friday, January 24 in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by 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.

Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks and by email from devotions@fourthchurch.org.

Mission and Outreach

A special Disaster Relief offering is being received today to help Presbyterian Disaster Assistance provide food and shelter for displaced Syrian citizens and refugees. Gifts to this offering can be made using the Disaster Relief envelopes in the pew racks or by writing "Disaster Assistance" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

A "New Volunteer" orientation session for Chicago Lights Tutoring will be held this Tuesday, January 21 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4K. For details, contact Fernie Tiflis at ftiflis@fourthchurch.org.

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).

Knitters and Crocheters, which meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month, will next gather on Tuesday, January 28 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 4F for a time of fellowship, to drop off items they have completed, and to pick up yarn and material for new projects. Items are then donated to children and families in shelters, hospitals, and nursing homes. For more information, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

The Benevolent Guild gathers to create stuffed animals for hospitalized children. Meetings, which will resume on March 5, are held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B of the Gratz Center. For more information, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@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 Judith 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, February 3 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, February 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, March 3 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 January 26, February 23, March 23, April 27, and May 25.

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.