

Gathering

Gathering Music “Happy People”

Kenny Garrett

“Time Remembered”

Bill Evans

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.

People: **Why spend your earnings on what is not food?
Why pay for that which fails to satisfy?**

Leader: Here, without money, here, without price,
all may enjoy the bread of heaven.

People: **God speaks, and all who listen will have life.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

***Opening Song** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace
to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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 Matthew 5:1–12

(page 4, N.T.)

Sermon Unexpected Blessings

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 “City Called Heaven”

Traditional

***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*)

**Lord God, in gratitude, in deep gratitude
for this moment, this meal, these people,
we give ourselves to you.
Take us out to live as changed people
because we have shared the living bread
and cannot remain the same.
Ask much of us, expect much from us,
enable much by us, encourage many through us.
So Lord, may we live to your glory,
both as inhabitants of earth
and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. Amen.**

Sending

***Closing Song** "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

***Benediction**

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

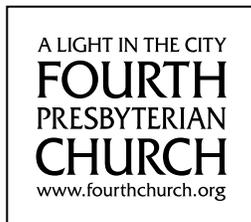
Adam H. Fronczek	Associate Pastor
Edwin Estevez	Pastoral Resident
Lucy Smith Quartet	Lucy Smith, vocals Bryan Doherty, bass Marcus Evans, drums Marcin Fahmy, piano

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.

Acknowledgments

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PASTORAL STAFF

Calum I. MacLeod, Executive Associate Pastor and Head of Staff
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News and Opportunities

Music and the Arts

The Red Riding Hood String Quartet will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. A complete schedule of concerts at Fourth Church is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/concerts.

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.

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.

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 on Sundays, 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.

"Mindful Parenting" continues next Sunday, February 9 at 9:30 a.m. with a discussion of discipline. For more information, contact Liz Nickerson at lnickerson@fourthchurch.org.

Fellowship

Young Adults meets on Sundays for discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. They will also gather for a Latin Dance Social with Edwin Estevez on Wednesday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. in Parish House Dining Room. For more information, contact Hardy Kim at 312.981.3399 (hkim@fourthchurch.org) or Edwin Estevez at 312.640.5449 (eestevez@fourthchurch.org).

Drawing tickets for a new red Vespa are available at www.chicagolights.org as is opportunity to make reservations for Carnival, the gala benefiting Chicago Lights, the Center for Life and Learning, and the Counseling Center. This year's Carnival will take place Friday, February 28 at the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel. For details, contact Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576 or visit www.chicagolights.org.



News and Resources

Calum MacLeod's last Sunday at Fourth Church will be February 23. He will preach at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. services that day. A reception for Calum and Missy will be held in Anderson Hall and the Commons following the 11:00 service that Sunday.

Notes and letters for Calum and Missy MacLeod, thanking them for their ministry among us and wishing them well in the next phase of their ministry, are being collected through February 20. They can be mailed to the church or dropped off at the church reception desk to the attention of Barbara Cleveland, or they can be emailed to memorybox@fourthchurch.org. These private expressions of gratitude, shared memories, and well wishes will be collected and presented to Calum and Missy on Sunday, February 23 as a gift from the congregation.

As noted in the letter mailed to the congregation, at the February 9 Annual Meeting the congregation will act—at the request of Calum MacLeod—to dissolve the pastoral relationship with Calum, with his last Sunday at Fourth Church being February 23.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held next Sunday, February 9 following 11:00 worship. As part of the meeting, the congregation will elect new officers. All members are encouraged to attend; child care will be provided. Afterwards all are invited to an intergenerational luncheon with a Mediterranean-themed menu. Tickets are available at the reception desk during the week.

The Pastor Nominating Committee is working to conclude conversations with candidates for Pastor so that it might prepare to recommend a candidate to the congregation. Updates from the PNC are posted 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 3 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F of the Gratz Center.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
(@FourthChicago).

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

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 and prayers, photos, and much more.

Mission and Outreach

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).

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).

News and Opportunities

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

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

Cooks to prepare and serve supper at a men's
shelter; second and fourth Tuesdays, on a
rotating schedule

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

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan
Chapel is available this week on Monday from
1:30 to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday from 7:30 a.m.
to 9:00 p.m., and Wednesday from 7:30 a.m.
to 5:00 p.m.

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 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 will next be held on
Friday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m. 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.

Enrichment

Christian Century discussion and study groups will meet twice a month, beginning this Wednesday, February 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

"Great Decisions," a Center for Life and Learning discussion series on United States foreign affairs, will be held for men and women sixty and more on Tuesdays, starting February 4, at 1:15 p.m. A men-only discussion series will be held on alternate Wednesdays, starting February 5, at 10:00 a.m. To register (required), contact Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org).

"Mindfulness and Meditation," led by Ruth Durchslag and Nesita Kwan and offered through the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, will be held on Wednesdays, February 5–March 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room. This five-week class will encourage participants to explore ways to achieve a strong and grounded inner space. To register (required in advance), call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425. Space is limited.

Cornerstones will gather for dinner and the presentation "India's Traditional Dance: Its History and Relationship to Hinduism," led by Pranita Jain, Artistic Director of Kalapriya Foundation and Center for Indian Performing Arts, 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.

A Center for Life and Learning Bible study for adults sixty and more 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) or visit www.fourthchurch.org/cfl.

"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). David L. Holmes will also present a follow-up discussion on "Faiths of Our Presidents" on Sunday, February 16 at 12:30 p.m. in the Gratz Center.

A SoulCollage® seminar, led by Vicky Curtiss, will be held on Saturday, February 15 in the Third Floor Conference Room of Parish House. An introductory session will take place at 9:00 a.m., followed by card creating and readings at 10:00 a.m. To register (required), call the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

New Academy for Faith and Life classes begin on Sunday, February 16: "An Ethical Approach to Scripture," led by Kenneth Vaux; "Jewish and Christian Differences: Building Understanding," led by Sarah Tanzer; and "Potpourri: Pastor's Choice," led by Fourth Church pastoral staff, at 9:30 a.m.; "Introductory Overview to the Bible," led by Vicky Curtiss, at 11:00 a.m.; and "Introduction to Buddhism," led by Yarina Liston, at 12:30 p.m. For details or to register, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academy or contact Ryan Loeckel at rloeckel@fourthchurch.org.

A Midwinter Conference for young adults in their twenties and early thirties will be offered by the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center on Saturday, February 22 from 12:00 noon to 6:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Registration forms, which are available in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/lrcc, are due by Saturday, February 15.

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.

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 left-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 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 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.

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