



## Gathering

**Gathering Music** "The Calling"

Pat Metheny

"You Must Believe in Spring" Michel Legrand, Alan and Marilyn Bergman

*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 night 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.

\* Stand as you are able

**\*Opening Song** "Take My Life"

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

**Most gracious God,  
you created the earth and called it good.  
We are sorry for taking its goodness for granted.  
In all our busyness, we fail to notice it.  
For our own convenience, we consume rather than cultivate it.  
We waste rather than save it.  
Forgive us, God.  
Help us to see, hear, smell, taste, and touch  
your love written into creation.  
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 8 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

Leader: O God our sovereign,  
how great is your name in all the earth!  
Out of the mouths of infants and children  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.  
You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

**Antiphon** (*unison*) **O God, our sovereign, how great is your name in all the earth.**

Leader: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,  
what is humanity that you should be mindful of them?  
The children of humanity that you should seek them out?  
You have made humanity little lower than the angels;  
you adorn them with glory and honor.

**Antiphon** (*unison*) **O God, our sovereign, how great is your name in all the earth.**

Leader: You give them mastery over the works of your hands;  
you put all things under their feet:  
all sheep and oxen,  
even the wild beasts of the field,  
the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.  
O God, our sovereign,  
how great is your name in all the earth!

**Antiphon** (*unison*) **O God, our sovereign, how great is your name in all the earth.**

**Scripture** Luke 24:36–49

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**Sermon** Saved by Our Senses

Joyce Shin

**Musical Reflection**

# Sealing the Word

## Sharing of Gifts

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

**Offertory Music** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You" *Ludwig van Beethoven and Henry van Dyke*

**\*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 "Beautiful Thing"**

*Hadewijch of Antwerp; adap. Dent Davidson*

### Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**For this food and fellowship, God, we give you thanks.  
We thank you for letting yourself be known to us  
in what we can see, hear, smell, touch, and taste,  
in what we can sense and appreciate.  
Take our whole selves, O God, into your service.  
For the sake of Christ, your Son, we pray. Amen.**

## Sending

**\*Closing Song "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"**

**\*Benediction**

**Sending Music**

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## Worship Leaders

<b>Joyce Shin</b>	Associate Pastor
<b>Adam H. Fronczek</b>	Associate Pastor
<b>Lucy Smith Quartet</b>	Lucy Smith, vocals Michael Caskey, drums Marcin Fahmy, piano Joshua Ramos, bass

## 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.

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## PASTORAL STAFF

**Shannon J. Kershner**, Pastor  
**Victoria G. Curtiss**, Associate Pastor for Mission  
**Adam H. Fronczek**, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Worship  
**Matt Helms**, Minister for Children and Families  
**Hardy H. Kim**, Associate Pastor for Evangelism  
**Joyce Shin**, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life  
**John W. Vest**, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry  
**Judith L. Watt**, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care  
**Edwin Estevez**, Pastoral Resident  
**John Buchanan**, Pastor Emeritus

### News and Resources

**Adam Fronczek's last Sunday** at Fourth Church will be next Sunday, May 11. He will preach at all four worship services, and following the 11:00 service and prior to the 4:00 service we will host receptions in his honor. Please take time next Sunday to thank Adam for his ministry among us and congratulate him on his call to serve as Pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati.

**Celebrate the centennial** of the Sanctuary and Parish House on Sunday, May 18 as we gather after the 11:00 service for an anniversary reception, which will include food from Ditka's.

**We will be recognizing**, on Centennial Sunday, all those who have remembered Fourth Church in their will. If Fourth Church is included in your estate plans, please let Katy Bever know at [kbever@fourthchurch.org](mailto:kbever@fourthchurch.org) (312.981.3380) so that we can include your name in the special May 18 centennial bulletin as we celebrate legacy commitments to the future of this congregation.

**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, an archive of sermons and prayers, photos, and much more.

**Shannon Kershner's** first Sunday in the Fourth Church pulpit will be May 18, when she will preach at all four services. She will then return to North Carolina to help her family with the move to Chicago. Shannon will next preach here on Sunday, June 15 and will preach each Sunday the remainder of June and July, after which she will travel, as part of prior commitments, on Sundays, August 3, 10, and 17, before returning to Fourth Church August 24. She will be formally installed as Pastor on Sunday, September 21 during a festive 11:00 worship service, after which we will host a special reception to celebrate and officially welcome Shannon, Greg, Hannah, and Ryan.

**Stephen Ministry** provides one-to-one caring relationships to support those who are experiencing challenging times. Information for those who might benefit from conversation with a Stephen Minister is available in the literature racks, online, and by leaving a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

**A Grief Support Group** for those experiencing significant losses will meet on Mondays, May 5–June 9, at 7:00 p.m. here at the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being.

**The new sculpture** that was recently installed in Buchanan Chapel will be dedicated in memory of Dana Ferguson, who served Fourth Church as Executive Associate Pastor until the time of her death in 2008. That dedication will take place during the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, May 11.

**A day like May 18 only comes once every 100 years!**  
Come be part of a truly historic Fourth Church moment on Sunday, May 18! We will gather to give thanks for our first century on Michigan Avenue as we celebrate the centennial of the Sanctuary. As part of that celebration we will also launch with great excitement our next century, welcoming Shannon Kershner for her first Sunday preaching as our new Pastor!



# News and Opportunities

## Worship

**Opportunity to walk the labyrinth** in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**The Contemplative Prayer Group** will meet for a guided labyrinth walk this Wednesday, May 7 at 6:00 p.m. They will meet in the Hospitality Suite.

**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 and those in need.

**A service in the style of Taizé**, which is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, will be held on Friday, May 23 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.

**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.

**For a preview of next Sunday's worship** and news from Fourth Church, subscribe to the weekly email newsletter, [News@FourthChurch](mailto:News@FourthChurch), by sending email addresses to [news@fourthchurch.org](mailto:news@fourthchurch.org).

**Daily devotions**, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks and by email from [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org).

## Enrichment

**Academy for Faith and Life classes** are held on Sundays: "God and the Problem of Human Suffering," led by Randall Zachman, and "Introductory Overview of the Bible," led by Vicky Curtiss, at 11:00 a.m. and "The Path to Bach," led by John Sherer at 12:30 p.m.

**Men's Bible Study** will next gather this Tuesday, May 6 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For more information, contact Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570 ([rloeckel@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rloeckel@fourthchurch.org)).

**"SoulCollage®"** a workshop led by Vicky Curtiss and offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held on Saturday, May 17 at 9:00 a.m. in the Boyle Conference Room. To register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

## Volunteers

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Handbell ringers** for the Handbell Choir

**Chicago Lights Summer Day helpers**

**Dishwashers** for Sunday Night Supper,  
5:00–6:30 p.m.

**Beverage pourers** for Sunday Night Supper,  
3:30–6:30 p.m.

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Men's and women's seasonal clothes** in all sizes

**Nonperishable** food items

*For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 ([lnicholson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lnicholson@fourthchurch.org)) or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/mission/volunteer.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/mission/volunteer.html).*

## News and Opportunities

### 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).

**A microfinance mission trip to Colombia** (September 21–26) is being offered by Fourth Church and Opportunity International. More information is available in the literature racks.

**The Benevolent Guild** gathers to create stuffed animals for hospitalized children. Meetings are held on Wednesdays, except the third Wednesday of the month, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B of the Gratz Center.

### Children, Youth, and Family

**Sunday School classes** are held at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

**Flowers for Mother's Day** will be sold by Elevation youth during Coffee Hour next Sunday, May 11 to raise funds for their summer trip.

**Spring Family Camp** will be held May 30–June 1 at Camp Geneva in Holland, Michigan. Registration forms, available in the 4C Lounge of the Gratz Center and at [www.fourthchurch.org/children/family-camp.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/children/family-camp.html), are due Sunday, May 18.

**Save the date for VBS:** August 11–15!

### Music and the Arts

**Chicago Bronze** will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**Laurie Wohl**, the fiber artist who designed and created our Unweavings Ordinary Time banners, will be speaking on her art "Birds of Longing: Memory and Exile" on Friday, May 9 at 6:00 p.m. To register, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) by Wednesday, May 7. Hosted by Fourth Dimension, this program will coincide with an exhibit of Laurie's work, which will be on display in the Loggia in May.

**The Chicago Chamber Orchestra** will perform in concert this Sunday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A \$20 suggested donation will be received at the door.

**The Choral Society** will sing in a concert celebrating 100 years of music at Fourth Church on Saturday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

### Fellowship

**A Men's Breakfast** with a presentation from Sarah's Circle will be held this Saturday, May 10 at 8:00 a.m. in Parish House Dining Room. For more information, contact Edwin Estevez at 312.640.5449 (eestevez@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.

**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](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 Monday, May 5 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, June 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](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 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 May 25, June 22, and July 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.

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