



Gathering

Gathering Music “Wade in the Water”
“Bridge Over Troubled Water”

African American spiritual
Paul Simon

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: Friends, we are all called and loved as God's children.

People: **There is one body and one Spirit,
just as we were called to the one hope of our calling,
one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of all,
who is above all and through all and in all.**

Leader: We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ,
a sign in the world today of the new life that God intends for all.

People: **In our life together,
we are to display the new reality that sin is forgiven,
reconciliation accomplished,
and the dividing walls of hostility torn down.**

Leader: As the living body of Christ,
the church is called to proclaim the good news of salvation,
to present the claims of the gospel on people's lives,
and to demonstrate Christ's love in service to the world.

People: **In faith we embrace a new openness to what God is doing in our time,
a renewed obedience to our Lord, Jesus Christ,
and a new joy in our common worship and work.**

Leader: Here in this place we claim our historic calling
and remember the great ends of the church:

People: **the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind;
the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;
the maintenance of divine worship;
the preservation of the truth;
the promotion of social righteousness;
and the exhibition of the Kingdom of heaven to the world.
Amen.**

***Opening Song** “Crashing Waters”

Prayer of Confession

Each petition will be followed by a moment of silence and the following response:

Leader: God of love and grace:

People: **Restore us to wholeness.**

All: **Lord, have mercy on us.**

**Remember the promises you made to us in our baptism;
forgive our sinful ways and heal our brokenness.**

**Set us free from all that enslaves us,
and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ,
that we may be your faithful servants,
showing forth your healing love to the world,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

John 14:15–21

(page 103, N.T.)

Acts 17:16–34

(page 129, N.T.)

Sermon Where Do You Find God?

John W. Vest

Musical Reflection

Sealing the Word

The Sacrament of Baptism

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Baptism

Prayer after Baptism (*unison*)

**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.**

Sharing of Gifts

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

Offertory Music “Shall We Gather at the River”

Robert Lowry

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

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 and Prayers of the People

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**Holy God,
you sent your Son to be baptized among sinners,
to seek and save the lost.
We follow him in baptism
and join him in this sacred meal.
May we, who have been baptized in his name
and nourished at this table,
never turn away from the world,
but reach out in love to all those in need.
In you, in Christ, in the Holy Spirit we pray.
Amen.**



Sending

***Closing Song** "Baptized in Water"

***Benediction**

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

John W. Vest	Associate Pastor
Lucy Smith Quartet	Lucy Smith, vocals Michael Caskey, drums Bryan Doherty, bass Leandro Lopez Varady, piano

A note on inclusive language

Incorporating ancient and contemporary traditions in this service, God is 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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News and Opportunities

News and Resources

Sign up to receive the weekly newsletter News @ Fourth Church by sending email addresses to news@fourthchurch.org

Be sure to “like” Fourth Church on Facebook to see the latest photos of church life, keep up-to-date on church news, and access resources, including excerpts from sermons and prayers.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
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Stephen Ministry provides one-to-one caring relationships to support those who are experiencing challenging times. More information about meeting with a Stephen Minister is available in the literature racks, online, and by leaving a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

Fellowship

Young Adults will gather for volleyball on Mondays, starting June 2, at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach. For more information, contact Edwin Estevez at eeestevez@fourthchurch.org.

Cornerstones will gather for dinner at Trattoria Gianni (1711 N. Halsted) and the theatrical production Bible Bingo at the Royal George Theatre (1641 N. Halsted) on the evening of Friday, June 6.

Children, Youth, and Family

A bake sale to support the youth work camp trip to Haiti will be held on Sunday, June 15 during morning Coffee Hour.

There will be no Sunday School on Family Camp weekend (June 1). Summer Sunday School (with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only) will begin on Sunday, June 8.

Save the date for VBS: August 11–15!

Mission and Outreach

Knitters and Crocheters will next gather this Tuesday, May 27 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 4F for a time of fellowship, to drop off completed items, and to pick up yarn and material for new projects.

Cuba and Guatemala mission trip participants from this year will talk about their trip experiences on Sunday, June 1 at 12:15 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

The Chicago Lights Summer Day program is looking for volunteers to serve as classroom assistants, meal-time helpers, or field-trip chaperones. An orientation session will be held on Thursday, June 5 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 4G of the Gratz Center. For more information, contact Fernie Tiflis at 312.981.3381 (ftiflis@fourthchurch.org).

“To whom are we being summoned to share this good news of God’s hospitality for all people?” asked Shannon Kershner in her first Fourth Church sermon. If you didn’t have opportunity to hear her preach last Sunday—or if you want to take in her sermon again—you will find it posted online in our sermon archive at www.fourthchurch.org (or scan the QR code at right).



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Worship

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on 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.

Shannon Kershner will next preach at the 4:00 p.m. service on Sunday, June 15, after she and her family make the post-school-year move to Chicago from North Carolina. She will preach at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services for the remainder of June and July. She will also preach at occasional 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. services.

The installation of Shannon Kershner as Pastor of Fourth Church will take place on Sunday, September 21 during the 11:00 a.m. service. After that service all are invited to a special reception to officially welcome Shannon, Greg, Hannah, and Ryan to Fourth Church.

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 on Friday, June 27 in Buchanan Chapel.

Volunteers

Current Volunteer Needs

Members to help host the Chicago Presbytery on Tuesday, June 10 at McCormick Theological Seminary

Helpers for Chicago Lights Summer Day

Dishwashers for Sunday Night Supper, 5:00–6:00 p.m. on rotation

Current Donation Needs

Men's and women's seasonal clothes

Nonperishable food items

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

Enrichment

“Change Your Story, Change Your Life,” a Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being event with author Carl Greer, will be held on Monday, June 2 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. A reception will follow. Details are available at www.fourthchurch.org/rc

Meditation and yoga offerings on Tuesday evenings at the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being begin in June. Details are available online at www.fourthchurch.org/rc

Music and the Arts

“Birds of Longing: Memory and Exile,” an exhibition of Laurie Wohl's artwork, is currently on display in the Loggia.

Organist John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music at Fourth Church, will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

A harp concert, part of the Lyon and Healy 150th Birthday Festival, will be held on Thursday, June 5 at 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available at www.lyonhealy.com.

A concert celebrating the pipe organ of Fourth Church will take place on Thursday, June 12 at 7:30 p.m. with John Sherer performing works by Bach, Widor, and Franck. In mid-July the organ will be removed as part of the organ rebuilding project, and a replacement organ will be used in its place until the rebuilding work is complete.

Encore, a Center for Life and Learning benefit, will be held the evening of Saturday, June 14. A private performance of *In the Garden: A Darwinian Love Story* will take place at 7:30 p.m. at the Lookingglass Theatre. Ticket information is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/cll

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, June 2, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, July 7, 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 contact Liz Nickerson (312.573.3366; lnickerson@fourthchurch.org) 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 June 22, July 27, and August 24.

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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