



Gathering

Gathering Music "Down by the Riverside" *Traditional*
 "Footprints" *Wayne Shorter*

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** *From Psalm 145*

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

People: The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

People: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,

Leader: to make known to all people your mighty deeds and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

People: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds.

* Stand as you are able

Leader: The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

People: You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

Leader: The Lord is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings.

People: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Leader: He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.

People: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

All: Let us worship God.

***Opening Song** "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

Prayer of Confession

(Please observe silence for personal prayers of confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

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

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: As redeemed children of God, let us not be strangers to one another, but siblings 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 Lesson

Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30. (*New Testament, page 11*)

Sermon Travel Light. 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 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” *Alisha Hoffman and Anthony Showalter*

***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 "Fill My Cup" *Isaiah Jones Jr.*

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
we thank you because you welcome us to this table and into your rest.
Here we have laid down our burdens
that we might walk the way of Jesus
and welcome others into your rest. Amen.**

Sending

***Closing Song** "Lift Every Voice and Sing" Hymn 563

1. Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies;
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on, till victory is won.

2. Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
yet, with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
come to the place for which our parents sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;
we have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

3. God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
thou who hast by thy might led us into the light;
keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand may we forever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.

***Benediction**

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Edwin Estevez	Pastoral Resident
Liz Nickerson	Worship Leader
Lucy Smith Quartet	Lucy Smith, vocals Ernie Adams, drums Bryan Doherty, bass Marcin Fahmy, 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.

Acknowledgments

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News and Opportunities

News and Resources

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

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.

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.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
(@FourthChicago)

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

The Career Transitions Center of Chicago, of which Fourth Church is a sponsoring organization, is offering a variety of programs for those going through a career transition. For details, visit www.ctcchicago.org.

Inquirers' Class, which is a prerequisite for membership, offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church. This one-session class next meets this Monday, July 7 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F.

To keep membership information up to date, please note any changes in mailing address, email address, or phone number on the pew pads, email them to databasechanges@fourthchurch.org, or click on "Member Login" on the Fourth Church website.

Music and the Arts

The Allegrezza Singers will perform this Friday's free "Music by the Fountain" Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. outdoors in the courtyard.

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

Light, the latest 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.

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

whether it's an invitation to enjoy a free Friday outdoor concert in the courtyard, 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?



Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Helpers for Chicago Lights Summer Day;
Monday–Friday, through July 31;
8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Members to serve as liturgists during morning
worship services

Summer Farm Camp helpers at the Chicago
Lights Urban Farm; one afternoon a week,
Tuesday–Friday, 1:00–5:00 p.m.

Volunteers to wash and dry clothing for a family
with a chronically ill child in the zip code 60618

Dishwashers for Sunday Night Supper;
5:00–6:30 p.m., on rotation

Members to serve as Nursery caregivers on Sundays
at 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.

Aides for the Consumer Choice Food Pantry
at the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social
Service Center

Servers for Monday Night Supper; 3:30–6:15 p.m.

Sack lunch assemblers for the Bag Lunch program
on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays;
10:30–11:45 a.m.

Aspiring gardeners to help at the Chicago Lights
Urban Farm on Saturdays, 12:00 noon–3:00 p.m.

Clothing sorters for the Chicago Lights Elam Davies
Social Service Center Share Shop on Tuesday,
Wednesday, or Friday afternoons

Current Donation Needs

Men's and women's seasonal clothes in larger sizes

Nonperishable food items

Department store bags with handles

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

Mission and Outreach

The Annual School Supply Drive, organized by
Women@Fourth Connect, is underway. For a list of
materials and more information about the drive, visit
www.fourthchurch.org/women or contact
Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Save the date for Carnaval 2015:

Friday, March 6!

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).

Delivery of fresh produce is available through the
Chicago Lights Urban Farm's Community Supported
Agriculture program. For more information, contact
Ben Jaffe at bjaffe@fourthchurch.org.

A microfinance mission trip to Colombia
(September 21–26) is being offered by Fourth
Church and Opportunity International. More
information is available by contacting Vicky Curtiss
at 312.981.3598 (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

Chicago Lights Tutoring alumni—students and
tutors—are invited to join an alumni network to
be notified about Tutoring's fiftieth anniversary
celebration this fall and to stay connected with
fellow program participants. To join the network,
visit <http://bit.ly/TutoringAlum50>

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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.

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.

Contemplative Prayer Group is held on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Suite. All are invited to attend. For more information, contact Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598 (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

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, July 25 in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel between 6:00 and 7:00 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.

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

Children, Youth, and Family

Summer Sunday School classes are held at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

A Summer BBQ Party, featuring live music from BLT and benefiting the Senior Highs work camp trip to Haiti, will be held this Wednesday, July 9 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the courtyard off of Michigan Avenue. A suggested donation of \$20 for adults and \$12 for children under twelve will be collected at the event.

Senior High youth are leaving this Friday, July 11 for a weeklong mission trip in Haiti, where they will partner with Praying Pelican Mission to help serve the Haitian people as they rebuild their communities. Please keep these youth and their leaders in your thoughts and prayers during their travels and time of work and fellowship.

A Family Movie Night will be held outdoors this Thursday, July 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, in the Bumpus Room).

Neighborhood play dates for families will be held on Saturdays, July 12 and 19 and August 9. More information, including times and locations, is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/children/events.html or by contacting Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org).

Save the date for Fall Family Camp:
September 26–28, 2014.

News and Opportunities

Enrichment

“SoulCollage®,” a workshop led by Vicky Curtiss and offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held this Saturday, July 12 at 9:00 a.m. in Boyle Conference Room. For more information or to register (required), call the Replogle Center at 312.787.8425.

Meditation, offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, is held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, with an introductory class at 6:30 p.m. and regular meditation at 7:00 p.m., in Boyle Conference Room. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/rc

Spiritual Yoga, offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, is held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/rc

The Christian Century Study Group will meet for a screening of the film *Gaslight* on Thursday, July 17 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 4G. All are invited to attend. Those new to the group are asked to RSVP with Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

A Garfield Park Conservatory excursion, offered through the Center for Life and Learning, will take place on Friday, July 18. Adults sixty and more are invited to register with Julia Bergen at 312.981.3386 (jbergen@fourthchurch.org) by this Thursday, July 10.

A Ramadan Iftar dinner, cohosted by the Niagara Foundation and Fourth Church, will be held in Anderson Hall on Saturday, July 19 at 8:15 p.m. Reservations are required and can be made at www.bit.ly/NFFPCIftar. At 6:30 p.m. there will be a free lecture on the role of Jesus in Islam.

The Books by Women reading list for this fall is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/education/books.html and in the literature racks.

Fellowship

Young Adults meets on Sundays for discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. They also gather for volleyball on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach. For more information, contact Edwin Estevez at eestevez@fourthchurch.org.

ThirtiesForties will gather for fellowship and a concert on Saturday, July 12 at the Great Lawn at the Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park. Individuals in their thirties and forties are invited to meet at the park at 7:00 p.m. that evening. The concert, Gustav Holst's *The Planets*, begins at 8:00 p.m. For details, visit www.bit.ly/FPC30s40s

Moms' groups for mothers with children through twelve years old meet weekly. For information, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (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 read aloud during 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, July 7, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, July 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, August 11, 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 July 27, August 24, and September 28.

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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