



Gathering

Gathering Music “Man in the Mirror” Glen Ballard and Siedah Garrett
“God Bless the Child” Arthur Herzog Jr. and Billie Holiday

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: We are met in the presence of God,

People: and we do not meet alone.

Leader: With the angels in the highest heaven,

People: we gather to worship the Lord.

Leader: With the saints of every age,

People: we gather to worship the Lord.

Leader: With the church throughout the world,

People: we gather to worship the Lord.

Leader: We are met in the presence of God,

People: and we do not meet alone.

* Stand as you are able

***Opening Song** “For the Fruit of All Creation”

Prayer of Confession

**All: You have called us to live under your law, great God,
and to govern ourselves by your will;
yet we confess that we have not always been good citizens.
Many times we have failed to respect neighbors
whose views differ from ours,
and we have lashed out in partisan anger.
Grant us your Spirit of peace,
so that we might work out issues that divide us
and engage in public life in ways that serve the common welfare.
We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ,
the true head of the church and of our lives.**

(silence)

Leader: 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 brothers and sisters 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 99 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

ANTIPHON (*unison*): **Oh, mighty God, lover of justice, it was you who created equity.**

Leader: God reigns; let the people tremble.

God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

God is great in Zion

and is high above all peoples.

Let them confess the Name, which is great and awesome;

God is the Holy One.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **Oh, mighty God, lover of justice, it was you who created equity.**

Leader: "O mighty ruler, lover of justice,

you have established equity;

you have executed righteous justice in Jacob."

Proclaim the greatness of God, our God

and fall down before God's footstool;

God is the Holy One.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **Oh, mighty God, lover of justice, it was you who created equity.**

Leader: Moses and Aaron among the priests,

Samuel among those who call upon the Name,

they called upon God,

who answered them.

God spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud

and kept the testimonies and the decree that were given to them.

"O God, our God, you answered them indeed;

you were a God who forgave them,

yet punished them for their evil deeds."

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **Oh, mighty God, lover of justice, it was you who created equity.**

Leader: Proclaim the greatness of God, our God,

and worship him upon the holy hill;

for God, our God, is the Holy One.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **Oh, mighty God, lover of justice, it was you who created equity.**

Scripture Reading

Matthew 22:15–22 (*New Testament, page 23*)

Sermon Loyal Citizens Hardy H. Kim

Musical Reflection



Sealing the Word

Sharing of Gifts (*Please place gifts and prayer cards in the plate as it is passed.*)

Offertory Music “From a Distance” *Julie Gold*

***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*)

**God almighty, you are our governor and our sustainer,
and your glory shines throughout the world.
You have cared for us through the loving support of this community,
and you have fed us through the wonderful gift of fellowship at your table.
Though we know you owe us nothing more,
we dare to ask you to grant your merciful care to our nation,
that we might live securely in peace and be guided by your providence.
Give all in authority the wisdom and strength to know your will and to do it.
Help us, who have been blessed with your grace, to remember
that we are all called to serve all people, as lovers of truth and justice,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Sending

***Closing Song** "This Is My Song"

***Benediction**

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

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| Hardy H. Kim | Associate Pastor |
| Layton Williams | Pastoral Resident |
| John W. Vest | Associate Pastor |
| Lucy Smith Quartet | Lucy Smith, vocals Bryan Doherty, bass Marcus Evans, drums Andrew Toombs, 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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John W. Vest, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry
Judith L. Watt, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care
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News and Opportunities

Annual Appeal 2015

Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday. If you have not yet submitted a pledge or gift for the 2015 Annual Appeal for Fourth Church and Chicago Lights, please do so by Sunday, October 26 so we can faithfully plan and budget for 2015. Response cards have been sent to member homes and are also available in pew racks and online. For information, contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380 (kbever@fourthchurch.org).

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program;
one evening a week, Monday–Thursday

Audio recording equipment operators for Sunday
worship services

In2it Cafe instructors for Chicago Lights Tutoring;
one evening a week

Experienced cooks for the Melting Pot Cooking
Club at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm

Current Donation Needs

Colorful tablecloths for Sunday Night Supper

Men's and women's sturdy, fall clothes

Nonperishable food items for the Chicago Lights
Elam Davies Social Service Center

For details or to volunteer, visit www.fourthchurch.org/mission/volunteer.html

News and Resources

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

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.

Fourth Church is on Twitter: (@FourthChicago)

Fellowship

Young Adults meets on Sundays for discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

Knitting and Crocheting will next gather on Tuesday, October 28 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 4K for a time of fellowship, to drop off items, and to pick up material for new projects. Items are then donated to families in shelters and hospitals.

Cornerstones will meet for the presentation “World-Class Architecture in Chicago and Asia” on Friday, November 7 at 6:00 p.m. To register (required), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by Wednesday, November 5.

Want to make your 2015 pledge online?

Simply scan the QR code at right with any smartphone or go to <http://bit.ly/fpcgiving>, where you can enter your pledge for the 2015 Annual Appeal “All In!” On that page you can also make 2014 gifts to support the life-giving worship, mission, education, fellowship, outreach, music, and caring ministries of this church that we are together.



News and Opportunities

Mission and Outreach

The purple bows on the trees outside the Manse are our annual public witness, during National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, to all those affected by domestic abuse. Volunteers are needed to help remove the bows on Monday, November 3. For more information or to help, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

“Bring-a-buddy” discounted tickets for GLOW, the annual Chicago Lights Associates Board gala, are available at bit.ly/clglow2014. GLOW will be held on Saturday, November 8 at 8:00 p.m. at the Museum of Contemporary Art.

All moms are invited to join the Benevolent Guild, which brings together individuals interested in creating stuffed animals for hospitalized children. The Guild gathers on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B for crafting and fellowship. For more information, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Details about 2015 mission trips to Cuba, Haiti, Tanzania, Guatemala, and the U.S. Midwest are available in the literature racks, online at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html, or by calling Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815. The deadline to register for the Cuba and Haiti trips is December 15.

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).

Enrichment

David Brooks will be speaking at Fourth Church on Tuesday, October 21 at 5:30 p.m. Details and ticket information are posted online at www.chicagohumanities.org

Spiritual yoga and meditation are offered on Tuesdays through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. For details, visit www.fourthchurch.org/rc

“Working Well,” a Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being series led by Elinor Hite, will conclude this Thursday, October 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room. To register, call the Replogle Center at 312.787.8425.

“Enriching Relationships,” a series for couples, will discuss “Cultivating Communication,” next Sunday, October 26 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 4G.

“Zombie Revolution: Beliefs about the Dead, the Undead, and the Living” will explore early Christian beliefs about death. This four-week Academy for Faith and Life class led by Clare Rothschild will begin next Sunday, October 26 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5D. Register online at www.fourthchurch.org/academy

“The Power of Holiness,” an Academy for Faith and Life class led by Tom Dozeman, is held on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. on the fifth floor of the Gratz Center. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academy

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Worship

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

A service in the style of Taizé, held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, will be held this Friday, October 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.

A Requiem service will be held on All Saints' Sunday, November 2, when we remember the faithful who have gone before us. As part of that observance, the names of all Fourth Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant in 2014 will be read during morning worship. Morten Lauridsen's *Lux Aeterna* will be sung during the special communion service of remembrance at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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.

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. or 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, by sending email addresses to news@fourthchurch.org

Music and the Arts

"Art from Esperanza," on display in the Loggia, features the work of program participants from Esperanza Community Services, which supports children and adults with developmental challenges.

Hamline University A Cappella Choir will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

The Choral Society and the Chicago Chamber Orchestra will perform Schubert's *Mass in G* on Thursday, October 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A \$20 donation will be collected at the door.

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

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.

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

A fourth- and fifth-grade lock-in will be held this Friday night and Saturday at Fourth Church, starting at 5:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Smorgasbord of Schools will be held on Sunday, November 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Borwell Dining Room. Families are invited to come learn about elementary schools in Chicago.

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, November 3, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, November 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, December 1, 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 October 26 and November 23.

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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