



Gathering

Gathering Music “Steepian Faith” Kenny Kirkland
“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”. Traditional

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.

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 page 12.

*Opening Responses

Leader: Come, Creator Spirit, fresh as the morning dew,

People: revive us and make us new.

Leader: Let us abide this evening in the Spirit’s power:
In the place of fear,

People: God’s strength to uphold us;

Leader: In the place of emptiness,

People: God’s wisdom to guide us;

Leader: In the place of confusion,

People: God’s eye for our seeing;

Leader: In the place of discord,

People: God’s ear for our hearing;

Leader: In the place of froth,

People: God’s word for our speaking;

to save us from false agendas that harm our bodies or souls. Amen.

* Stand as you are able

Please note

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Litany of Confession

Leader: Spirit of Truth, look down upon us
and on our world, in thrall to lies and illusions.

**People: Work in the darkness
to bring all things into light.**

Leader: Anointing Spirit, distribute among us your gifts,
which we might otherwise keep for ourselves:

**People: wisdom, understanding, and strength;
knowledge, reverence, and insight.**

Leader: Great Creator of the blood red moon and falling stars,
Great Savior of the miraculous birth and rising from death,
Great Spirit of the seers and sacred words,

**People: come into our minds,
come into our dreams,
come into our mouths,
until we become your presence and sign.
Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: As beloved children of God, let us not be strangers to one another but family in Christ.

Please stand and greet each other with the peace of Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you all.

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 19 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **The heavens proclaim the glory of God, the skies are the work of God's hands.**

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God, the skies are the work of God's hands.
One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another.
Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,
their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world.
In the deep God has set a pavilion for the sun;
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again;
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **The heavens proclaim the glory of God, the skies are the work of God's hands.**

Leader: The law of God is perfect and renews life;
the testimony of God is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.
The statutes of God are just and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of God is clear and gives light to the eyes.
The fear of God is clean and endures forever;
the judgments of God are true and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **The heavens proclaim the glory of God, the skies are the work of God's hands.**

Leader: By them also is your servant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is great reward.
Who can tell how often he offends?
Cleanse me from my secret faults;
above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me;
then shall I be whole and sound and innocent of a great offense.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight, O God, my strength and my redeemer.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **The heavens proclaim the glory of God, the skies are the work of God's hands.**

Scripture Reading

Luke 4:14–21 (New Testament, page 57)

Sermon “It’s Not Us” Hardy H. Kim

Responding to the Word

Musical Reflection

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

Offertory Music “You’ll Never Walk Alone” Oscar Hammerstein II and Richard Rodgers

***Doxology** Lucy Smith

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

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 "Of the Spirit, Born of Spirit" *J. B. O. Clemm*

Closing Prayer

Leader: Great Spirit, who broods over the sleeping world,
as we sleep this night,

**People: restore the garment of our self-respect,
and remake us in your beauty.**

Leader: Renew in us, as we sleep,

**People: the stillness of our being,
the soundness of our bodies,
and bring to dawn our wholeness.
Amen.**

Sending

***Closing Song**

"Spirit, Spirit
of Gentleness"

*Benediction

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Hardy H. Kim	Associate Pastor
Nanette Sawyer	Minister for Congregational Life
Lucy Smith Quartet	Lucy Smith, vocals Philip Castleberry, bass Tim Davis, drums 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.

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Chicago Lights

Making a Difference. Changing Lives.

One of the ways that we, as a congregation, live out our call to be a light in the city is through the work of Fourth Church's nonprofit community outreach organization, **Chicago Lights**.

Through supportive relationships and diverse programs, Chicago Lights provides hope and opportunity to Chicago's children, youth, and adults facing the challenges of poverty. It is your support of this Fourth Church mission arm that makes this possible, through—

- * **Chicago Lights Dance Academy** as it promotes learning and creative self-expression through dance classes taught by professional artists for nearly 1,000 students attending under-resourced and underperforming schools in Chicago.
- * **Elam Davies Social Service Center** as it meets the basic human needs of 1,800 persons who are hungry, homeless, or in transition, helping individuals on their journey toward self-sufficiency through case management, a food pantry, and clothing assistance.
- * **Summer Day** as it reduces summer learning loss for 100 first- through ninth-grade students who are at risk of struggling academically. This six-week full-day program offers academic and arts classes, career prep, and field trips.
- * **Tutoring** as it encourages 400 students living in under-resourced neighborhoods to graduate from high school and pursue higher education. Matching first- through twelfth-graders one-to-one with tutors, it promotes long-term academic and social success.
- * **Urban Farm** as it cultivates a thoughtful and engaged community of youth and adults through educational and economic opportunities, hands-on learning experiences, and access to fresh, local, and sustainably grown produce.

How can you support the ministry of Chicago Lights?

Visit www.fourthchurch.org to learn more about the Chicago Lights programs! Make your early-bird reservations for the Gala of Hope, a fun-filled benefit on Friday, March 4 that supports the work of this community outreach program. Participate in the Gala drawing or make a Gala of Hope contribution. Details are available online at www.bitly/GalaofHope16



News and Opportunities

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Experienced cooks for the Melting Pot Cooking Club, Thursdays, February 11–May 26

Food pantry volunteers to help unload the food truck for the Elam Davies Social Service Center pantry

Sunday School teachers during 9:30 or 11:00 a.m. worship services

Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program; one evening a week; 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Attendants to staff the Book Nook after the 11:00 a.m. service

Artistic adults for the Identity Arts Program, Tuesdays, February 9–May 24

Ushers for the 11:00 a.m. worship service

Audio-video recorders for the 11:00 a.m. service

Nursery caregivers on Sundays at the 9:30 or 11:00 a.m. worship services

Aides to help Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center guests select groceries from the Consumer Choice Food Pantry

Current Donation Needs

Yoga mats, new or used

Men's and women's winter clothes

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

Music and the Arts

Organist John W. W. Sherer will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

An exhibition of art by Sergio Gomez will be on display in the Loggia until Monday, February 29.

News and Resources

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, February 14 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.

Be sure to “like” Fourth Church on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch) for news, worship, and programming information and to access resources such as excerpts from sermons and prayers.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: @FourthChicago

Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org**—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, photos, and much more.**

Children, Youth, and Family

Sunday School classes meet on Sundays at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Gratz Center.

Youth gather on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Fourth Church Day School is accepting applications for its 2016–2017 half-day Twos and Preschool classes. For more information or to apply, contact Ruthie Hornaday at 312.640.2579.

Mission and Outreach

The Benevolent Guild gathers on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B to create taggies and stuffed animals for hospitalized children.

News and Opportunities

Enrichment

Weekly Seeds at Fourth, a weekly women's Bible study, meets on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H.

"The Eyes of All"—a panel discussion on mass incarceration with district attorney John Chisholm, the Presbytery of Chicago's Barbara A. Wilson, Chicago Theological Seminary's Christophe Ringer, and McCormick Theological Seminary's Reggie Williams—will be held tomorrow at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Author, Cook County defender, and Fourth Church member Jeanne Bishop will moderate this Michigan Avenue Forum discussion.

The last lectures of the January Series offered by Calvin College and shown via live Internet video feed in the Page Smith Room at 11:30 a.m. include "Cyber Security in a Shrinking World" on January 25 and "A Tough Calling: The Joys and Struggles of Pastoring in Palestine" on January 26. Visit www.calvin.edu/january to learn more.

"What Is Justice?"—an Academy for Faith and Life class—concludes next Sunday at 12:15 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

New Academy for Faith and Life classes begin next Sunday, January 31 in Borwell Dining Room: "The Belhar Confession," led by Jeff Doane, at 9:30 a.m. and "Theology, Racism, and White Supremacy," led by Carolyn Roncolato, at 11:00 a.m. Visit fourthchurch.org/academy for details.

A Grief Support Group for those experiencing significant losses will meet on Mondays, February 22–March 28, at 7:00 p.m. at the Replogle Center. To register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

Worship

Morning Prayer is held on Wednesdays in Buchanan Chapel at 9:30 a.m.

Prayer requests can be submitted in the Prayer Request Box next to the literature racks that are outside the Sanctuary south transept doors (between the Sanctuary and Anderson Hall).

Devotions, written by Fourth Church members and staff, are available in the church literature racks, by email (send email addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org), at www.facebook.com/fourthchurch, and via Twitter (@FourthChicago).

Fellowship

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

Presbyterian Women welcomes Elise Magers of the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being and John Stracks of the Center for Integrative Medicine at Northwestern Hospital for a panel discussion—"How Does Your Mind Affect Your Body and Your Faith?"—this Thursday, January 28 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. All are invited to attend. For more information, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

"Claiming Our Faith Stories," a retreat for women, will be held this Saturday, January 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Led by Layton Williams, Vicky Curtiss, and members of Fourth Church, the morning will include a variety of workshops. Register online at bit.ly/wretreat16

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. 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 1 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, February 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, March 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) or go to www.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 Hardy Kim (hkim@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 February 28 or April 24.

Sunday parking is available at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$8 between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Validation tickets for the 900 garage must be picked up from the Chestnut Street reception desk.

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