



**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**Gathering**

**Gathering Music** “Don’t Shoot the Messenger” . . . . . *John Scofield*  
“Constant Struggle” . . . . . *Jaromir Honzak*

**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.*

**\*Calling Together**

Leader: Let us worship God,  
who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

**All: We are new creations;  
the old has gone, the new has come!**

Leader: Let us worship God as Christ’s ambassadors.

**All: Through us and through our worship  
may we announce the good news to all.**

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**All: Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!**

\* Stand as you are able

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**Call to Confession**

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

**God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.**

**We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way.**

**We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained**

**and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth.**

**Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness**

**through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

## Extinguishing the Fifth Lenten Candle

**\*Kyrie** . . . . . "Blues Kyrie"

### 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** . . . . . "Soon and Very Soon"

# Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

**Psalter** . . . . . Psalm 84 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

Leader: How dear to me is your dwelling, O God of hosts!  
I long, I yearn for the courts of God; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.  
The sparrow has found her a house  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;  
by the side of your altars, O God of hosts, my ruler and my God.  
Happy are they who dwell in your house!  
They will always be praising you.

**ANTIPHON** (*unison*) **How lovely is your dwelling place, my God!**

Leader: Happy are the people whose strength is in you!  
Whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.  
Those who go through the valley of Baca  
will find it a place of springs,  
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.  
They will climb from height to height and the God of gods will be revealed in Zion.  
Most High God of hosts, hear my prayer; hearken, O God of Jacob.  
Behold our defender, O God; and look upon the face of your anointed.

**ANTIPHON** (*unison*) **How lovely is your dwelling place, my God!**

Leader: For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room,  
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God  
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.  
For the Most High God is both sun and shield;  
God will give grace and glory;  
No good thing will be withheld from those who walk with integrity.  
O God of hosts, happy are they who put their trust in you!

**ANTIPHON** (*unison*) **How lovely is your dwelling place, my God!**

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 19:1–10 ..... (New Testament, page 77)

**Sermon** “Like It or Not” ..... Layton Williams

**Responding to the Word**

**Musical Reflection**

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

**Offertory Music** “I Still Haven’t Found What I’m Looking For” ..... U2 and Bono

**\*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 All the Gifts Thy Love Bestows". . . . . *John Stevenson and William Comper*

**Closing Prayer** (*unison*)

**Loving Christ, here at your table  
you have gathered us to share in your truth and blessing.  
In sharing bread and cup you have made us one body.  
Having been nourished by your saving love,  
now send us forth as agents of your grace  
to share your truth and blessing  
with your whole beloved world. Amen.**



# Sending

**\*Closing Song** . . . . . “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

**\*Benediction**

**Sending Music**

## Worship Leaders

<b>Layton Williams</b>	Pastoral Resident
<b>Shelley Donaldson</b>	Senior High and Confirmation Youth Coordinator
<b>Lucy Smith Quartet</b>	Lucy Smith, vocals Bryan Doherty, bass Marcus Evans, 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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**Layton Williams**, Pastoral Resident  
**John Buchanan**, Pastor Emeritus



# News and Opportunities

## 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.

**New volunteers with Chicago Lights** Elam Davies Social Service Center are invited to an orientation March 17 at 3:00 p.m. RSVP at [www.bit.ly/1R9YyIH](http://www.bit.ly/1R9YyIH)

**Blue bows volunteers** are needed to tie bows to the trees outside the Manse on Friday, April 1, with shifts beginning at 10:00 a.m. RSVP to Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

**Team Chicago Lights** has a limited number of guaranteed entries to award by April 12 for the 2016 Chicago Marathon. Interested in running and making a difference? Contact Kate Solis Silva at 312.981.3564 for details.

## Children, Youth, and Family

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

**Youth** in grades 6–12 will meet on Sunday, March 20 at 11:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel for Youth Worship.

## News and Resources

**Inquirers' Class** offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian beliefs. This one-session class, a prerequisite for membership, meets this Saturday, March 19 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4F.

**Earth Hour** will be observed by Fourth Church on Saturday, March 19 when we will turn off nonessential lighting between 8:30 and 9:30 p.m.

**Abigail Heimach-Snipes** will be joining us in late summer as the newest resident in our two-year pastoral residency program.

**For those 70-1/2 years or older**, the IRA Charitable Rollover has been extended. To learn how you might use this opportunity to support Fourth Church and Chicago Lights, call Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380.

**Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website**—[www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, event details, and resources.

**Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:** @FourthChicago

**Be sure to “like” Fourth Church on Facebook** ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch)) for news, photos, excerpts from sermons and prayers, and more!

**The first in a series of organ dedication concerts** will take place this Friday evening, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. Fourth Church Organist and Director of Music John Sherer will play this inaugural concert, which will be followed by a reception in Anderson Hall. Subsequent dedication concerts will include a performance by Aaron David Miller. A complete concert schedule is online at [www.fourthchurch.org/organ](http://www.fourthchurch.org/organ)



# News and Opportunities

## Lent and Easter

**Today is the last day** to remember loved ones by contributing to the purchase of Easter flowers for the Sanctuary. A list of those honored will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Contributions can be made by completing the cards available in the literature racks.

**“Im/migration: Stations of the Cross”** will be present in Buchanan Chapel until Holy Saturday and offer opportunity for reflection this Lenten season.

**Palm Sunday**—with the children’s palm processional at the beginning of the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. services—is next Sunday, March 20. Please note that the last service that morning, as on Easter, begins at 11:30 a.m.

**Tickets for Easter Brunch**, which will be held Sunday, March 27 at 12:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room, are available at the reception desk.

**Maundy Thursday** Communion services on March 24 will be held at 12:10 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Tenebrae) in the Sanctuary.

**Good Friday services** on March 25 will be at 12:10 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Choral Service) in the Sanctuary.

**A Good Friday experience for children** will be held on March 25 at 5:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**A Saturday Easter Vigil** will be held on March 26 at 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Easter Sunday services** on March 27 will include a Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. at Oak Street Beach and 8:00, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m. worship and a 4:00 p.m. jazz service in the Sanctuary.

**An Easter service for children** will be held Sunday, March 27 at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

## Enrichment

**Two Academy for Faith and Life classes** continue next Sunday: “Roots of American Racism” at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B and “Christian Love, Christian Hate” at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

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

**Men’s Bible study** will next meet Tuesday, March 15 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (required), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369) at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)

**Christian Century Study Groups** will next meet Wednesday, March 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**The Interfaith Resource Committee** is hosting a screening of the documentary *Love Is a Verb*—a film about Muslim scholar and humanitarian Fethullah Gulen—on Wednesday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**The Center for Life and Learning** will be going to Kendall College on Friday, March 18 to enjoy a meal created by culinary arts students. RSVP with Susan Quaintance (312.981.3386) by March 11

**“Aging into Possibility,”** a conference of the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held on Saturday, April 30 in Buchanan Chapel. For details or to register, visit [www.bit.ly/ageconf16](http://www.bit.ly/ageconf16)

## Worship

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

**The next Taizé service** will be Friday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

## Volunteers and Donations

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

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

**On-call truck unloaders** to help unload the food truck for the Elam Davies Social Service Center Food Pantry

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

**“Good Neighbors”** for daytime street outreach on Mondays and Fridays

**Hosts** to serve refreshments during Coffee Hour after worship services

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

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

**Physicians, nurses, or pharmacists** to serve as medical resources to guests of Sunday Night Supper; Sundays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

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

**Cooks** to prepare and serve supper to residents of a Lincoln Park shelter on a sign-up basis

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Small women’s Depends pull-ups** for a chronically ill child

**Men’s and women’s winter clothes**

**Travel-size toiletry items**

**Individually wrapped food items** for sack lunches

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

## Music and the Arts

**Oboist Andy Nogal** will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**The Center for Life and Learning (CLL) art show**—featuring works by students in the CLL’s Memoir, Watercolor, and Drawing classes—is on exhibit in the Loggia until Tuesday, March 22. For information about these classes for adults sixty and over, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/cll](http://www.fourthchurch.org/cll)

**The Fourth Church Choral Society** will perform Mozart’s *Mass in C Minor* on Friday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All who are interested in singing the *Mass in C Minor* are invited to the first rehearsal on Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. For more information about the Choral Society, contact John Sherer at [jsherer@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jsherer@fourthchurch.org).

## Fellowship

**Young Adults** gather on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A.

**Presbyterian Women** will gather for “Good News” fellowship on Thursday, March 17 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room, when Vicky Curtiss will lead the group in activities to help participants discover their spiritual gifts and discern God’s call in their lives.

## 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](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 Saturday, March 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Monday, April 4 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, April 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For membership information, contact Hardy Kim, Associate Pastor for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 ([hkim@fourthchurch.org](mailto:hkim@fourthchurch.org)) or go to [www.fourthchurch.org](http://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](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 contact Hardy Kim ([hkim@fourthchurch.org](mailto: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 April 24 or May 22.

**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.

### The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago

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