



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Gathering

Gathering Music “Nigerian Marketplace” *Oscar Peterson*
“You Must Believe in Spring” *Michel Legrand, Alan and Marilyn Bergman*

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: As we wait for the day when the poor are no longer hungry,

People: as we wait for the day when farmers are treated fairly,

Leader: as we wait for the day when the fortunate are no longer greedy,

People: as we wait for the day when the earth is treated with respect;

Leader: let us consider all that we have been gifted by God.

People: Mindful of all the blessing we have received from our Creator,
we come to this place to worship. Amen!

* Stand as you are able

***Opening Song** “Here, O Our Lord, We See You”

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Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

If it should be, loving Maker of all,
that all unknown to us
our eating causes others to starve,
our plenty springs from others' poverty,
or our choice feeds off others' denial,
then, Lord, forgive us, enlighten us,
and strengthen us to work for fairer trade
and just reward. 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 148 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

Leader: Hallelujah!

Praise God from the heavens; praise God in the heights.

Praise God, all you angels; praise God, all the host.

Praise God, sun and moon; praise God, you shining stars.

Praise God, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.

Let them praise the name of God, who commanded that they be created.

God made them stand fast forever and ever

and gave them a law which shall not pass away.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **Praise the name of the Lord, whose splendor is over earth and heaven!**

Leader: Praise God from the earth,

you sea-monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and fog,

tempestuous wind, doing God's will, mountains and hills, fruit trees and cedars;

wild beasts and cattle, creeping things and winged birds,

rulers of the earth and all peoples, judges and rulers of the world;

young men and maidens, old and young together.

Let them praise the name of God,

whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.

God has raised up strength for his people

and praise for loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him.

Hallelujah!

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **Praise the name of the Lord, whose splendor is over earth and heaven!**

Scripture Reading

Acts 11:1–18. (*New Testament, page 122*)

Sermon "Table Manners" *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 "Let's Get Together" *Chet Powers*

***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 "Just Taste and See". *Traditional*

Closing Responses

Leader: Christ's food in our souls,
All: our food shared like his.

Leader: Christ's life in our hands,
All: our lives shaped by his.

Leader: Christ's love in our hearts,
All: our love warmed through his.

Leader: Christ's peace on our path,
All: our path following his.

Sending

***Closing Song** "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

***Benediction**

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Hardy H. Kim	Associate Pastor
Mark Eldred	Worship Coordinator and Interim Director of Adult Education
Lucy Smith Quartet	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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News and Resources

Inquirers' Class offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which is a prerequisite for membership, meets next Monday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F.

Share a special interest or skill with our teenagers! We're looking for adults willing to spend time with our youth one (or more!) Sunday mornings this summer to teach a class about that interest or skill, be it knitting, poetry, movies, science, or . . . For more information or to propose a class, visit www.fourthchurch.org/youth/summer.html

Bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, photos, and more.

Did you see our pipe organ on CBS Chicago News? If not, there is a link to the video at www.facebook.com/fourthchurch. If you haven't already, be sure to "Like" the page to ensure you don't miss future Fourth Church news as well as information about upcoming events, photos, favorite quotes, and more.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: @FourthChicago

Fellowship

Young Adults gather on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. A young adults retreat will be held Friday, May 6 through Sunday, May 8 at the Grand Beach Inn in New Buffalo, Michigan. For more information about Young Adults at Fourth Church, please contact Hardy Kim (hkim@fourthchurch.org).

Knitting and Crocheting will gather this Tuesday, April 26 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in Room 4J for a time of fellowship, to drop off completed items, and to pick up material for new projects. Items are then donated to children and families in shelters, hospitals, and nursing homes. Participants are encouraged to drop in for as much or as little of the gathering as they'd like.

Shannon Kershner and Leslie Ventsch will talk about sacred spaces, church architecture, and our faith journey at the next "Good News" Fellowship gathering hosted by Women at Fourth this Thursday, April 28 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Cornerstones and Fourth Dimension will gather jointly for the presentation "Lakeview Neighborhood," led by Matt Nickerson, on Friday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register (*required*), contact Carol Allerton at callerton@fourthchurch.org by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4.

Embrace the second half of your life!

That is the invitation extended by our April 30 event "Aging into Possibility: Challenging the Myths and Misperceptions of Growing Older." Hosted by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, the day will include inspiring, thought-provoking presentations. Details and registration are online at www.fourthchurch.org/rc



News and Opportunities

Mission and Outreach

A hygiene kit drive for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and organized by Fourth Church's Women at Fourth is happening through Sunday, May 1. Donations are being accepted at the Women's table during Coffee Hour on Sunday mornings and at the reception desk during the week.

The (In)Justice Film Festival, cosponsored by Fourth Church, ICAR, and Trinity United Church of Christ, will screen six short films in Buchanan Chapel tomorrow night, Monday, April 25, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The blue bows on the trees outside the Manse are our public witness, during National Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month, to all those affected by child abuse. Volunteers are needed to remove bows on April 29; to help, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

Businesses able to provide internships this summer for Chicago Lights Tutoring students participating in the Career Development program are asked to contact Shatoya Harper at 312.981.3384.

A spring work day to clean the grounds of our sister church, First Presbyterian Church, will take place on Saturday, May 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To register, contact Nancy Davis (ndavis@fourthchurch.org) by Monday, May 9.

To join a small, interracial group that engages in dialogue to address racism, please contact Vicky Curtiss (312.981.3598).

Music and the Arts

Janet Krehbiel Pieracci will talk about her art—which is on exhibit in the Loggia—at an artist's reception on Friday, April 29 at 6:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. For more information about art exhibitions at Fourth Church, contact Rob Koon at rkoon@fourthchurch.org

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

Camerata Chicago will be in concert on Friday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available at www.cameratachicago.org

It's Cool in the Furnace, a musical presented by the Fourth Church children's choirs, will take place on Sunday, May 1 at 10:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

The Chestnut Street Players, the Center for Life and Learning acting troupe, will perform a *Fibber McGee and Molly* radio show reading on Thursday, May 5 at 2:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

The next organ dedication concert will feature organist Aaron David Miller, composer and former Associate Organist at Fourth Church, on Monday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m. Then on Friday, June 3 organist Ken Cowan will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. For details, visit www.fourthchurch.org/music/organ

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.

News and Opportunities

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Gardeners at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago); Saturdays, 12:00–3:00 p.m.

Sunday School teachers for fourth- and fifth-grade classes 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

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

Dining Room helpers for Sunday Night Supper

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

Current Donation Needs

Men’s and women’s spring clothes

Household furniture for the Urban Youth Mission program

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

Worship

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

Intercessory prayer is held 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 in the box next to the literature racks outside Anderson Hall.

Children, Youth, and Family

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

Fourth Church Youth (grades 6–12) gather on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room of the Gratz Center.

Spring Family Camp will be held at Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, from Friday, May 20 through Sunday, May 22 and led by Matt Helms and Shannon Kershner. Register online at www.bit.ly/familycamp0416

Enrichment

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

A screening of the documentary *Locked in a Box* will be facilitated by Presbyterian Church (USA) Disaster Assistance Representative Susan Krehbiel next Sunday, May 1 at 12:15 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. For details, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academy

Christian Century Study Groups will meet next Wednesday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

“Death over Dinner,” a continuation of the Replodge Center’s “Dying to Know” series, will take place next Thursday, May 5 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Participants will discuss end-of-life issues over an evening meal. To register (*required*), visit www.bit.ly/ddin0516

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 silence all electronic devices 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, May 2 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, June 6 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 May 22 or June 26.

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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