



Gathering

Gathering Music "Steepian Faith" Kenny Kirkland
"Sandino" Charlie Haden

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: Give thanks to the Lord who is good.

All: God's love is everlasting.

Leader: Come, let us praise God joyfully.

All: Let us come to God with thanksgiving.

Leader: For the good world;

**All: for things great and small, beautiful and awesome;
for seen and unseen splendors, thank you, God.**

* Stand as you are able

Leader: For human life;

**All: for talking and moving and thinking together;
for common hopes and hardships shared from birth until our dying;
thank you, God.**

Leader: For work to do and strength to work;

**All: for the comradeship of labor;
for exchanges of good humor and encouragement;
thank you, God.**

Leader: So, in gratitude, let us worship God!

***Opening Song** "God Is Here!"

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Litany of Confession

Leader: We often pray, Holy God, "Your kingdom come on earth, as it is in heaven."
But we confess that we stop at words and do nothing to make your will a reality.
So, now, we ask, Transfigure this earth.

**People: May flowers bloom on it. May peace reign on it.
May people and creatures be friends on it.
May our bodies be changed into bodies of resurrection.**

Leader: Loving Jesus, you took your friends to be alongside you.
Let us be close to you today so that we might pray and act in expectation that

**People: into blighted places you will bring communities of light;
into unvisited places you will bring sanctuaries of prayer;
unto disheartened believers you will reveal the resurrection;
those who have been disfigured by violence will be transfigured into your image;
and all of creation will be redeemed by your love. 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 96 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

Leader: Sing to God a new song; sing to God, all the whole earth.
Sing to God and bless the Name; proclaim the good news of salvation from day to day.
Declare God's glory among the nations and God's wonders among all peoples.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **Ascribe to God the Glory of the Name.**
Bring an offering and come into the courts.

Leader: For great is God and greatly to be praised; our God is more to be feared than all gods.
As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;
but it is our God who made the heavens.
O, the majesty and magnificence of God's presence!
O, the power and the splendor of God's sanctuary!

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **Ascribe to God the Glory of the Name.**
Bring an offering and come into the courts.

Leader: Ascribe to God, you families of the peoples; ascribe to God honor and power.
Ascribe to God the honor due the Name; bring offerings and come into God's courts.
Worship God in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him.
Tell it out among the nations: "God is Sovereign! God has made the world so firm
that it cannot be moved and will judge the peoples with equity."

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **Ascribe to God the Glory of the Name.**
Bring an offering and come into the courts.

Leader: Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before God,
who is coming, who is coming to judge the earth.
God will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with truth.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **Ascribe to God the Glory of the Name.**
Bring an offering and come into the courts.

Scripture Reading

Galatians 1:1–12 (New Testament, page 176)

Sermon “Pleasing People” 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 “If I Had a Hammer” Pete Seeger and Lee Hays

***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 "Now to Your Table Spread" *John Ireland and Shirley E. Murray*

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

**Almighty God, you alone can bring order to our unruly wills and affections.
Give us grace to love what you command and desire what you promise,
that in all the changes and chances of this uncertain world,
our hearts may be surely fixed where true joys are to be found;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**



Sending

*Closing Song. "O God of Every Nation"

*Benediction

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Hardy H. Kim	Associate Pastor
Layton Williams	Pastoral Resident
Lucy Smith Quartet	Lucy Smith, vocals Paul Bedal, piano Michael Caskey, drums Patrick Mulcahy, bass

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 Opportunities

News and Resources

Encore, the annual benefit supporting the work of the Center for Life and Learning (CLL), will be held on Saturday, June 18 at 5:00 p.m. The Chen family quartet will perform in Buchanan Chapel; a reception in the Gratz Center will follow. Tickets are available at www.fouthchurch.org/cll

Stephen Ministers will begin fifty hours of training in September. Those interested in becoming a Stephen Minister are encouraged to complete an application (available at www.bit.ly/stephenminister) and return it to the church office by August 1. Information is available online at www.fourthchurch.org or by contacting Judy Watt at 312.573.3360.

Those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2016 are asked to send their names to Rocky Supinger (rsupinger@fourthchurch.org) by Monday, June 20 so that they can be included in the bulletin on Sunday, June 26, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

Worship

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on 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 p.m.

Children, Youth, and Family

Summer Sunday School (with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only) will begin next Sunday, June 5.

Vacation Bible School will be held at Fourth Church August 8–12.

Youth Summer Bizarre classes will begin next Sunday, June 5 at 11:00 a.m.

You can still be a shareholder in the youth summer mission trip to Asheville. Stock is available online at www.bit.ly/fpcyouthstock. After becoming a shareholder, you will receive a stock certificate to print.

A camping trip for youth and their families will be held September 2–4 at Warren Dunes State Park in Sawyer, Michigan. Register online at www.bit.ly/youthcamping16

Enrichment

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

Women at Fourth's Horizons Bible study will meet next Wednesday, June 8 at 12:00 noon in Room 4H.

What's going on at Fourth Church?

Check out the churchwide calendar on the website for a complete look at what's happening at Fourth Church in the days and months ahead. You'll also find there calendars by program and interest areas, and you can add the dates to your electronic calendar as well. Just visit www.fourthchurch.org or scan this QR code with any smartphone to learn more.



Mission and Outreach

We welcome the arrival of a refugee Muslim family from Syria on May 31. This family of four will be living in Skokie in an apartment furnished by church members, who will also serve as mentors and community guides under the support of RefugeeOne.

Summer Day new volunteer orientation will be held this Thursday, June 2 at 3:00 p.m. and next Thursday, June 9 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 5G. Volunteers are asked to attend one session and RSVP at www.bit.ly/summerday16

Sunlight Project is hosting “The Experiences of LGBTQ Youth Engaged in Survival Sex,” a research-informed discussion with Meredith Dank of the Urban Institute, on Tuesday, June 7 at 1:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. Register online at www.bit.ly/sunproj0616 by this Tuesday, May 31.

Walkers and donors are needed for the June 25 Hunger Walk, with credits raised supporting the Fourth Presbyterian Church Meals Ministry and Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center’s Consumer Choice Food Pantry. To sign up or to give, visit www.bit.ly/FPCHungerWalk16

Fellowship

Young Adults gather on Sundays for discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. They will also gather for volleyball on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach starting Monday, June 6.

Cornerstones will gather for the presentation “Evolving Mission Partnership in Cuba” on Friday, June 3 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register (*required*), contact Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1.

Volunteers and Donations

A care team for the summer interns working with our Urban Youth Mission program is being formed. Details are available at www.fourthchurch.org/youth/volunteer.html

Adult leaders are needed to accompany the youth on their summer mission trip to Asheville, North Carolina, July 9–16. Details are available at www.fourthchurch.org/youth/volunteer.html

Current Volunteer Needs

Summer Day volunteers

Greeters and ushers for the 4:00 worship service

Gardeners at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm

(444 W. Chicago); Saturdays, 12:00–3:00 p.m.

Physicians, nurses, or pharmacists to serve as medical resources to guests of Sunday Night Supper

Current Donation Needs

Men’s and women’s spring clothes

Household furniture

For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382.

Music and the Arts

“Making Camino: Reflections on the Journey,” an exhibit of artwork by Janet Krehbiel Pieracci, is on display in the Loggia.

Flutist Mary-Christine Stingley will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

On Friday, organist Ken Cowan will perform the next organ dedication concert. This June 3 concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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, June 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.; or Monday, July 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) 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 June 26 or July 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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