



# Gathering

**Gathering Music** "Moanin" . . . . . Bobby Timmons  
 "Dienda" . . . . . Kenny Kirkland

## 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 the back cover.*

## \*Call to Worship

Leader: We are summoned here by our holy God,  
 who calls us each by name and gathers us together in the unity of Jesus Christ.

**People: From summer trips and daily shifts, from our homes and from the streets,  
 we are called into God's presence.**

Leader: Young and old and middle-aged, individuals and families,  
 softspoken and outspoken, we hear our names being called to join in worship.

**People: May we pursue God's vision for all people:  
 unity and joy and faith, expressed through different gifts.**

Leader: Praise the Lord, and let us worship God!

\* Stand as you are able

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

Lord, for some of us it has been a difficult week.  
Things have happened for which we were not prepared,  
and much of the time, we do not respond to difficulties with love,  
but rather with impatience.  
We turn our backs on others in need or try to tune them out.  
We feel stressed, pulled, pushed, and tossed.  
Give us peace, gracious Lord.  
Help us to slow down so that we can receive your healing word of love.  
Remind us that we stand in need of forgiveness,  
and then having received such love, we are to love and serve others.  
Teach us to pray for courage and strength;  
teach us how to be faithful disciples for you.  
In Christ's name, we offer this prayer. 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*

**Minute for Discipleship**



# Hearing and Proclaiming the Word

**Psalter** . . . . . Psalm 85:1–4, 7–13 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

**ANTIPHON** (*unison*) **Show us your mercy, O God, and grant us your salvation.**

Leader: You have been gracious to your land, O God.

You have restored the good fortune to Jacob.

You have forgiven the iniquity of your people and blotted out their sin.

You have withdrawn all your fury and turned away from your rage.

Restore us then, O God our savior; let your anger depart from us.

Show us your mercy, O God, and grant us your salvation

**ANTIPHON** (*unison*) **Show us your mercy, O God, and grant us your salvation.**

Leader: I will listen to what the Most High God is saying,

for God is speaking peace to the faithful people

and to those who turn their hearts to God.

Truly, salvation is very near to those who fear,

that glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth have met;

righteousness and peace kiss each other.

Truth springs up from the earth;

justice looks down from heaven.

God will indeed grant prosperity; our land will yield its increase.

Justice goes before God, and peace is a road for God's feet.

**ANTIPHON** (*unison*) **Show us your mercy, O God, and grant us your salvation.**

## Scripture Reading

Luke 11:1–13. . . . . (*New Testament, page 67*)

**Sermon** . . . . . *Shannon J. Kershner*

# Responding to the Word

## \*Musical Reflection

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

**Offertory Music** "In the Garden" . . . . . *C. Austin Miles*

**\*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** "As Members of the Body" ..... *Samuel S. Wesley*

**Prayer after Communion** (*unison*)

**We give you thanks and praise, O God,  
for seeking us when we were lost and for holding us in the palm of your hand.  
As we move from this sacred space out into the world that is also sacred to you,  
continue to pour out your mercy upon us.  
Grant us courage to be who you have created us to be. Amen.**



# Sending

\*Closing Song. . . . . "I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"

## \*Benediction

### Sending Music

## Worship Leaders

<b>Shannon J. Kershner</b>	Pastor
<b>Layton Williams</b>	Pastoral Resident
<b>Mark Eldred</b>	Lay Liturgist
<b>Lucy Smith Quartet</b>	Lucy Smith, vocals Marcus Evans, drums Marcin Fahmy, piano Joshua Griffin, bass

**Today's Minute for Discipleship** is presented by Leslie Wainwright on behalf of our Stephen Ministry.

### 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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**FOURTH**  
PRESBYTERIAN  
**CHURCH**  
*A Light in the City*

### PASTORAL STAFF

**Shannon J. Kershner**, Pastor  
**Victoria G. Curtiss**, Associate Pastor for Mission  
**Matt Helms**, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry  
**Hardy H. Kim**, Associate Pastor for Evangelism  
**Rocky Supinger**, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry  
**Judith L. Watt**, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care  
**Nanette Sawyer**, Minister for Congregational Life  
**Jeffrey Doane**, Parish Associate for Older Adults  
**Layton Williams**, Pastoral Resident  
**John Buchanan**, Pastor Emeritus

## News and Opportunities

### Enrichment

**Weekly Seeds**, a weekly women's Bible study that follows a United Church of Christ lectionary-based curriculum, meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5H.

**Men's Bible study** will meet next Tuesday, August 2 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**A screening of the film *The Age of Love*** will be offered through the Replogle Center on Thursday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. To register (*required*), visit [www.bit.ly/rcfilm0716](http://www.bit.ly/rcfilm0716)

### Music and the Arts

**Donnie Norton Jazz** will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**"Making Camino: Reflections on the Journey,"** an exhibit of artwork by Janet Krehbiel Pieracci, is on display in the Loggia until next Sunday, July 31.

**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](mailto:music@fourthchurch.org)

### Worship

**Morning prayer** is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel. All are invited to join staff for this weekly opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation, all those who are in need, and mission partners around the world.

**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. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**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. and 12:15 p.m. or place their prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes outside Anderson Hall.

**Daily devotions**, written by Fourth Church members and staff, are available in the literature racks and by email from [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org). They are also available via Twitter ([@fourthchicago](https://twitter.com/fourthchicago)) and on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)

**Recent Fourth Church sermons** are available in print format in booklets that can be found in the literature racks. An archive of previous sermons is also available at [www.fourthchurch.org/sermons](http://www.fourthchurch.org/sermons)

### **An inspiring hymn festival. Our new pipe organ.**

These two will come together this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary as the National Association of Lutheran Musicians sponsors this concluding musical event in our series of free spring/summer organ dedication concerts. All are invited to what promises to be a moving evening presented by Michael Burkhardt, an organist much sought after for his hymn festival leadership.



# News and Opportunities

## Mission and Outreach

**School supplies are being collected** by Women at Fourth for children taking part in the Chicago Lights Urban Farm, Tutoring, and Summer Day programs. For a list of materials and more information about the School Supply Drive, stop by Coffee Hour on Sunday mornings or call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**A student dance showcase** by Chicago Lights Dance Academy students will be presented Thursday, July 28 at 5:30 p.m. and Friday, July 29 at 11:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**The Chicago Lights Urban Farm** (444 W. Chicago) holds volunteer hours on Saturdays from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. A tour of the Farm for new volunteers (*required*) is held each Saturday at 12:00 noon. For details, contact Stephanie Budd at 312.274.3801.

**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, stop by the Mission table during Coffee Hour on Sunday mornings or contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

**Fresh produce is available** at the Farmstand at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

**Used bicycles are being collected** by the World Mission and Social Justice Committee on Saturday, September 24. For details, contact Vicky Curtiss at [vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org](mailto:vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org)

## Children, Youth, and Family

**Senior High Youth** will meet at Fourth Church this Monday, July 25 at 6:00 p.m. to go to a concert at Millennium Park. For details, call Shelley Donaldson at 312.981.4036.

**Thursday Family Movie Nights** continue next Thursday, August 4 at 6:30 p.m. on the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, inside the Day School).

**“Egypt: Joseph’s Journey from Prison to Palace”** is the theme for this year’s Vacation Bible School for preschoolers through fifth-graders, which will be held the mornings of August 8–12. For online registration, visit [www.bit.ly/vbs0816](http://www.bit.ly/vbs0816)

**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](http://www.bit.ly/youthcamping16)

## Fellowship

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

**A summer film series** offered by the Center for Life and Learning continues this Tuesday, July 26 at 11:30 a.m. in Room 4G with a screening of the film *Joy*. This event is free and open to all 60 and over; all attendees are invited to bring a brown-bag lunch.

**Backpacks for Summer Day** will be prepared by Women at Fourth during their monthly gathering this Thursday, July 28 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

## Volunteers and Donations

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Servers** for Sunday and Monday Night Suppers, on a signup basis

**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

**GED tutors** for staff of the Urban Farm, Mondays–Saturdays

**Greeters and ushers** for the 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. worship services

**Hosts** to serve refreshments during Coffee Hour

**On-call aides** to help Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center guests select groceries from the Consumer Choice food pantry.

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

**Cooks** for Sunday Night Supper on Sunday, September 4

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

**Good listeners and typists** to transcribe recorded audio interviews for the Fourth Church Oral History program.

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Men’s and women’s spring clothes**

**Small women’s Depends pull-ups**

**Travel-size toiletry items**

**Individually wrapped food items** for sack lunches for the Fourth Church Meals Ministry Bag Lunch Program

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

## News and Resources

**A confidential focus group** will be hosted by the Alford Group, a national nonprofit-management consulting firm conducting an assessment of the fundraising function of both Fourth Church and Chicago Lights, next Sunday, July 31 at 12:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To participate, RSVP to Andrea Miller (amiller@fourthchurch.org) by this Tuesday, July 26.

**Nominating forms for the offices** of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and also online at [www.fourthchurch.org/contact/nominating\\_form.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/contact/nominating_form.html). Please use the forms to recommend Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry. Completed paper forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church.

**Layton Williams’ last Sunday** as Pastoral Resident will be July 31. Please join us that day as we take time during Coffee Hour to thank her for her ministry among us and wish her Godspeed.

**New 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](http://www.bit.ly/stephenminister)) and return it to the church office by August 1. Information is available online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)

**A congregational meeting** has been called by Session for Sunday, August 14. The purpose of that meeting is to elect a Senior Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (SAPNC), which will be charged with identifying and recommending to the congregation a candidate to serve Fourth Church as Senior Associate Pastor.

## 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](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 Monday, August 8 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, August 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, September 12 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](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 August 28 or September 25.

**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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