



Gathering

Gathering Music “Come Together” *John Lennon and Paul McCartney*
“Whisper Not” *Benny Golson*

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 sex, gender, sexual orientation, age, race, ethnicity, physical or mental ability, mental health, educational background, economic situation, religious background, or documentation status.

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.

*Opening Responses

Leader: Your kingdom come on earth.

People: Transfigure this earth.

Leader: May flowers bloom on it.

People: Transfigure this earth.

Leader: May peace reign on it.

People: Transfigure this earth.

Leader: May people and creatures be friends on it.

People: Transfigure this earth.

Leader: May our bodies be changed into bodies of resurrection.

People: Transfigure this earth.

* Stand as you are able

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Prayer of Confession

Leader: Truth and holiness shine through your saints.

People: Forgive us for the parts of our lives that are false or frozen.

(Please hold silence)

Leader: The Savior and the saints are radiant and fruitful.

People: Take from us all that clouds the soul.

(Please hold silence)

Leader: Jesus, to your dispirited disciples you revealed the resurrection.

People: Arm us with the joy of victory.

(Please hold silence)

Leader: 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 66:1–12 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **We walk through fire and water while you lead us into life.**

Leader: Be joyful in God, all you lands;
sing the glory of the name; sing the glory of praise.
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
Because of your great strength enemies cringe before you.
All the earth bows down before you, sings hymns to you, sings out your name."

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **We walk through fire and water while you lead us into life.**

Leader: Come now and see the works of God,
who does wonderful deeds toward all people.
God turned the sea into dry land;
they crossed the water on foot, and there we rejoiced.
In might God rules forever;
keeping watch over the nations, let no rebel rise up against God.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **We walk through fire and water while you lead us into life.**

Leader: Bless our God, you peoples;
make the voice of praise be heard;
the one who grants us life
will not allow our feet to slip.
For you, O God, have proved us,
you have tried us as silver is tried.
You brought us into the snare;
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water,
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **We walk through fire and water while you lead us into life.**

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 29:1, 4–7 (Old Testament, page 687)

Sermon “The Welfare of the City” 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 “Sins of the Father” Tom Waits and Kathleen Brennan

***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 "Lord, the Ancient Types and Symbols" . . . *Wolfgang A. Mozart and Witness Lee*

Closing Prayer (*unison*)

Make us channels of your peace.
Where there is hatred let us bring your love.
Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is darkness, light.
Where there is despair, hope.
Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is sadness, joy.
Where there is death, life.
Grant that we may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all our soul.
Amen.

Sending

***Closing Song.** “All Who Love and Serve Your City”

***Benediction**
Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Hardy H. Kim	Associate Pastor
Abbi Heimach-Snipes	Pastoral Resident
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 Opportunities

Fellowship

ThirtiesForties will meet in the Narthex after the 11:00 a.m. worship service next Sunday, October 16 to go to brunch at Lyfe Kitchen (831 N. State).

Young Adults gather on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. A young adults fall retreat will be held October 21–23 at the Grand Beach Inn in New Buffalo, Michigan. For details, contact Hardy Kim at hkim@fourthchurch.org

Children, Youth, and Family

Tunes for Tots for infants, young toddlers, and their parents is held on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in Day School Room B.

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

Eighth-grade Confirmation meets on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5A.

Youth in grades 6–12 come together for spiritual practices on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Bumpus Room and hold gatherings at 11:00 a.m. in Room 4G (Junior Highs) and the Bumpus Room (Senior Highs).

Music and the Arts

Pianists Edward and Junghwa Moon Auer will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

"Chicago Artists Interpret Shakespeare's Characters, Plays, and Sonnets" is on display in the Loggia. For details, contact Rob Koon at 312.981.3593 (rkoon@fourthchurch.org).

Camerata Chicago will perform a string orchestra concert featuring violin prodigy Amelia Piscitelli and the Svendsen Romance this Friday at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available at www.bit.ly/camchic1016. (Use code FPCC at checkout for a 50 percent discount.)

Mozart's Mass in C Minor will be performed by the Fourth Church Choral Society and the orchestra Camerata Chicago on Friday, November 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available at www.cameratachicago.org. (Use code FPCC at checkout for a 50 percent discount.)

A Service of Remembrance, with Communion and Durufle's *Requiem* sung by the Morning Choir, will be held on All Saints' Sunday, November 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Let Your Light Shine! Our 2017 Annual Appeal

is underway! Please make your pledge and help us reach our goals of \$3 million for Fourth Church and \$500,000 for Chicago Lights. Pledge cards are in the pew racks; you can also make your pledge—and read Shannon's letter and information about how your pledge is used—at www.fourthchurch.org/giving/appeal. For those who like to use the mailed pledge card, those are on their way to you!



News and Opportunities

Enrichment

"Using the Enneagram for Spiritual Growth," led by Vicky Curtiss, continues next Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5F.

The Young Adults Bible Study on the Song of Songs continues this Monday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m. at Declan's Irish Pub (1240 N. Wells).

Books by Women will meet this Tuesday, October 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room to discuss *The House Girl* by Tara Conklin.

Women at Fourth's Horizons Bible study will meet this Wednesday, October 12 at 12:00 noon in Room 4J.

A book study of *The Righteous Mind: Why Good People Are Divided by Politics and Religion*, led by Nanette Sawyer, continues this Thursday, October 13 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

Very Married: *Field Notes on Love and Fidelity* is a new book by Katherine Willis Pershey, a pastor in Western Springs. She will be with us this Friday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall to discuss this new work.

Premarital Saturday Seminars offer couples opportunity to learn and practice skills necessary to building a healthy marital relationship. This one-session class, which will meet this Saturday, October 15 in Boyle Conference Room, is also a prerequisite for marriage at Fourth Presbyterian Church. To register, call 312.787.8425.

A Bible study of the Gospel of Luke, led by Judy Watt, continues next Monday, October 17 at 5:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

"Standing at the Wall: The Life and Legacy of Howard Thurman," led by the Reverend Carol Allen, begins next Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G. Details about adult education classes are available at www.fourthchurch.org/academy

Clarence Page of the *Chicago Tribune*, Robin Lovin of Princeton University, and Fourth Church members Niala Boodhoo and Mary Schaafsma will discuss "Morality, Christian Ethics, and Political Discourse," the topic of our next Michigan Avenue Forum, on Monday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

News and Resources

A Disaster Relief Offering is being received today to help meet the emergency needs of those affected by Hurricane Matthew. Gifts, which will be distributed through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, can be made by using the Disaster Assistance envelopes in the pew racks, by writing "Disaster Assistance" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church, or online at www.fourthchurch.org.

This week we are honored to host Chicago Sinai Congregation as they hold their community Yom Kippur services here in the Sanctuary as they have for several years.

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 this Saturday, October 15 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4F.

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Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Sunday School teachers and assistants to teach and help during 9:30 a.m. worship services
Shower Ministry Greeters to check in and provide supplies to guests of the Meals Ministry program; Tuesdays, 1:15–4:00 p.m.

Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program; one evening a week, Monday–Thursday; 6:00–7:30 p.m. RSVP for an orientation session at www.bit.ly/chitutor1617

In2It Café instructors to teach thirty-minute classes to Chicago Lights Tutoring students,

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

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

Liturgists for morning worship services

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

“Good Neighbors” for daytime street outreach on Tuesdays and Fridays

Hosts to serve refreshments at Coffee Hour on Sunday mornings

Current Donation Needs

Men’s and women’s seasonal clothes

Cloth ribbon, thread, and washable yarn for Benevolent Guild and Knitting and Crocheting

Travel-size toiletry items

Clean underwear

Individually wrapped food items

For details or to volunteer, email volunteerministry@fourthchurch.org, call 312.981.3382, or go online to www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer

Mission and Outreach

The deadline for the Northern Ireland and Iona trips taking place in July 2017 is this Saturday, October 15. Details are available in the literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org. Register online at www.bit.ly/NIreland2017 and www.bit.ly/FPClona2017 respectively.

A one-session orientation for new volunteers for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be held this Saturday, October 15 at 10:40 a.m. RSVP at www.bit.ly/chitutor1617

RefugeeOne will lead a workshop about equipping congregations for sponsoring refugee families, hearing refugees’ stories firsthand, and connecting with other congregations on Sunday, October 23 from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. RSVP (*required*) to Nancy Davis at ndavis@fourthchurch.org

A mission trip to Guatemala will be led by Tom and Sue Schemper next July 2–9, 2017. Details are available in the literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org. Register online at www.bit.ly/Guatemala2017 by Sunday, October 30.

Save the date! The Chicago Lights Gala of Hope will be Friday, February 24, 2017, at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. For details, call Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576.

Worship

“Sacred Pause” is offered each Tuesday at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel. (Enter at 123 E. Delaware.) Hosted by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being and Tom Schemper, Vicky Curtiss, and Nanette Sawyer, this meditative time offers space for twenty minutes of silence.

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 Saturday, October 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Monday, November 7 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, November 19 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) 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 October 23 or November 27.

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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