



Gathering

Gathering Music “Alabama” *John Coltrane*
“Follow the Drinking Gourd” *Traditional and Lee Hays*

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: Come, Lord Jesus, you too were tired when day was done;
you met your friends at evening time.

People: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus, you too enjoyed when nights drew on;
you told your tales at close of day.

People: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus, you kindled faith when lamps were low;
you opened scriptures, broke the bread, and shed your light as darkness fell.

People: Come, Lord Jesus. Meet us here. Let us worship God.

* Stand as you are able

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Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God, our fears and prejudices run deep.
Sometimes we can only see our own point of view.
We stick with those who are like us, rarely venturing outside our comfort zones.
We do not hear those crying for justice and true peace.
We blame those who are suffering and in need, instead of standing by them.
We deny the power of your gospel to unite us with those who are different from us.
Lord, give us eyes to see and ears to hear.
Open us to new possibilities of life for all of your people,
and use us to enact the new life given in Christ.

(Please hold silence)

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 40:1–11 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **You are my help and my rescuer. My God, do not delay.**

Leader: I waited patiently upon God, who stooped to me and heard my cry.
God lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay,
and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my footing sure.
God put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.
Many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in God.
Happy are they who trust in God! They do not turn to the proud or turn to the false.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **You are my help and my rescuer. My God, do not delay.**

Leader: Great things are they that you have done, O God, my God!
How great your wonders and your plans for us!
There is none who can be compared with you.
O, that I could make them known and tell them, but they are more than I can count.
You have led me to believe in sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure;
burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required.
So I said, “Behold, I come. It is written in the roll of the book concerning me:
I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart.”

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **You are my help and my rescuer. My God, do not delay.**

Leader: I proclaim righteousness in the great congregation;
behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O God, you know.
I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart; I have spoken of your faithful deliverance;
I have not concealed your faithful love from the great congregation.
You are God; do not withhold your compassion from me;
let your faithful love keep me safe forever.

ANTIPHON (*unison*) **You are my help and my rescuer. My God, do not delay.**

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 49:1–7 (*Old Testament, page 638*)

Sermon “Reach to the Ends of the Earth” *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 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" *African American spiritual*

*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!

Sanctus *Lucy Smith*

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 "Keep Your Eyes on the Prize". *Traditional (music) and Alice Wine (lyrics)*

Closing Affirmation

Leader: We believe in the triune God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,
who gathers, protects, and cares for the church through Word and Spirit.
This God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

**People: We believe in one holy, universal Christian church,
the communion of saints called from the entire human family.**

Leader: We believe that God has revealed God's self
as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people;

**People: that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity,
is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor, and the wronged;**

Leader: that God calls the church to follow in this;
for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry;

People: that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind;

Leader: that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger,
helps orphans and widows, and blocks the path of the ungodly;

**People: that for God pure and undefiled religion
is to visit the orphans and the widows in their suffering;**

Leader: that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right;

**People: that the church must therefore stand by people
in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things,
that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice,
so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream;
that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands,
namely against injustice and with the wronged;
that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged
who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others.
Jesus is Lord. To the one and only God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,
be the honor and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Sending

***Closing Song.** "Come! Live in the Light!"

*Benediction

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Hardy H. Kim	Associate Pastor
Nanette Sawyer	Minister for Congregational Life
Lucy Smith Quartet	Lucy Smith, vocals Bryan Doherty, bass Tim Davis, drums Amr 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

Worship

Sacred Pause, twenty minutes of meditative silence, is offered on Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel. (Enter the chapel at 123 E. Delaware.)

Morning Prayer is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel as a time to pray for members and those in need.

The labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available for walking this week on Tuesday, January 17 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Wednesday, January 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Saturday, January 21 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

A service in the style of Taizé, which is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, will be held on January 27 in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to take part in a labyrinth walk between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church members and staff, are available in the literature racks and by email from devotions@fourthchurch.org

News and Resources

Inquirers' Class provides opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church and Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, a membership prerequisite, will next be offered Monday, February 6 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F.

Please use the recycling baskets around campus to help us care for creation and assist with the city's recycling program.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: @FourthChicago

Be sure to "like" Fourth Church on Facebook to see photos of church life, keep up-to-date on Fourth Church news, and share favorite quotes from sermons, prayers, and daily devotions.

Children, Youth, and Family

Tunes for Tots, for parents and children up to two years old, meets Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in Day School Classroom B.

Sunday School classes meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Gratz Center.

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

Youth in grades 6–12 meet for fellowship on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the Bumpus Room and then gather at 11:00 a.m. in Room 4G (Junior Highs) and the Bumpus Room (Senior Highs).

Family Ice Skating will be held on Sunday, January 22 at 12:30 p.m. on the skating ribbon at Maggie Daley Park.

Volunteers and Donations

Current Volunteer Needs

Greeters and ushers for worship services on Sundays

Cooks for Sunday Night Supper

In2it Café teachers to share hobbies and interests with Tutoring students a half-hour a week

Nursery caregivers on Sundays

Sunday School teacher for 9:30 a.m. class

Communion-bread cutters for 8:00 a.m. worship

Current Donation Needs

Nonperishable food items

Paper or plastic bags with handles

Sturdy winter clothing, especially coats, gloves, hats, pants, and boots

Clean blankets

For more opportunities or to volunteer, email volunteerministry@fourthchurch.org or visit www.fourthchurch.org/volunteer

News and Opportunities

Enrichment

Weekly Seeds at Fourth, a lectionary-based women's Bible study, meets each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. This month they are joining the Isaiah Bible study in Borwell Dining Room.

"Suffering and Hope in Second Isaiah," an adult education class led by Tom Dozeman and John Buchanan, meets on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

"Bonhoeffer's *The Cost of Discipleship*," a class led by Reggie Williams, meets on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5G.

Calvin College's January Series of one-hour lectures is shown via live Internet video feed at Fourth Church on weekdays (except January 16) at 11:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. For topics and a list of speakers, visit www.calvin.edu/january

Men's Bible Study will meet Tuesday, January 17 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (required), call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

A book study on *With Head and Heart: The Autobiography of Howard Thurman* led by Judy Watt meets Tuesday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

Meditation opportunities are offered by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. For details, visit www.fourthchurch.org/rc

Christian Century Study Groups will meet Wednesday, January 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

"What if we live love in our community?" is the topic of one conversation hosted by the Presbytery of Chicago at two different times in Anderson Hall: Wednesday, January 18 at 1:30 p.m., and Thursday, January 19 at 6:30 p.m. To RSVP for the date you'd like to attend, email dpomey@chipres.org

A women's retreat on discipleship will be held Saturday morning, February 4 at Fourth Church. For details, email Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org

Fellowship

Young Adults meet on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. They will also gather this Thursday, January 19 at 7:00 p.m. for their monthly SpeakEasy fellowship, this month at Galway Bar (500 W. Diversey).

Cornerstones, adults fifty and over, will meet on Friday, February 3 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room for a program about Christian meditation and centering prayer, led by Nanette Sawyer. RSVP (required) to Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

The Women at Fourth **Jewelry Swap** will be Thursday, January 26 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. Proceeds benefit Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

The next **Men's Breakfast** will be Saturday, February 11 at 8:00 a.m. in Room 4G.

Books by Women will discuss *The Underground Girls of Kabul* by Jennifer Ruth Rendell at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 14 in the Bumpus Room.

News and Opportunities

Mission and Outreach

The Gala of Hope Committee is in need of donations of restaurant gift cards and tickets to local cultural institutions, sporting events, and other one-of-a-kind experiences. To donate, email Allie Williams at awilliams@chicagolights.org

The Sunlight Project will host a Selah Freedom Volunteer Connect Meeting Saturday, January 28, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G. There will be opportunity to learn about various ways to volunteer to make a difference in the lives of survivors of sex trafficking. RSVP to volunteer@selahfreedom.com

Music and the Arts

The exhibition “Woven Quilts” by Betty Jane Lau is currently on display in the Loggia through February 27.

The free Friday Noonday Concert this week will be performed by the piano-violin duo Kate Carter and Louise Chan on Friday, January 20 at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

The St. Olaf Choir will be in concert on Thursday, February 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available through St. Olaf at www.bit.ly/stolaf17

Tickets for the February 24 Gala of Hope are here!

It's time once again to make your reservations for what promises to be another fun and festive Gala of Hope. To be held at the Hyatt Regency Chicago this year, the Friday, February 24 event will again support our outreach work through Chicago Lights and the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. For details or to order tickets online, see www.fourthchurch.org



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, February 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, February 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Monday, March 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 January 22 or February 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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