



We Approach God

Gathering Music

Greeting

*Joining Our Voices

(The congregational responses are in boldface type)

Shout for joy to God, all the Earth!

Let us sing praises to the Lord our God.

Let those who exalt themselves be humbled,

and let the humble be made glad.

Come and see what the holy one has promised.

Come and see what our redeemer has done.

Together, let us worship God.

* Stand as you are able

Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ, Fourth 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.

***Opening Song** “Sing Glory to the Name of God”

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We Tell the Truth about Ourselves

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

God of love and light, we confess that in our thoughts and actions we have refused your love and hidden ourselves from your presence. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. In fear we divide the world into friend and foe, and let distrust separate us from our neighbors. Search out our wayward souls. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in blessed unity. *(Please hold silence.)* Amen.

God Forgives and Blesses Us

The Holy Spirit is upon us and has given us this good news.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, blessed, and sent into the world! Alleluia! Amen!

***Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

All are invited to stand and share the peace of Christ with one another.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism

Unison Prayer

Holy God, remind us of the promises given in our own baptism and renew our trust in you. Make us strong to obey your will and to serve you with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Response **“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”**

We Proclaim the Story

Psalter Psalm 30 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

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

Leader: I will exalt you, O God, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
O God, my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.
You brought me up, O God, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
Sing to God, you servants; give thanks for the remembrance of holiness.
For God’s wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, God’s favor for a lifetime.
Weeping may spend the night, but joy comes in the morning.
While I felt secure, I said, “I shall never be disturbed.
You, God, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains.”
Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

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

Leader: I cried to you, O God; I pleaded with God, saying,
“What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit?
Will the dust praise you? Will it declare your faithfulness?
Hear, O God, and have mercy upon me; O God, be my helper.”
You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.
Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O God my God, I will give you thanks forever.

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

Scripture Reading

Acts 9:1–17 (*New Testament, page 119*)

Sermon *Joseph L. Morrow*

We Offer Ourselves

Musical Reflection

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.

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

Offertory Music

***Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Great Thanksgiving

(The congregational responses are in boldface type)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise!

Sanctus “Holy, Holy, Holy”

The Communion

Communion Music

We Go Out with Gratitude

Prayer of Thanksgiving *(unison)*

Reconciling God, who serves us humbly at your table,
we give you thanks for joining us together
in the breaking of the bread and drinking of the cup.

Having been fed by you, help us nourish one another with love,
so that we may become “one body and one spirit,”
according to our common calling and vocation.

Help us to live as your disciples,
overcoming selfishness and arrogance, hatred and violence;
give us the strength to forgive.

Inspire our witness in the world that we might be bearers of the hope
which your gospel has implanted in us.

Let our homes and communities, our churches, and nations
bear the image of the peace you have long desired to bestow upon us. Amen.

*Closing Song “We Will Walk with God”

*Benediction

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

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| Joseph L. Morrow | Minister for Evangelism |
| Abbi Heimach-Snipes | Pastoral Resident |
| Samme Orwig | Lay Liturgist |
| Musicians | Allison Orobia, vocals Bryan Doherty, bass Marcus Evans, drums Amr Fahmy, piano |

Baptized during worship today

Emery Giewont, child of Kevin and Lindsay Giewont

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

To walk with the Fourth Church World Mission and Social Justice Committee in the Saturday, June 30 protest march to end the separation of immigrant parents from children, meet in the lobby of the Palmer House (17 E. Monroe) at 10:15 a.m. for the 11:00 a.m. event at the Federal Plaza. For details, contact Vicky Curtiss (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

The rainbow flag above our Sanctuary doors is further expression of our support of the LGBTQ community and is displayed through June 29, by decision of Session, as a public sign of the welcome and inclusive hospitality we extend to all.

Inquirers' Class next meets July 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. This one-session class offers an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church, membership, and to explore Presbyterian history and beliefs. For details or membership information, contact Joe Morrow (jmorrow@fourthchurch.org).

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

Individuals experiencing life challenges can benefit from being paired with a Stephen Minister who walks alongside them as a listening presence. Learn more at www.fourthchurch.org/caring

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
@FourthChicago

Please use the recycling baskets around campus to help us care for creation.

Be sure to “like” Fourth Church on Facebook to see photos of church life and keep up-to-date on Fourth Church news.

If you are away over the summer, it is easy to make pledge contributions online at www.bit.ly/FPCgiving (or by clicking on the “To Make a Gift” button at the top left of the Fourth Church website: www.fourthchurch.org).

Fellowship

To sponsor Coffee Hour in memory or honor of a loved one or for a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org)

Young Adults group meets for their weekly Sunday Gathering next Sunday, July 1 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. Each summer Monday, they also meet at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach for a fun evening of volleyball.

Shawn Fiedler will be assuming a new role as Ministerial Associate for Worship at Fourth Church beginning July 1. Shawn has been with us in the role of Worship and Adult Education Coordinator since Spring 2017. In this new role, Shawn's energy will be devoted full-time to the worship life of the congregation. By partnering with the Pastor, Shawn will be able to maintain, enhance and deepen our common worship life, bringing intention and energy to this core ministry.



Volunteers/Donations Needed

Volunteers to help with laundering towels and facecloths for the weekly Shower Ministry

Shower Ministry greeters (*men*) for rotating Tuesday schedule (1:15–4:00 p.m.)

Adult-size men's and women's socks for guests of the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center

Ushers for memorial services and special events at the church

Ushers for the 8:00 a.m. service

Greeters for the 4:00 p.m. jazz service

School Supply Drive volunteers and donations. Drive begins next Sunday, June 24. Contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org or 312.573.3369

The Chicago Lights Urban Farm's next Community Farm Day and volunteer orientation is Saturday, July 7 (444 W. Chicago). Register for volunteer orientation at www.bit.ly/clurban

Donations can be left at the reception desk. To sign up—or for additional volunteer opportunities—contact Robert Crouch, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382 (rcrouch@fourthchurch.org).

Worship

"A Spirit Revolution," our summer sermon series on the Acts of the Apostles, invites us to widen our imaginations about what God might do through us as individuals and as a church. Next week's sermon will be on Tabitha's call (Acts 9:36–43).

Sacred Pause meditation, a time of silent reflection hosted by the Replogle Center and the Spiritual Formation Council, is held Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

Morning Prayer is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel and offers a time to join staff in praying for Fourth Church members and those in need.

Devotions written by both Fourth Church members and staff are available daily via email (sign up at www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions); at facebook.com/fourthchurch, Twitter (@FourthChicago), as well as online at www.fourthchurch.org; and in booklets in the literature racks.

A candlelit service in the style of Taizé is offered at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, which will next be Friday, July 27 in Buchanan Chapel for this contemplative time of song and meditation.

Music and the Arts

"Paradigm Shift," a collection of paintings by Gerald Griffin, is on display in the Loggia through Memorial Day.

This Friday's free Noonday Concert will be presented by organist John W. W. Sherer at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Mission and Outreach

Applications are due this Saturday, June 30

for the mission trip to Washington, D.C. The trip, led by Vicky Curtiss and Robert Crouch, will take place from October 6–13. Apply online at www.bit.ly/fpcdc2018

Fresh produce from the Chicago Lights Urban Farm

is available for purchase at the Farmstand (444 W. Chicago) on Saturdays between 10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Weekly produce shares are available through the Farm's CSA program. For details, visit www.bit.ly/2nDjvSL

Chicago Lights Summer Day begins this week at

Fourth Church. Please keep the students, staff, and volunteers in your thoughts and prayers.

Knitting and Crocheting meets this Tuesday, June 26

between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. in 4F.

Learn about Fourth Prison Ministry on Sundays,

July 1 and July 8 at 12:15 p.m. in Room 4F. Contact Vicky Curtiss (vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org).

Children, Youth, and Family

Our Day School preschool program has openings

for the 2018–19 school year. For details, call Kathy Hager at 312.640.2579.

Our youth mission travelers going to Cuba depart

for Havana tomorrow, Monday, June 25. Our junior high youth departs today for their mission trip to Detroit. Please keep all of these youth and their leaders in your prayers.

This week Urban Youth Mission welcomes a youth

group from Westminster Presbyterian Church of Greenville, South Carolina, as they join us for a weeklong experience of learning and serving.

Vacation Bible School, which will explore and learn

about Old Testament prophets in Babylon, will be held the mornings of August 6–10. Register online at bit.ly/fpcvbs18

Enrichment

Men's Book Club will discuss *On Tyranny* by

Timothy Schneider tomorrow, June 25 at 7:30 a.m. at a member's home. For more information contact Anne Ellis (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

A meditation group meets on Tuesdays from

7:00 to 7:45 p.m. in Boyle Conference Room.

A time of discussin follows for those interested.

The Interfaith Relations Committee

will host a community meeting this Wednesday, June 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room to discuss interfaith engagement at Fourth Church.

Lucy Forster-Smith will join Women at Fourth to

share her faith journey this Thursday, June 28 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Men's Bible Study next meets on Tuesday, July 3 at

7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (required), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; aellis@fourthchurch.org).

A Tools for Well-Being Workshop will be offered by

the Replogle Center on Saturday, July 14 at 10:00 a.m. To register online (*required*) go to www.bit.ly/wellbeing0718

The Circle of Healing Sound will be offered by the

Replogle Center on Wednesday, July 25 at 7:00 p.m. Register online at bit.ly/healingsound0718

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 prayer requests will be read by the pastoral staff during the week.

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.

Worship also can be heard through the "T" or "T-coil" setting of hearing aids.

Please silence all electronic devices when in the Sanctuary.

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, 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. Attend Sundays, July 8, August 12, or September 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. We invite you to worship with us at 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. the day you attend the class. For details or membership information, contact Joe Morrow (jmorrow@fourthchurch.org; 312.981.3399) 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 Joe Morrow (jmorrow@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 July 22 or August 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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