



## Reformation Sunday

### We Approach God

#### Gathering Music

#### Greeting

#### \*Joining Our Voices

*(Congregational responses are in boldface type)*

This is the place and this is the time.

Here and now, God waits to break into our experience.

**To change our minds,**

**To change our hearts,**

**To change our ways.**

To make us see the world and the whole of life in a new light.

**To fill us with hope, joy, and peace.**

Here and now, let us praise God.

\* Stand as you are able

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*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.*

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**\*Opening Song** . . . . . “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

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## **We Tell the Truth about Ourselves**

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

We confess, O God, we have not taken your words to heart.  
When we're comfortable, we go through the motions.  
When we find ourselves in need, we suddenly turn to you.  
And even in our guilt, we may turn away,  
thinking we don't deserve your love or attention.  
We confess how we forget of your ever-present love,  
and how even when we think we have to have it all together,  
you want to be our companion.  
You want to guide us, push us, and care for us.  
Break open our rigidness and isolation, O God.  
Soften our hearts.  
Let us come to you—in any time, in any moment, always. Amen.

### **God Forgives and Blesses Us**

Hear the good news: **in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

### **\*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.*

### **Welcome**

## We Proclaim the Story

**Psalter** . . . . . Psalm 34:1–5 (*the congregation sings the antiphon*)

**ANTIPHON** (*unison*) **You are clothed in glory and majesty, wrapped in a robe of light.**

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.  
O magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt his name together.

**ANTIPHON** (*unison*) **You are clothed in glory and majesty, wrapped in a robe of light.**

Leader: I sought the Lord, and he answered me,  
and delivered me from all my fears.  
Look to him, and be radiant;  
so your faces shall never be ashamed.  
This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,  
and was saved from every trouble.

**ANTIPHON** (*unison*) **You are clothed in glory and majesty, wrapped in a robe of light.**

Leader: The angel of the Lord encamps  
around those who fear him, and delivers them.  
O taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him.

### Scripture Reading

Mark 10:46–52 . . . . . (*New Testament, page 44*)

**Sermon** . . . . . *Abbi Heimach-Snipes*

## **We Offer Ourselves**

### **Musical Reflection**

#### **\*Sharing of Gifts**

##### **Litany of Dedication of Our Offerings and 2019 Pledge Commitments**

*Please place gifts, pledges, and prayer cards in the plate as it is passed.*

The Creator of all life and love  
has given our earth bountiful blessings.

**God created humanity  
to share in the wonder of these blessings  
and to steward them for the purposes of God.**

All thanks be to God,  
Giver and Receiver of all that is good.

**We return to God portions of what God has given us:  
our time, the fruits of our labors, our commitment.**

May the giving from the fullness of our lives  
be acceptable in God's sight.

**May the gifts we bring show  
that God's rule is at hand—both now and to come.**

We dedicate our offering and promise  
toward the ministry God has given us.

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow!**

### **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"

### **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**

## **We Go Out with Gratitude**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**We have gathered and prayed.**

**We have reflected on your Word.**

**We have feasted on your hope and grace.**

**As we prepare to leave this space,**

**we give thanks for each moment we've glimpsed your glory,**

**given into your way,**

**and been changed by your vision.**

**We give thanks, O God. Amen.**

**\*Sending Song** . . . . . "God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"

**\*Benediction**

**Sending Music**

## Worship Leaders

<b>Abbi Heimach-Snipes</b>	Pastoral Resident
<b>Nanette Sawyer</b>	Associate Pastor
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<b>Amr Fahmy</b>	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

## News and Resources

**Today we celebrate Commitment Sunday!** As we place our 2019 pledges in the offering plate, we dedicate them to the work of God's kingdom. If you have already submitted your pledge or made it online, please take an "I Pledged!" card from the pew information pad at the end of the pew, fill in your name, and place the card in the offering plate. If you are making your pledge today, you will find pledge cards in the pew racks.

**Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday, November 4:** set your clocks back an hour!

**Those interested in becoming members of Fourth Church** are invited to attend a one-session Inquirers' Class, which will next be offered on Sunday, November 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. Attendees are encouraged to worship with us at 8:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. that day. Register at [www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers](http://www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers)

**Individuals experiencing life challenges** can benefit from being paired with a Stephen Minister. For details about that opportunity or to learn about becoming a Stephen Minister, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/caring](http://www.fourthchurch.org/caring)

## Worship

**Sacred Pause meditative silence** is offered on Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

**Morning Prayer** is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**November 4 is All Saints' Sunday**, a day when we remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones. As part of that observance, the names of all Fourth Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant in 2018 will be read during morning worship. That evening, Morten Lauridsen's *Lux Aeterna* will be sung by the Morning Choir during a communion service of remembrance at 6:30 p.m.

**Our weekly Jazz at Four** service will be moving to Buchanan Chapel beginning the First Sunday of Advent, which is December 2 this year. We look forward to this new opportunity in our worship life together!

**Daily devotions** written by members and staff are available via email (sign up at [www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions](http://www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions)); online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org); at [facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch), Twitter (@FourthChicago), and in the literature racks.

## Enrichment

**Two adult education classes continue next week.** "Death, Dying, and Human Dignity" with Michael DeVries at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5G and "Doxology: Hymns and the Christian Tradition" with John Sherer and Shawn Fiedler at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**A Grief Group begins Monday evening, October 29.** To sign up (required), contact our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being at 312.787.8425.

**"Caregiving as a Spiritual Journey,"** a two-week class led by Jeannine Forrest, begins next Sunday, November 4 at 11:00 a.m.

**"SoulCollage® and Poetry"** will be offered by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Saturday, November 17 at 1:00 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room. Register (required) at [www.bit.ly/soulcollagepoetry](http://www.bit.ly/soulcollagepoetry)

**"Telling Your Story: Storytelling for Wellness,"** offered by the Replogle Center, will begin Wednesday, November 28 at 7:00 p.m. Register (required) at [www.bit.ly/rccwstorytelling](http://www.bit.ly/rccwstorytelling)

## Fellowship

**Movie Club** will watch *Rear Window* on Thursday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F.

## Fellowship *(continued)*

**Cornerstones**, a group for those fifty and over, will meet this Friday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room for dinner and a presentation on “Improving and Protecting Our Chicago River.” Register by this Wednesday, October 31 at [www.bit.ly/cpfc1118](http://www.bit.ly/cpfc1118)

**Fourth Church is forming a new LGBTQIA group.** An interest meeting will be held in the Randolph Room next Sunday, November 4 after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.

**Men’s Bible Study** meets next Tuesday morning, November 6 in the Loop at 7:30 a.m. To RSVP *(required)*, contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

**Men’s Breakfast** will meet on Saturday, November 10 at 7:30 a.m. for a presentation by John Sherer and Jerry Johnson on the choir’s 2018 South Africa trip.

## Volunteers and Donations Needed

**Ushers for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services** | **Volunteers to unload food trucks** on a regular basis for Meals Ministry and the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center; must be able to lift 50 pounds  
**Volunteers to help set up and take down** our Fair Trade Bazaar, Friday evening, November 30 and Sunday afternoon, December 2 | **Sets of new or gently used flatware for Sunday Night Supper:** full-sized table knives, forks, and spoons *(no serving pieces or soup spoons, please)* | **Vacuum cleaner and microwave**

To sign up or to learn about other volunteer opportunities, contact Robert Crouch (312.981.3382)

## Children, Youth, and Family

**Sunday School** meets at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

**Youth meet on Sundays** with Junior High (grades 6–8) at 9:30 a.m. in Bumpus; a time of fellowship for all youth at 10:30 a.m. in Allison Library; and Senior High (in Bumpus) and Confirmation gatherings (Room 4G) at 11:00 a.m.

**The Senior High Fall Retreat** will take place November 9–11 at Camp Stronghold in Oregon, Illinois. Register by Thursday, November 1 at [www.bit.ly/shretreat2018](http://www.bit.ly/shretreat2018)

## Mission

**An insight trip to Cuba**, led by Nanette Sawyer and Gretchen Wahl, is planned for May 6–15, 2019. | **A service trip to Guatemala**, led by Tom and Sue Schemper, is planned for next summer: August 4–11, 2019. To learn more or complete a trip application, see [www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips](http://www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips) (*Registration deadline: January 15*)

## Music and the Arts

**Camerata Chicago** will present Handel’s *Messiah* (Christmas) and Bach’s *Magnificat* on Friday, November 2 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets available at [www.cameratachicago.com/t/fpcc](http://www.cameratachicago.com/t/fpcc); use code FPCC for a 30 percent discount.

**The Fourth Church Choral Society** will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I in concert on Friday, November 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A pre-concert lecture on the Great War will be presented at 6:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

**The painting “Let It Go” by artist Gerald Griffin** will be dedicated to the youth of Chicago Lights by Vicky Curtiss in honor of her husband, Kent Organ on Saturday, November 10 at 12:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel—including a performance by Chicago Lights Dance Academy students. RSVP at <http://bit.ly/paintingdedication>

**The Andrew Pipe Organ Third Anniversary Concert** will be presented by Stephen Buzard on Friday, November 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

## Calendar for October 28–November 4, 2018

<b>Sunday, October 28</b>		<b>Reformation Sunday</b>
4:00 p.m.	Jazz at Four • Abbi Heimach-Snipes preaching . . . . .	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper . . . . .	Anderson Hall
<b>Monday, October 29</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool ( <i>also Tues.–Fri.</i> ) . . . . .	Day School Classrooms
4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper . . . . .	Catholic Charities
5:00 p.m.	Tutoring ( <i>also Tues.–Fri.</i> ) . . . . .	Fifth Floor, Gratz Center
7:00 p.m.	Grief Group. . . . .	Boyle Conference Room
<b>Tuesday, October 30</b>		
7:45 a.m.	Sacred Pause . . . . .	Stone Chapel
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunches ( <i>also Wed., Thurs.</i> ) . . . . .	Anderson Hall
7:00 p.m.	Meditation with Replogle Center . . . . .	Boyle Conference Room
<b>Wednesday, October 31</b>		
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer . . . . .	Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild . . . . .	Room 5B
<b>Thursday, November 1</b>		
6:30 p.m.	Movie Club. . . . .	Room 4F
7:00 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal . . . . .	Buchanan Chapel
<b>Friday, November 2</b>		
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Alicia Berneche . . . . .	Buchanan Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones. . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
7:30 p.m.	Camerata Chicago . . . . .	Buchanan Chapel
<b>Saturday, November 3</b>		
10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Urban Farm Farmstand. . . . .	444 W. Chicago Ave.
<b>Sunday, November 4</b>		<b>All Saints' Sunday</b>
8:00 a.m.	Worship • Rocky Supinger preaching. . . . .	Sanctuary
8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal . . . . .	Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft
9:00/10:00/10:30 a.m.	Cherub/Youth/Children's Choir Rehearsals . . . . .	Room 4F
9:00, 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour . . . . .	Anderson Hall/Commons
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery . . . . .	Nursery / Day School
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Worship • Shannon J. Kershner preaching . . . . .	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	"Death, Dying, and Human Dignity" . . . . .	Room 5E
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School . . . . .	Fourth Floor, Gratz Center
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Youth Groups . . . . .	Bumpus Room
10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.	LGBTQIA Group Interest Meeting. . . . .	Randolph Rooms
10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.	Time of Prayer with Deacons . . . . .	Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m.	"Caregiving as a Spiritual Journey" . . . . .	Room 5E
12:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Tour . . . . .	Sanctuary
12:10 p.m.	"Doxology: Hymns and the Christian Tradition" . . . . .	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Organ Tour . . . . .	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Jazz at Four • Joseph L. Morrow preaching . . . . .	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper . . . . .	Anderson Hall
4:00 p.m.	Requiem Service of Remembrance with Communion . . . . .	Sanctuary

## During Today's Worship

**All are encouraged to use the prayer card**, available from the ushers, 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](http://www.fourthchurch.org/sermons/index.html) and by email: subscribe at [www.bit.ly/fpcsermons](http://www.bit.ly/fpcsermons)

**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. Attend Sunday, November 11 or December 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room (register online for the class at [www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers](http://www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers)). 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 ([member@fourthchurch.org](mailto:member@fourthchurch.org); 312.981.3399) or go to [www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers](http://www.bit.ly/fpcinquirers)

**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 (subscribe at [www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc](http://www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc) or send addresses to [news@fourthchurch.org](mailto:news@fourthchurch.org)).

**If you are interested considering baptism or becoming a member** of Fourth Church during the 4:00 p.m. service, please contact Joe Morrow ([jmorrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto: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 October 28 or November 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.

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