



## We Approach God

### Gathering Music

### \*Call to Worship

\* Please rise in body or spirit

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

### **Prayer of Confession**

God of all peoples,  
for the times we are afraid of the stranger,  
for the times we refuse the stranger,  
because we think our resources are too little or their needs too much—

**Lord, forgive us.**

For the times we stereotype outsiders  
as enemies, as dangerous, as less than us—

**Lord, forgive us.**

For the times we miss the gift of the other,  
for the times we close our door in fear,  
for the times we miss your face in another human being—

**Lord, have mercy. Forgive and change us.**

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

In Jesus the Outsider we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **\*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.*

## We Proclaim the Story

### Welcome

**Psalter** (*congregation sings the antiphon*) . . . . . Psalm 147:1–11

Praise the Lord!  
How good it is to sing praises to our God;  
    for the Lord our God is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.  
The Lord builds up Jerusalem;  
    he gathers the outcasts of Israel.  
God heals the broken-hearted,  
    and binds up their wounds.  
God determines the number of the stars;  
    he gives to all of them their names.  
Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;  
    the Holy One's understanding is beyond measure.  
God lifts up the downtrodden;  
    the Holy One casts the wicked to the ground.

**ANTIPHON: We give thanks to you. We tell of your wonderful deeds.**

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;  
    make melody to our God on the lyre.  
God covers the heavens with clouds,  
    prepares rain for the earth,  
    makes grass grow on the hills.  
God gives to the animals their food,  
    and to the young ravens when they cry.  
God does not delight in the strength of the horse,  
    nor is God pleased in the speed of a runner;  
but God is pleased in those who have reverence,  
    in those who hope in God's steadfast love.

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**Scripture** . . . . . Luke 4:21–30

**Sermon** . . . . . Joseph L. Morrow

## **We Offer Ourselves**

### **Musical Reflection**

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

*In gratitude for the love and grace extended to us by God, we share our resources to support ministries of justice, mercy, and beauty. Please place your gifts and pledges in the plate as it passes.*

### **Offertory Music**

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

## **We Feast Together**

### **The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

#### **The Great Thanksgiving**

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**

*We celebrate an open table. All, including children, are invited to the Lord’s Table to receive Communion. You are invited to come forward, receive the bread (gluten-free bread is available—just ask), dip the bread into the nonalcoholic grape juice, and return to your seat by stopping at one of our prayer stations to offer your prayers of gratitude or sorrow.*

#### **Communion Music**

## **We Go Out with Gratitude**

#### **\*Prayer of Thanksgiving** (*unison*)

**God of the welcome table, we came to you as strangers.  
But when the bread was broken and the cup was shared  
and the fruits of our labor were given,  
we remembered that we are family.  
May we go out into the world knowing who and whose we are,  
receiving each other as your beloved. Amen.**

**\*Closing Song** . . . . . “I’m Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table”

**\*Benediction**

**Sending Music**

## Worship Leaders

**Joseph L. Morrow** Minister for Evangelism

**Nanette Sawyer** Associate Pastor

**Laura Sterkel** Lay Liturgist

**The Fourth Church Jazz Quartet**

### 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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**John Buchanan**, Pastor Emeritus



# News and Opportunities

## Worship

**Jazz at Four's** sermon series "Who Is Jesus?" continues next week with "Jesus the Preacher."

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

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

**A candlelit Taizé service**—a time of prayer, meditative song, and silent reflection—will be held Friday, February 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel, as it is on the fourth Friday of each month.

**Daily devotions** are available on [facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch), Twitter (@FourthChicago), and [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org); in the literature racks; and via email (subscribe at [www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions](http://www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions)).

## Mission

**Tickets for the Gala of Hope**, which will be Friday, March 1 at the Radisson Blu Aqua, and for the drawing for a Peloton bike are available online at [bidpal.net/clgala2019](http://bidpal.net/clgala2019); all proceeds benefit Chicago Lights—the nonprofit community outreach arm of Fourth Church— and the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being.

**To run with the Chicago Lights Marathon Team**, email Lauren Suppes ([lsuppes@chicagolights.org](mailto:lsuppes@chicagolights.org)).

## News and Resources

**Please take a moment** this week to complete a survey from our Resource Development Committee that will be emailed to members and all others who give to Fourth Church and Chicago Lights.

**The Annual Meeting of the Congregation** will be held next Sunday, February 10 at 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary and will include the election of officers. The slate of candidates recommended by the Nominating Committee is posted at [www.fourthchurch.org/about/boards.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/about/boards.html)

**A weekday daytime training course for Stephen Ministers** will begin in the spring. To learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister or to apply, visit [www.bit.ly/fpcstephen](http://www.bit.ly/fpcstephen); applications for those interested in becoming a Stephen Minister are due Friday, February 22.

**A one-session Inquirers' Class** for those interested in becoming Fourth Church members will be held next Sunday, February 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 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)

## Children, Youth, and Family

**The Fourth Church Day School's family party** will be this Saturday, February 9 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and Anderson Hall. There will be music, refreshments, a bounce house, games, a photo booth, and a balloon artist. All are invited to bring young children to this event, for which there is no admission fee.

**Sunday School children** join their parents for the beginning of 9:30 and 11:00 worship next Sunday, February 10.

**Youth** meet on Sunday mornings: Junior High (9:30 a.m. in Room 5D); youth fellowship (10:30 a.m. in the fifth-floor lounge); and Senior High and Confirmation (11:00 a.m., in Rooms 5D and 4G respectively).

**Junior high youth will be going on retreat** to Lake Geneva the weekend of February 22–24.

Sign up online at [www.bit.ly/lakegenevaretreat](http://www.bit.ly/lakegenevaretreat)

## Enrichment

**“Conversations with Pastors on the Intersection of Faith and Life”** meets on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room. Our conversation partners on February 10 will be Judy Watt and Rocky Supinger.

**The class “Water: Use, Abuse, and Stewardship”** begins Sunday, February 10 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5E.

**A Reformation trip** to Prague, Luther sites in Germany, and Geneva will be led by Judith Watt and Lucy Forster-Smith in October. For details, see [www.bit.ly/reformationtrip2019](http://www.bit.ly/reformationtrip2019); to sign up for a March 14 information meeting, contact Allison Santos ([asantos@fourthchurch.org](mailto:asantos@fourthchurch.org)).

**A trip to Alabama and Mississippi** that focuses on the civil rights movement is being planned by the Racial Equity Council for October 26–November 2. See [www.bit.ly/crtrip2019](http://www.bit.ly/crtrip2019) for details.

**The Racial Equity Council** invites you to view and discuss *The Long Shadow*, a film about the origins and legacy of slavery, on Sunday, February 17 at 2:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

**“Yoga for Managing Stress and Mood,”** offered by the Replogle Center twice each month, begins this Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room. Register at [www.bit.ly/rccwyoga](http://www.bit.ly/rccwyoga)

**A “Connecting to the Heart” workshop** will be offered by the Replogle Center this Saturday, February 9 at 10:00 a.m. in the Boyle Conference Room. Learn more and register at [www.bit.ly/2CdFF9D](http://www.bit.ly/2CdFF9D)

**Men’s Bible Study** meets this Tuesday, February 5 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. To RSVP (*required*), contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369; [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

**Women at Fourth’s Horizons Bible study** will meet on Wednesday, February 13 at 12:00 p.m. in Room 5H.

**A new Men’s Faith Discussion Group** will meet on Friday mornings from February 15 through May 17 at 7:00 a.m. Registration (*contact Anne Ellis at [aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)*) is required.

**An Enneagram workshop** will be offered by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Saturday, February 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Learn more and register at [www.bit.ly/2S18OWh](http://www.bit.ly/2S18OWh)

**“Path of Discipleship,”** a six-week Lenten series hosted by the Spiritual Formation Council and including presentations by the pastors on spiritual practices, will meet on Tuesday evenings beginning Tuesday, March 12. Space is limited, so register soon at [www.bit.ly/fpcpod2019](http://www.bit.ly/fpcpod2019)

## Volunteers Needed

**Hospitality hosts** (*two-hour shifts*) for the Presbytery of Chicago meeting that will be held at Fourth Church on Saturday, February 16

**Administrative volunteer** to perform various office tasks such as filing, data entry, and organizing department information (*four to eight hours a week*)

**For 8:00 a.m. worship**, ushers to serve Communion and greet; lay liturgists to read scripture

**Individuals** needed to clean, fold, and prepare liturgical linens and garments that support weekly Communion services and morning worship (*once a month*)

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

## Fellowship

**Men’s Breakfast** will take place this Saturday, February 9 at 8:00 a.m. in Room 4E.

**Books by Women** will discuss *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate on Tuesday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

## Calendar for February 3–10, 2019

<b>Sunday, February 3</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz at Four • Joseph L. Morrow preaching</b>	Buchanan Chapel
	5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall
<b>Monday, February 4</b>	9:00 a.m.	Day School ( <i>also Tues.–Fri.</i> )	Day School Classrooms
	4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities
	5:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Tutoring ( <i>also Tues.–Thurs.</i> )	Gratz Fifth Floor
<b>Tuesday, February 5</b>	7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	(see announcement)
	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 the Replogle Center	Boyle Conference Room
<b>Wednesday, February 6</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
	7:15 p.m.	Yoga for Managing Stress and Mood	Boyle Conference Room
<b>Thursday, February 7</b>	7:00 a.m.	Men's Faith Discussion Group	Randolph Room
	6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>Friday, February 8</b>	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Richard Benedum, Organ	Buchanan Chapel
<b>Saturday, February 9</b>	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Room 4E
	9:00 a.m.	Day School Family Party and Benefit	Borwell Dining Room
	10:00 a.m.	"Connecting to the Heart"	Boyle Conference Room
<b>Sunday, February 10</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship • Victoria G. Curtiss preaching</b>	Sanctuary
	8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan 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 12:00 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room
	9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Nursery / Day School
	<b>9:30 and 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship • Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	Sanctuary
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Fourth Floor
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Children in Worship   Sunday School	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	"Water: Use, Abuse, and Stewardship"	Room 5E
	8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Youth Groups	(see announcement)
	10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.	Time of Prayer with Deacons	Stone Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	"Pastors on the Intersection of Faith and Life"	Borwell Dining Room
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>The Annual Meeting of the Congregation</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz at Four • Shawn Fiedler preaching</b>	Buchanan Chapel
	5:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

## During Today's Worship

**All are encouraged to visit a prayer station** to offer joys and concerns by writing them on a prayer card. The cards will be collected at the end of worship, read by the pastoral staff during the week, and then displayed in an ongoing art project.

**We celebrate an open table at Communion. All, including children, are invited to the Lord's Table to receive Communion.** You are invited to come forward, receive the bread (gluten-free bread is available—just ask), dip the bread into the nonalcoholic grape juice, and return to your seat by stopping at one of our prayer stations to offer your prayers of gratitude or sorrow.

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

**Please** silence all electronic devices when in the Chapel.

**Printed copies of sermons** recently preached at Fourth Church are available in the literature racks. They are also available at [www.fourthchurch.org/sermons](http://www.fourthchurch.org/sermons) and by email: subscribe at [www.bit.ly/fpcsermons](http://www.bit.ly/fpcsermons)

## 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, February 10 or March 10 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 online at [www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc](http://www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc)).

**If you are interested in 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 February 24.

**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)).

**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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