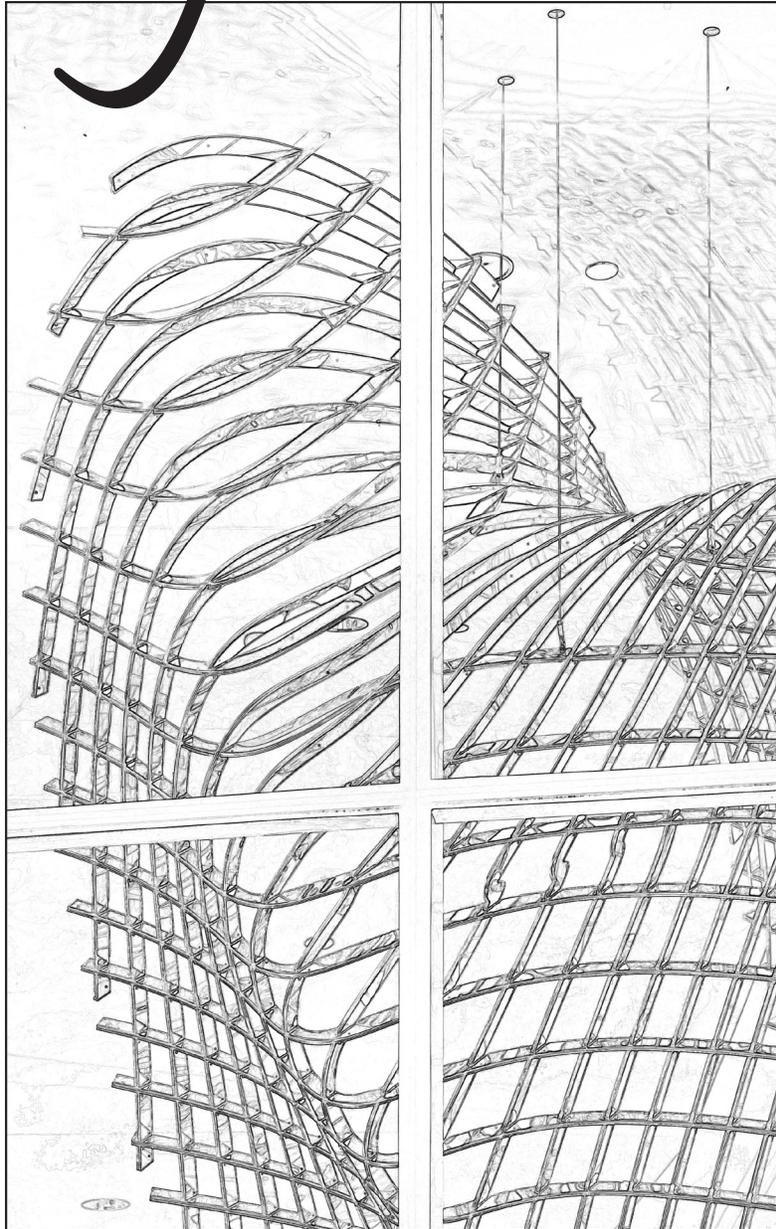




jazz at four



4:00 p.m. • October 20, 2019

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.

Gathering Music

***Call to Worship**

On this holy day, we gather, not alone but as Christ's body.

We gather as people who, when one suffers, we all suffer together.

On this day of wonder and hope, we gather, not in isolation but in community.

We gather as people who, when one is honored, we all rejoice together.

On this day of prayer and praise, of silence and song,
we gather with caring hearts and one spirit.

As those baptized in grace's tears, we gather.

***Opening Song** "There Is Now a New Creation"

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Litany of Confession

God of all peoples, your embrace is wide enough to cover every corner of creation.

But we close off the circle of your love, offering respect for those we deem kin but disdain for those who appear unfamiliar. Forgive us our reluctance.

God of all peoples, your faithfulness is our steadfast companion through our mistakes and trials.

But we give up on each other at the first sign of risk or discomfort. Renew us in our weariness.

God of all peoples, in your care

many who are beleaguered have found refuge from injustice and sorrow.

But focused on our own concerns, we have proved indifferent to the burdens of those around us. Awaken us from our slumber.

Even as we recall our faults, O God,
remember us in your mercy.

God Forgives and Blesses Us

Through the love of Christ,

we are forgiven and welcomed home. Amen.

Sung Response "God Calls You Good"

**God calls you good, beloved child.
You are a treasure deeply prized.
And you can say to every doubting voice,
"God calls you good, beloved child."**

***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

Prayer for Illumination

Canticle (*congregation sings the antiphon*) Isaiah 25:6–10

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.
And God will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
God will swallow up death for ever.

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Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of God’s people will be taken away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.
It will be said on that day,
“Lo, this is our God; we have waited for the Lord,
so that the Holy One might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in God’s salvation.”
For the hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain.

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Scripture 1 Corinthians 12:1–13

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Remembering Our Past, Inspiring Our Future

“The Body of Christ—the Beloved Community” *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

***Gloria** “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

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

... Reconciling God,
help us love one another.

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.

We Go Out with Gratitude

*Prayer of Thanksgiving *(unison)*

God of abundance, having shared the feast of your coming reign,
send us in the hope that a new day is dawning.

Guide us in the knowledge that your goodness

can feed the hungry, free the oppressed, and forgive the burdened.

Prepare us to be reconcilers in a world that needs to know the depth of your love. Amen.

*Closing Song "We Are One in the Spirit"

*Benediction

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Joseph L. Morrow Minister for Evangelism

Lois Snavelly Seminary Intern

Nathalie Loma 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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News and Opportunities

We are glad to have you with us today and hope you will explore the many opportunities for learning, serving, and community building at Fourth Church! * **Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ**, we welcome everyone, without exception, into the life of this congregation. * **We invite you to join us** at this intersection of faith and life as we share God's grace with one another and the world through worship and ministries of healing, reconciliation, and justice.



This Sunday we continue our sermon series **"Remembering the Past, Inspiring Our Future,"** as we explore defining moments in the story of Fourth Presbyterian Church that continue to influence our ongoing commitment to participate in God's redemptive work. * Those who would like to **receive the previous Sunday's 9:30/11:00 sermon text** in their inbox each week can do so by subscribing at www.bit.ly/fpcsermons



This Friday's **andlelit Taizé service**—a time of prayer, meditative song, and silent reflection—will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to **walk a labyrinth** in Anderson Hall between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.



A special 6:30 p.m. **service of remembrance** will be held on November 3, which is All Saints' Sunday, a day when we remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones. During that communion service of remembrance **Herbert Howells' Requiem** will be sung by the Morning Choir. At all of our services that day we will also read the names of all Fourth Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant in 2019.



"Called to Be a Church Alive," our 2020 Annual Appeal, is underway! Pledge cards are in the literature racks, and information has been mailed to members about the ways in which your pledges are vital to supporting the life-giving mission, ministry, and outreach efforts of Fourth Church and Chicago Lights. Please plan to submit your pledge by Sunday, November 3, when we will celebrate during worship what it means to be a loving, serving church alive!



During October, which is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the **purple bows** on the trees outside the Manse are our public witness to this issue and all those affected by it. * **Women at Fourth** will remove the bows this Friday morning. * **Women at Fourth's monthly gathering** this Thursday, October 24 at 5:30 p.m. will feature speakers from the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being who will speak on the topic of transitions and the impact changes have on life.



You are invited to a **listening session** about the racial equity work the church is undertaking. Please email racialequity@fourthchurch.org if you would like to attend.



We hope you will join us for **two interfaith opportunities**: Fourth Church and Congregation Sinai will host an evening to hear firsthand about the work of **Roots**, a nonprofit initiative that builds Jewish-Palestinian relationships as a necessary prerequisite for a future peace settlement, on Monday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. * **Cardinal Blase Cupich, Rabbi Wendi Geffen, and Eboo Patel** will engage in a dialogue—sharing their own interfaith stories and exploring how each person’s religious tradition motivates them to love God and work toward community—during a Michigan Avenue Forum **“How Love for God Asks Us to Embrace Rather than Exclude Each Other”** on Tuesday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.



Are you looking for ways to **get connected** with the Fourth Church community? * **Knitting and Crocheting** meets this Tuesday, October 22 at 4:00 p.m. * **Horizons Bible study** will now meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, beginning on Wednesday, October 23 at noon. * **LGBTQIA Brunch** will be next Sunday, October 27 at 12:15 p.m. * **Cornerstones**—a group for those fifty and over—will gather on Friday evening, November 1 for dinner and a panel discussion presented by our senior high youth talking about **“What’s on My Mind.”** Registrations are due by Tuesday, October 29; see the sign-up page listed below for details.



We have two **urgent needs** for additional volunteers: **tutors** to match with 60 students who are eager to take part in Chicago Lights Tutoring here at the church and volunteers to assist with **Sunday Night Supper**. * We are also in need of **Presbytery Assembly meeting volunteers** on Saturday, November 16 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. * For more information about these opportunities, please see the sign-up page noted below.



A new Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being **Grief Group** is beginning in November. See the sign-up page noted below for more information.



Monthly Generosity Report

We are grateful to all who have made gifts in support of our mission and ministry this year. Thank you! The summary of those contributions to Fourth Church as of September 30, 2019, is as follows:

Fourth Presbyterian Church Generosity Report — Contributions as of September 30, 2019				
<i>YTD = Year-to-Date</i>	YTD Actual	YTD Budgeted	YTD Variance	2019 Budget
General contributions	\$646,247	\$798,546	(\$152,299)	\$1,346,343
Pledged contribution	\$2,111,848	\$2,136,339	(\$24,491)	\$3,110,225
Loose-plate offering	\$78,908	\$88,355	(\$9,448)	\$144,000
Restricted contributions	\$398,540	\$306,075	\$92,756	\$515,700
Total contributions	\$3,235,542	\$3,329,315	(\$93,773)	\$5,116,268

Calendar for October 20–27, 2019

Sunday, October 20	4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four • Joseph L. Morrow preaching Buchanan Chapel
	5:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Sunday Night Supper Anderson Hall
Monday, October 21	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
Tuesday, October 22	7:45 a.m. Sacred Pause Meditation Stone Chapel
	12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunches (<i>also Wed.–Thurs.</i>) Anderson Hall
	4:00 p.m. Knitting and Crocheting Room 4G
Wednesday, October 23	9:00 a.m. Day School Storytime Room 4A
	9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m. Benevolent Guild Room 5B
	12:00 p.m. <i>Horizons</i> Women’s Bible study Room 5H
Thursday, October 24	5:30 p.m. Women at Fourth Bumpus Room
	7:00 p.m. Choral Society Rehearsal Buchanan Chapel
Friday, October 25	10:00 a.m. Purple Bows Removal Garth
	12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert: John W. W. Sherer, organ Sanctuary
	6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Labyrinth Walk Anderson Hall
	7:30 p.m. Taizé Buchanan Chapel
Saturday, October 26	10:30 a.m. Urban Farm Farmstand Open (<i>until 3:00 p.m.</i>) 444 W. Chicago Ave.
Sunday, October 27	Reformation Sunday
	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 a.m. Junior High Youth Group Bumpus Room
	9:30 a.m. “A Year with the Bible” Room 5G
	9:30 a.m. “Job, Suffering, and Pastoral Care” Borwell Dining Room
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday School Gratz Fourth Floor
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship • Lucy Forster-Smith preaching. Sanctuary
	10:30 a.m. All-Youth Fellowship Allison Library
	10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Time of Prayer with Deacons Stone Chapel
	11:00 a.m. Confirmation Room 4G
	11:00 a.m. Racial Equity Council Listening Session Page Smith Room
	11:00 a.m. Senior High Youth Group Bumpus Room
	11:00 a.m. “The Universal Christ” Room 5E
	12:00 a.m. LGBTQIA Brunch Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m. Sanctuary Tour Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m. Organ Tour Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four • Lucy Forster-Smith preaching. 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 and by email: subscribe at www.bit.ly/fpcsermons

If You Are New to Fourth Church

Inquirers' Class explores Presbyterian history and beliefs and is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Sunday, November 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). 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; 312.981.3399) or go to 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), our page on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch), and in our weekly email newsletter (subscribe online at 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) 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 27.

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).

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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