

*The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent,
personal preparation for the worship of God.*

Gathering around the Word

Prelude :: We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight James Biery

Call to Worship

Prayer of Praise

Hymn :: “Lord of All Hopefulness” TEXT: Jan Struther
MUSIC: Irish ballad

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
be there at our waking and give us we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
be there at our labors and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
be there at our homing and give us we pray,
your love in our hearts Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
be there at our sleeping and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.



Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of grace,

we confess that we have elevated the things of this world above you.

We have made idols of possessions and people and used your name for causes that are not consistent with you and your purposes.

God of grace, forgive us.

We have permitted our schedules to come first and have not taken the time to worship you.

We have not always honored those who guided us in life.

We have participated in systems that take life instead of give it.

God of grace, forgive us.

We have been unfaithful in our covenant relationships.

We have yearned for, and sometimes taken, that which is not ours, and we have misrepresented others' intentions.

God of grace, forgive us.

Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we fall short of your glory.

May we learn to live together for your will alone. Amen.

Extinguishing the Third Lenten Candle

Kyrie Tune: Land of Rest

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: *If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:*

the old life has gone; a new life has begun!

All this is from God, who reconciled us to God and one another through the love of Christ.

Friends, believe the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Psalm 95:1–7

Come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before God’s presence with thanksgiving

and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.

For you, Lord, are a great God,

and a great ruler above all gods.

In your hand are the caverns of the earth;

the heights of the hills are also yours.

The sea is yours, for you made it,

and your hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us worship and bow down,

let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God’s pasture

and the sheep of God’s hand.

Oh, that today you would hear God’s voice!

Gloria Patri (*sung*)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:†

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen. Amen.

Scripture Lesson Luke 8:26–39

Lenten Sermon Series: Questions Jesus Asked

“What Is Your Name?” Shannon J. Kershner

†Or “to the Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost.”

Responding to the Word

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.

Minute for Mission

Offering and Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

Life-giving God, we offer you ourselves and our resources.
Use us and our gifts, that we may be waterbearers to a world thirsty
for love, for meaning, for justice, and for hope.
May all your people encounter fullness of life through the love of Christ,
which lives within us. Amen.

Offertory Solo :: "Brother James' Air" . . . James Leith MacBeth Bain; arr. Malcolm Archer

*The Lord's my shepherd I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.
My soul he doth restore again and me to walk
doth make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.
Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.
Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me,
and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.*

Bearing the Word into the World

Charge and Benediction

Hymn :: “God Be with You Till We Meet Again” TEXT: Jeremiah Eames Rankin
MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams

God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd’s care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude :: The Heavens Declare the Glory of God Benedetto Marcello



EACH SUNDAY DURING LENT WE ARE EXTINGUISHING A CANDLE. Just as we lit candles on the Advent wreath leading up to Christmas to symbolize the light coming into the world through the birth of Christ, so now our extinguishing of candles points to the Lenten progression from light to the shadows of Good Friday and the crucifixion.



“QUESTIONS JESUS ASKED” is the theme of this year’s Lenten sermon series. Our topic this week is “Question about Identity,” specifically “What is your name?” (Luke 8:26–39). Next week we will consider “Question about the Reach of Love”: “If you love those who love you, what reward do you have?” (*Matthew 5:43–48*).



YOUR GIFTS TO FOURTH CHURCH MATTER NOW MORE THAN EVER! When we do not pass a plate, it is easy for our offering to decrease. But our building remains open to serve those in need and our expenses continue. The vulnerable neighbors we serve have increased needs. Your generosity in this time makes a big difference! You can **give online** at www.fourthchurch.org/give-online (or via the “**To Make a Gift**” button on our website: www.fourthchurch.org); **via Venmo** (@Fourth-Church); or via a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church and mailed to 126 E. Chestnut, Chicago, IL 60611.2014.





In addition to livestreaming our 11:00 a.m. service at www.bit.ly/FPCworship, where the service is available throughout the week, we make the service and sermon available via **podcast: www.bit.ly/FPCpodcast**; we also invite you to sign up to receive our sermons **by email: www.bit.ly/fpcsermons**

Our daily Lenten devotions offer a resource for personal meditation and prayer throughout this season. You can receive the devotions in your inbox daily (sign up at www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions) or read them online (www.fourthchurch.org/devotions), via Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch), or on Twitter (www.twitter.com/fourthchicago).

During this season we are committed to caring for the most vulnerable. Fourth Church **Meals Ministry** is serving “to go” packaged meals for Sunday Night Supper and “to go” bag lunches for the Tuesday-through-Thursday Bag Lunch program. The Chicago Lights **Social Service Center** is open weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 pm. to provide essential emergency clothing; hygiene, incontinence, and menstruation items; inclement weather gear; and pre-assembled bags for scheduled Food Pantry appointments. To assist in providing these services, **donations of the following items are particularly needed.**

- New men’s underwear (size M–3X)
- New women’s underwear (size M and up)
- New socks
- T-shirts (size L–3X)
- Travel-size sanitizer and hand wipes
- Travel-size deodorant
- Travel-size lotion
- Travel-size soap
- Canned and dry goods (fruit, vegetable, soup)
- Pop-top cans
- Individually wrapped snacks and juice boxes

Our commitment to caring for those in need and remaining connected while apart depends on all of us. How can you help? **Reach out via phone and email** to friends, family, neighbors, and those you know who might be feeling isolated. **Let us know if you are—or know someone who is—currently in self-quarantine, sick, or feeling isolated.** Please contact our Pastoral Care Office (callerton@fourthchurch.org) so that we can reach out to them.

In addition to suspending in-person worship, we have also **suspended indefinitely all in-person programming**, including Sunday School classes, youth groups, adult education classes, the Day School, Tutoring, and the Center for Life and Learning. In this time while we are not in the same place, we are exploring new opportunities for all of us to be community and church. Watch our **website** (www.fourthchurch.org) for details. We also encourage you to follow us on **Facebook** (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch) and **Instagram** (www.instagram.com/fourthchurch).

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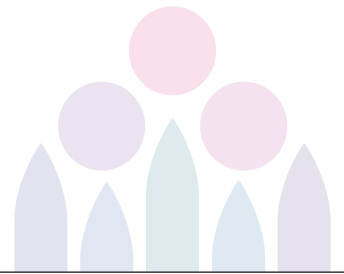
The Music Today

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Kimberly Gunderson, Soloist

Worship Notes

TODAY'S MINUTE FOR MISSION is presented by Vicky Curtiss on behalf of the Fourth Church Shower Ministry, which is supported by our Lenten One Great Hour of Sharing offering. The offering also benefits Chicago Lights Tutoring and Social Service Center; Fourth Church Meals Ministry; and the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Hunger, Self-Development of People Programs. Gifts to this offering can be made online at www.fourthchurch.org/give-online



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