
Gathering around the Word

Prelude ♪ Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini Sergei Rachmaninoff
Variation 18

Welcome and Call to Worship

Leader: *We come into God's presence this day
through the power of God's Holy Spirit.*

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Leader: *Holy Spirit of God, you come like the wind of heaven,
unseen, unbidden.*

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Leader: *Holy Spirit of God, you give us courage and fire and strength,
renewing our world with grace and hope!*

People: Come, Holy Spirit! Let us worship God!

Prayer of Praise

Hymn "Come Down, O Love Divine"

Come down, O Love Divine; seek out this soul of mine,
and visit it with your own ardor glowing.

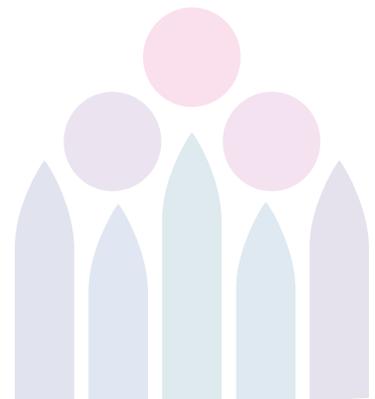
O Comforter, draw near; within my heart appear,
and kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, 'til earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming.

And let your glorious light shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling.

For none can guess God's grace, 'til Love creates a place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.



Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples,
creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.
We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.
We do not listen for your word of grace;
we do not speak your good news of love;
we do not live as a people made one in Christ.
Have mercy on us, O God.
Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit
and fill us with the startling desire to be your faithful people,
doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: *Friends, believe the good news:*
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter (*responsively*) Psalm 104:24–34

Leader: *How manifold are your works, O Lord!*
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

People: Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
with its swarms too many to number,
living things both small and great.

Leader: *There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan,*
which you made for the sport of it.

People: All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

Leader: *You give it to them; they gather it;*
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

People: When you hide your face, they are terrified;
when you take away their breath,
they die and return to their dust.

Leader: *You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.*

People: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
O Lord, rejoice in all your works.

Leader: *You look at the earth and it trembles;
you touch the mountains and they smoke.*

People: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.

Leader: *May these words of mine please God.
I will rejoice in the Lord.*

Gloria Patri (*unison*)

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 Acts 2:1–21

Sermon Lucy Forster-Smith

Responding to the Word

Hymn “Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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

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.

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Anthem :: "Come, Holy Ghost" Thomas Attwood

Bearing the Word into the World

Charge and Benediction

Hymn "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Refrain

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,
out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
till I asked my Lord if all was mine. *Refrain*

Jordan River, chilly and cold,
it chills the body but not the soul.
There is but one train upon this track.
It runs to heaven and then right back. *Refrain*

Postlude :: For the Beauty of the Earth Conrad Kocher; arr. Patricia Sanders Cota



At its May meeting, the Session of Fourth Church voted to continue to have **livestream-only worship throughout the summer**; our campus will remain closed through August. 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 on iTunes and Spotify** (www.bit.ly/FPCpodcast); we also invite you to sign up to receive our sermons **by email** (www.bit.ly/fpcsermons).

As a connectional community committed to living out our care for one another and remaining together while apart, **we very much we want to hear from you!** Our pastors, Deacons, Stephen Ministers, and other volunteers are available to connect with you by phone and email. Please let us know by contacting our Pastoral Care Office (callerton@fourthchurch.org)—

- ▶ **if you are—or someone you know is—feeling isolated, lonely, anxious, or sick**
- ▶ **if you are a medical professional or are a provider of essential services**, as we want to care for you as well in what we know are difficult days for you and your colleagues
- ▶ **if you have a prayer request**; Dave Handley (dhandley@fourthchurch.org) is receiving these requests as part of our Morning Prayer and Deacon Prayer Ministries
- ▶ **If you would like to talk to a pastor**, please call the church (312.787.4570) and your request will be forwarded to someone on the pastoral staff.
- ▶ **If you would like to explore options for teletherapy** with our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, the Center invites you to call them at 312.787.2729, ext 2260.

Stephen Ministry is here to help you in this difficult time. If you would like to have a **phone conversation with a Stephen Minister**, please leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

On Wednesday mornings we gather online at 9:30 a.m. for **Morning Prayer via Zoom**. To join in this time of prayer, please email Carol Allerton (callerton@fourthchurch.org) for the details.

Our daily devotions are available as a **resource for personal meditation and prayer**. You can receive them in your inbox (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). * Opportunities to join in a virtual **Sacred Pause time of meditation** are offered by our Replogle Center on Saturdays (8:30 a.m.) and Tuesdays (7:45 a.m.) at facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing

Ensure you receive the latest updates from Fourth Church by adding your email address to our distribution list. Simply sign up at www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc

Today we receive a **special offering for Pentecost**. Gifts to this Presbyterian Church (USA) Pentecost Offering help the church encourage, develop, and support its young people and also address the needs of at-risk children. Of the special PCUSA Pentecost offering gifts given at Fourth Church, 40 percent will be used to make an impact in the lives of Chicago's young people through the work of Fourth Church's Action for Equitable Education mission group. The remaining 60 percent will be used to support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. To make a gift to this special offering, note "Pentecost Offering" in the comments when making a gift online (fourthchurch.org/give-online) or write "Pentecost Offering" on the memo line of a check payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church (mailed to 126 E. Chestnut St., Chicago, IL 60611.2014).

A new **Men's Small Discussion Group** will begin in July and meet weekly for three months to discuss the participants' "spiritual autobiographies." For details contact David Handley (dhandley@fourthchurch.org). * This opportunity is just one way we remain connected as community and church while we are apart. **TwentiesThirties** offers opportunities for young adults, including a weekly Zoom Coffee Hour following worship, fifteen-minute Examen prayer on Thursdays, and monthly trivia gatherings. Details are available from Joe Morrow (jmorrow@fourthchurch.org). * Adults sixty and over are invited to take part in online **Center for Life and Learning** courses and gatherings—ranging from exercise classes to lectures to Book Club. Details are available from Susan Quaintance (squaintance@fourthchurch.org). * Information about **online youth group** and **home-from-college gatherings** is listed at fourthchurch.org/youth. * **Noonday Concerts** are streamed on Fridays at 12:10 p.m. at www.bit.ly/fpcprograms, where they are also available later in the week.

As part of our commitment to caring for the most vulnerable, Fourth Church **Meals Ministry** is providing—via outdoor pickup—"to go" meals for Sunday and Monday Night Suppers and "to go" lunches for the Tuesday-through-Thursday Bag Lunch program. * Tuesday through Friday mornings the Chicago Lights **Social Service Center** offers "curbside" pickup of emergency clothing; hygiene items; and pre-assembled bags for scheduled Food Pantry appointments. * For ways to **order and ship items needed for these ministries** see www.fourthchurch.org

Those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2020 are asked to send their names to Katie Patterson (kpatterson@fourthchurch.org) by Sunday, June 7 to be included in the June 21 worship bulletin for **Baccalaureate Sunday**.

Watch our **website** (www.fourthchurch.org) for additional resources and ways to connect. We also encourage you to follow us on **Facebook** (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch) and **Instagram** (www.instagram.com/fourthchurch) for updates and glimpses of our life together while apart.

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Worship Leaders

David Handley, Matt Helms, Lucy Forster-Smith

The Music Today

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music

Briana Belding-Peck, Director of the Handbell Choir

Members of the Morning Choir

Kacey Kurpinsky, soprano; Melissa Arning, alto; Micah Dingler, tenor; Sean Stanton, bass

Worship Notes

THE DAY OF PENTECOST celebrates the birth of the church and the giving of the Holy Spirit to the disciples of Jesus. Red, which is the liturgical color for the day, symbolizes the pentecostal fire of the Holy Spirit.

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 expenses continue as we remain committed to feeding our hungry neighbors and to paying our staff. 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.

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