



Easter Sunday

We Approach God

Gathering Music

***Call to Worship**

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

***Prayer of Adoration**

* Please rise in body or spirit

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.

***Opening Song** "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: all creation is amazed.
In the desert all-surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!

We Tell the Truth about Ourselves

Litany for Easter

From the chaos before creation and the destruction of the flood,
O Lord of life, deliver us.

From the devastating sacrifice and the armies of the enemy,
O Lord of life, deliver us.

From the vanity of wickedness and the bread that only perishes,
O Lord of life, deliver us.

From the power of the oppressor and the hardness of our own hearts,
O Lord of life, deliver us.

From the valley of dry bones and the furnace of blazing fire,
O Lord of life, deliver us.

From the belly of the beast and the disgrace of exile,
O Lord of life, deliver us.

God Forgives and Blesses Us

Friends, believe the good news!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

We Proclaim the Story

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24

Song “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation. (*Refrain*)

Spread the good news o’er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. (*Refrain*)

We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live forever. (*Refrain*)

Come let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior. (*Refrain*)

Scripture Lesson Luke 24:1–12

Sermon *Joseph L. Morrow*

Musical Reflection

Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest! Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

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 Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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

Prayer after Communion

We Offer Ourselves

Call for Offering

*Prayer of Dedication

Living God, you have given us so much in Jesus Christ: hope, joy, peace, life.

Everything you have is ours. Now, what we have we offer,

so that all may thrive upon the abundance of new life, to your glory. Amen.

We Go Out with Gratitude

*Closing Song "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!

who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured. Alleluia!

Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!

Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

*Benediction

Sending Music

**Gifts supporting Easter Sanctuary adornments have been made
in memory and in honor of family, friends, and loved ones.**

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Joseph L. Morrow Associate Pastor
Nanette Sawyer Associate Pastor
Anita Balodis Liturgist
The Fourth Church Jazz Quartet

Worship Notes

We are receiving the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering today. Gifts to this offering support Chicago Lights Tutoring and Elam Davies Social Service Center; Fourth Church Meals Ministry; and the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (*which is providing relief aid to those affected by the war in Ukraine*), Hunger, and Self-Development of People programs. To make a “One Great Hour of Sharing” gift, you can use the special offering envelopes located near the offering box; designate “One Great Hour of Sharing” (OGHS) when giving at fourthchurch.org/give-online; or write that designation on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.

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 Presbyterian 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.



On the Fourth Church campus, **masks are welcome but not required**. As a mask-welcoming campus we affirm that mask wearing continues to be an effective preventative measure for individuals. Thus we not only encourage the wearing of masks by anyone who wants or needs to wear one, but we are also committed to ensuring no one will feel out of place should they choose to wear a mask while at the church. * Since some populations are more vulnerable to COVID-19 than others, some programs on our campus may still choose to require masks. * Additionally, we are continuing our practice of not checking vaccination status, but **anyone coming on site certifies** by doing so that (a) they do not currently have COVID-19; (b) they are not experiencing COVID symptoms; (c) they have no reason to quarantine; and (d) they will wear a mask and practice social distancing if they are not vaccinated against COVID-19. * We are **singing during worship**. We invite those who are concerned about others singing unmasked to either worship with us, masked, in the socially distanced seating section for 10:00 a.m. worship or join us online for that service.



If you like to join us for **in-person worship**, we gather on Sundays for a **10:00 a.m. service in the Sanctuary** and the **4:00 p.m. Jazz at Four service in Buchanan Chapel**. * **Worship in the Chapel can be heard** through hearing aids' "T" or "T-coil" setting. * **Please** silence electronic devices when in the Chapel. * The **doors open for worship** on Sundays a half hour before the service. For the 4:00 service, access is only by the Delaware doors to the Gratz Center. * **Sunday parking** is available at 900 N. Michigan (*access from Rush or Walton*) at the rate of \$9 for 6 hours between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (and \$18 for up to 12 hours). Validation tickets for the garage must be picked up from an usher. * **For those who prefer to worship online** or are unable to join us in person, we livestream our morning service on our YouTube channel (www.bit.ly/fpcvideos).



Fourth Church offers a variety of ways to **connect with one another**. Online and in-person events are posted on **our church calendar**, accessible from our website's home page and at www.fourthchurch.org/calendar * For **resources** as well as additional ways to connect with the church and one another, watch our website (www.fourthchurch.org) and Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch). * To **learn more about Fourth Church** or **become a member** email member@fourthchurch.org or register at www.bit.ly/inquirersclass522 for a one-session Inquirers' Class taught by Rocky Supinger on Sunday, May 8 at 9:00 a.m.

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

We invite you to use our **devotions for the Easter season as a resource for meditation and reflection.**

Subscribe at www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions to receive the meditations daily via email. * A **Sacred Pause time of meditation** is hosted virtually by our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Tuesday mornings (7:45 a.m.) and Saturday mornings (8:30 a.m.) at facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing * On Wednesdays we gather for **Morning Prayer via Zoom** at 9:30 a.m. and for **in-person Morning Prayer** at 10:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel. The chapel is also open for opportunity to **walk the labyrinth** between 9:00 and 9:45 a.m. on Wednesdays and between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays. For Zoom details or information about walking the labyrinth, email Rocky Supinger (rsupinger@fourthchurch.org).



For those facing life's challenges, Stephen Ministers provide a listening presence. To arrange for a conversation with a Stephen Minister, leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365. * To explore options for teletherapy, call our **Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being** at 312.787.2729, ext. 2260. * If you would like to **talk to a pastor** or **notify the pastoral staff** of personal concerns, illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths, please email caringministries@fourthchurch.org; if the situation requires immediate attention, please call the church at 312.787.4570 to be connected to the Minister on Call. * If you would like to **submit a prayer request** to our Morning Prayer or Deacon Prayer Ministries, please email caringministries@fourthchurch.org.



Those interested in **volunteering with our Jail Ministry** are asked to attend an informational meeting next Sunday, April 24 at 12:30 p.m. via Zoom. The Zoom link is www.bit.ly/jailministryspring22; for additional details, email jailministry@fourthchurch.org * Those who would like to serve as a **chaperone for a youth mission trip**—for Junior Highs (*St. Louis, June 26–July 1*) or Senior Highs (*Memphis, July 9–15*)—are asked to fill out the application at www.bit.ly/youthtripleaders22



Fourth Church Shower Ministry is in need of **hygiene items**, specifically unused travel-size toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, bandages, and combs. Donations can be dropped off at the church reception desk, to the attention of "Shower Ministry."



Shannon Kershner will begin her three-month sabbatical on Sunday, May 8. While she is away, we look forward to welcoming three guest preachers: **Barbara Lundblad** on Sunday morning, May 15; **Amantha Barbee** on Sunday morning, June 5; and **Patrick Daymond** (*whom many will remember as serving Fourth Church as a Pastoral Resident*) on Sunday morning, July 10. During Shannon's time away, Lucy Forster-Smith, Senior Associate Pastor, will serve as Head of Staff. For more information about this sabbatical time, see www.fourthchurch.org/about/sabbatical.html

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