



We Approach God

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Call upon the Lord! I asked for help and I was healed!

We asked for freedom, and we were given liberty beyond measure! Praise God!

Sing to the Lord, all you faithful; give thanks to God's holy name.

God turned our mourning into dancing!

The Great Tailor took away the sackcloth and dressed us up in celebration!

Our hearts sing without ceasing!

O Lord our God, we will always give you thanks!

* 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** “Shall We Gather at the River”

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain: Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day. (*Refrain*)

Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. (*Refrain*)

Soon we'll reach the shining river; soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. (*Refrain*)

We Tell the Truth about Ourselves

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

O God, we come to you with the hope of restoration.

**We walk with our heads held high,
without noticing others and their burdens.**

We are even unable to see our own!

**We keep our mouths silenced when we are full of stories to share
about the good things that you have done for us.**

**We even keep our actions silenced
as we become so overwhelmed with the needs of the world
that we do nothing to overcome them.**

Fill us with your peace and with your mercy.

Free us from the destruction of sin and restore us to a life lived in you. Amen.

God Forgives and Blesses Us

Friends, believe the good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Psalm 30

ANTIPHON: *You have turned my lament into dancing and girded me with joy.*

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.
You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.

ANTIPHON

God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.
While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed."
You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.
I cried to you, O Lord; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,
"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"

ANTIPHON

"Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper."
You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.
Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.

ANTIPHON

Scripture Lesson 2 Kings 5:1-14

Sermon Rocky Supinger

Musical Reflection

Gloria

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

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.

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

**Ever-faithful God, we long to be faithful givers,
modeling ourselves on you who have given everything to us.
May your Spirit of abundance,
which gives more than we ask or imagine,
grace these gifts for your kingdom, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

We Go Out with Gratitude

***Closing Song** "The Right Hand of God"

The right hand of God is writing in our land, writing with power and with love;
our conflicts and our fears, our triumphs and our tears,
are recorded by the right hand of God.

The right hand of God is pointing in our land, pointing the way we must go;
so clouded is the way, so easily we stray,
but we're guided by the right hand of God.

The right hand of God is striking in our land, striking out at envy, hate, and greed.
Our selfishness and lust, our pride and deeds unjust,
are destroyed by the right hand of God.

The right hand of God is healing in our land, healing broken bodies, minds, and souls;
so wondrous is its touch with love that means so much,
when we're healed by the right hand of God.

***Benediction**

Sending Music

Worship Leaders

Rocky Supinger	Associate Pastor
Nanette Sawyer	Associate Pastor
Louise Graham	Liturgist
The Fourth Church Jazz Quartet	

Worship Notes

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.

Offering gifts to support the ministry and mission of Fourth Church can be placed in the offering plate at the time of the offering or, after the service, in the offering box at the exit from the Chapel. They also can be given via Venmo (@Fourth-Church) or online at www.fourthchurch.org/give-online (or via the “To Make a Gift” button at www.fourthchurch.org).

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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.



Although wearing a mask is not required at Fourth Church, we as a community have made a commitment to be a **mask-welcoming campus**, encouraging the wearing of masks by anyone who wants or needs to wear one. With the COVID risk level in Chicago at "high," we **not just encourage but recommend** (*though not require*) **that individuals wear masks** while on campus. This is consistent with city health officials recommending that—in light of the "high risk" level—individuals wear masks indoors when they are not certain of the vaccination status of others present. As a mask-welcoming campus, we also remain committed to **ensuring no one will feel out of place should they choose to wear a mask while at Fourth Church**. * Since some populations are more vulnerable to COVID-19 than others, some programs on our campus 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.



If you would 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 each 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).

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**

To help us continue to **shape meaningful connections for the many who are engaging with us online**, we would appreciate your responses to a **brief survey** at www.bit.ly/fpconline2022



We invite you to use our **daily devotions as a resource for personal meditation and reflection**.

Subscribe at www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions to receive the meditations daily via email. * 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 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays and between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays. For Zoom or labyrinth details, email Nancy Benson-Nicol (nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org).



For those facing life's challenges, **Stephen Ministers** provide a listening presence and regular spiritual support.

To arrange 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. * To **talk to a pastor** or **notify the pastoral staff** of personal concerns, illnesses, or deaths, please email caringministries@fourthchurch.org; if the situation is an emergency or requires immediate attention, call the church at 312.787.4570 to be connected to the Minister on Call. * To **submit a prayer request** to our Morning Prayer or Deacon Prayer Ministries, please email caringministries@fourthchurch.org



Women at Fourth is collecting donations for the **annual School Supply Drive**. The supplies will be given to students connected with Chicago Lights Summer Day and Tutoring and the Urban Farm. For details about how to contribute or how to receive a list of items needed, contact Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org).



Next Sunday morning, July 10, we look forward to welcoming back to Fourth Church **Patrick Daymond, who will be our guest preacher** for the 10:00 a.m. service. In September 2005, Patrick joined the Fourth Church staff as a Pastoral Resident, having graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary with concentrations in biblical studies and homiletics. Upon completion of the residency program, he was called to serve as Pastor of Sixth Grace Presbyterian Church of Chicago and then as Pastor of Memorial Presbyterian Church in Long Island, New York. Dr. Daymond is currently Senior Pastor of Covenant United Church of Christ in South Holland, Illinois. His passion is rooted in engaging and empowering all of humanity, locally and globally, through preaching and teaching the life-changing Word of God and living out the convincing gospel of Jesus Christ. A sought-after preacher, teacher, revivalist, and conference and workshop facilitator, he has been awarded numerous citations for his community and civic activism and involvement. We hope you will join us for this opportunity to again take part in worship with Dr. Daymond!

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