



## We Approach God

### Gathering Music

### Welcome and Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

Sing to the Lord a new song. Praise God from the ends of the earth!

**God who created us says, "Fear not, for I have redeemed you;**

I have called you by name, you are mine."

**We are assured that if we pass through the waters, God is with us!**

The rivers will not overwhelm us!

**Sing a new song and declare God's glory! Let us worship God.**

\* 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** . . . . . "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;  
praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;  
his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,  
singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

**We Tell the Truth about Ourselves**

**Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

**O God, we confess that we live full of doubts:**  
**we doubt your love for us;**  
**we doubt your power to intervene in human life and world events;**  
**we doubt ourselves.**

**We withhold an abundance of love, of care, of our best,**  
**fearing that if we give we will be depleted.**

**God, we confess that we have been poor stewards of all you have given to us.**  
**We fall short of your deepest desire for us.**

**In your mercy, O God, grant us the grace to begin anew.**  
**Give us courage to accept and cherish your abundant love**  
**with joy and thanks. Amen.**

**God Forgives and Blesses Us**

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

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Psalter** ..... Psalm 15

**ANTIPHON:** *Who may abide on your holy hill?*

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?  
Who may abide upon your holy hill?  
Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,  
    who speak the truth from their heart;  
they do not slander with the tongue,  
    they do no evil to their friends;  
they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

**ANTIPHON**

In their sight the wicked are rejected,  
    but they honor those who fear the Lord.  
They have sworn upon their health  
    and do not take back their word.  
They do not give their money in hope of gain,  
    nor do they take bribes against the innocent.  
Those who do these things shall never be overthrown. Amen.

**ANTIPHON**

**Scripture Lesson** ..... Luke 10:38–42

**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!

## **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**

O God, we have heard your call, beckoning us to a life of love and service.  
As we dedicate these offerings, may our lives exemplify your steadfast love,  
your never-ending generosity, and your call to bring hope and bounty to this world.  
Through the strong name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

## **We Go Out with Gratitude**

### **\*Closing Song** ..... "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

#### *Refrain:*

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (*Refrain*)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (*Refrain*)

### **\*Benediction**

### **Sending Music**

## Worship Leaders

**Joseph L. Morrow** Associate Pastor  
**Lucy Forster-Smith** Senior Associate Pastor  
**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 in the offering box at the Chapel exit. They also can be given via Venmo (@Fourth-Church; see QR code at right) or online at [www.fourthchurch.org/give-online](http://www.fourthchurch.org/give-online) (or via the “To Make a Gift” button at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://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 "medium," 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 "medium 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.fourthchurch.org)) and Facebook ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch)).

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. Email Nancy Benson-Nicol ([nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org)) for Zoom details. \* The chapel is also open for opportunity to **walk the labyrinth** between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays; between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays; and between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays. For labyrinth information, email Rocky Supinger ([rsupinger@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rsupinger@fourthchurch.org)). \* A **Sacred Pause time of meditation** is hosted virtually by our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being on Tuesdays (7:45 a.m.) and Saturdays (8:30 a.m.) at [facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing](https://facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing) \* We invite you to use our **daily devotions as a resource for personal meditation and reflection**. They can be found online at [www.fourthchurch.org/devotions](http://www.fourthchurch.org/devotions); to receive the devotions daily by email subscribe at [www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions](http://www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions)



**Men's Bible Study** meets online on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. **Women's Bible Study**—which offers two Zoom gathering times (12:00 and 6:30 p.m.) on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month—next meets on Wednesday, July 27 for a discussion about practicing spiritual disciplines and the way that over time prayer, Bible study, and worship shape us. For Zoom details for the Bible studies, email Simon Crow ([scrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:scrow@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 or in-person conversations with a counselor, 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](mailto:caringministries@fourthchurch.org); if the situation is an emergency or requires immediate attention, please 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](mailto: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 the Urban Farm. **To make a monetary gift** to be used for purchasing supplies, go to [www.fourthchurch.org/give-online](http://www.fourthchurch.org/give-online) and select "Congregational Life" and then note "School Supplies" in the comment box. Supplies can also be **purchased online and shipped to the church** using this wish list: [www.bit.ly/fpcschoolsSupplies22](http://www.bit.ly/fpcschoolsSupplies22). Supplies are needed by Monday, July 25 for 120 Summer Day students and by Monday, August 8 for 80 Urban Farm students. For more information contact Simon Crow ([scrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:scrow@fourthchurch.org)).