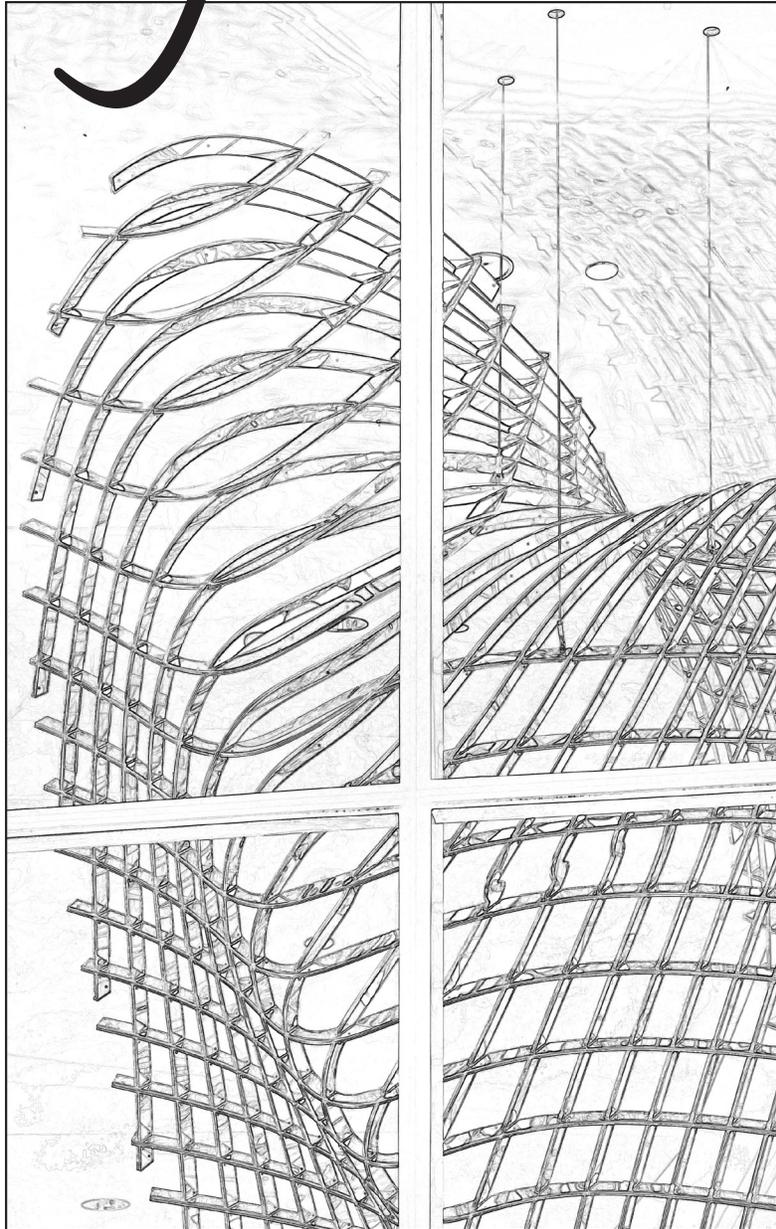




# jazz at four



4:00 p.m. • November 6, 2022 • All Saints' Sunday

*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.*

## We Approach God

### Gathering Music

**Special Music** (*sung by the Fourth Church Gospel Choir*) . . . . . “You Are Good”

*Lord, you are good, and your mercy endureth forever.  
People from every nation and tongue, from generation to generation,  
we worship you, hallelujah. You are good all the time, and all the time you are good.*

**\*Opening Song** . . . . . “All Are Welcome”

**Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:**

*Refrain:*

**all are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.**

**Let us build a house where prophets speak and words are strong and true,  
where all God’s children dare to seek to dream God’s reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God’s grace;  
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: (*Refrain*)**

**Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine, and wheat;  
a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: (*Refrain*)**

**Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they’ve known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God’s face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger: (*Refrain*)**

**Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: (*Refrain*)**

## We Tell the Truth about Ourselves

### Prayer of Confession

Holy and gracious God,  
in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be.  
You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways,  
in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.  
By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light, and abide in your ways,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

### 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 149



Let the faith-ful re-joice in tri-umph. Let them be joy-ful on their beds.

#### ANTIPHON

Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.  
Let Israel rejoice in their maker;  
let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.  
Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.  
For the Lord takes pleasure in the people  
and adorns the poor with victory.

#### ANTIPHON

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds.  
Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand,  
to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,  
to bind their kings in chains  
and their nobles with links of iron,  
to inflict on them the judgment decreed;  
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

#### ANTIPHON

**Scripture Lesson** . . . . . Ephesians 1:11–23

**Sermon** . . . . . *Lucy Forster-Smith*

**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 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**

**Offering**

Musical Offering

**Prayer of Dedication**

Almighty God,  
you have brought your people together  
    in one communion and fellowship  
    in the body of your Son, our Lord.  
Give us courage to follow all those saints who came before us,  
    and remind us daily to live lives that honor you.  
We pray all this in the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## We Go Out with Gratitude

**\*Closing Song** ..... “Lord, Make Us More Holy”

Lord, make us more holy; Lord, make us more holy; Lord, make us more holy,  
until we meet again:  
holy, holy, holy, until we meet again.

Lord, make us more loving; Lord, make us more loving; Lord, make us more loving,  
until we meet again:  
loving, loving, loving, until we meet again.

Lord, make us more patient; Lord, make us more patient; Lord, make us more patient,  
until we meet again:  
patient, patient, patient, until we meet again.

Lord, make us more faithful; Lord, make us more faithful; Lord, make us more faithful,  
until we meet again:  
faithful, faithful, faithful, until we meet again.

**\*Benediction**

**Sending Music**

### All Saints' Sunday

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*On All Saints' Sunday, we remember both all of the faithful who have gone before us as well as the following Fourth Church members who have died since last All Saints' Day:*

Nancy E. Almquist	Shirley J. Haas	Karen Dru Duffy Phelps
Virginia Anderson	Richard John Hanna	Maellen E. Pittman
James Porter Baughman	Garnie M. Head Jr.	Arnold L. Shafer
Mary Evelyn Bernard	Michael Held	Charles F. Sharrard
B. Evelyn Brown	Mary Jane Jones	Kathleen M. Sievers
Duane R. Carlson	Shirley Kellie	Joyce Sigmon
Charlotte J. Davis	Phillip A. Kurschner	Mary L. Simmons
Elaine M. Duffens	Douglas A. Milbury	Joan Stuart
Barbara Gallas	Jane P. Nerison	Paul Thenstedt
Christopher Andrew Gibson	Kent Organ	Tim Tincknell
Marilyn Gregg	Barbara Neal Payne	Roy Wiley

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## Worship Leaders

<b>Lucy Forster-Smith</b>	Senior Associate Pastor
<b>Louise Gram</b>	Liturgist
<b>Bryan Johnson</b>	Director, Fourth Church Gospel Choir

### The Fourth Church Gospel Choir

### The Fourth Church Jazz Quartet

Leslie Beukelman, vocals  
Bryan Doherty, bass  
Marcus Evans, percussion  
Amr Fahmy, piano

**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) 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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## PASTORAL STAFF

**Shannon J. Kershner**, Pastor

**Lucy Forster-Smith**, Senior Associate Pastor

**Nancy Benson-Nicol**, Associate Pastor for Caring Ministries and Spiritual Formation

**Matt Helms**, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry

**Joseph L. Morrow**, Associate Pastor for Evangelism and Community Engagement

**Nanette Sawyer**, Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Small Group Ministry

**Rocky Supinger**, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry and Worship

**John Buchanan**, Pastor Emeritus

# 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. 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.**



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 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)).



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 information. \* The chapel is also open for opportunity to **walk the labyrinth** between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. For details, email Rocky Supinger ([rsupinger@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rsupinger@fourthchurch.org)). \* We invite you to use our **daily devotions as a resource for personal reflection**. They can be found 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) \* For additional biblical exploration, listen in as Matt Helms and Rocky Supinger discuss the **"Bible Top Ten"** in their **podcast** by that title ([fourthchurch.org/podcast](http://fourthchurch.org/podcast)), with new episodes released every other Tuesday.



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)).

**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](http://www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc)**

This Friday evening, November 11, the **Fourth Church Choral Society** will join internationally renowned **organist David Briggs** in presenting Briggs' organ transcription of **Mahler's Second Symphony "Resurrection"** at 7:30 p.m. (*in person and livestreamed*). This special event celebrates the Dedication Anniversary of our Andrew Pipe Organ. \* On Saturday, November 19 at 5:00 p.m. we will be **singing carols on the steps of the Sanctuary** as part of the Michigan Avenue Lighting Festival.



**"Journey to the Center: A Spiritual Formation Workshop"** will be led by Nancy Benson-Nicol on Saturday, November 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel (*with a Zoom option also available*). This opportunity to explore and learn more about what it means to live an embodied spirituality as inspired by Christ's example will include discussion of various types of prayer, meditation, contemplation, and reflection as well as opportunity to walk the labyrinth. For details email [nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org)



We will again join with our neighbors for an **Interfaith Thanksgiving Service** on Tuesday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m., this year at Chicago Sinai Congregation (*15 W. Delaware*). \* On Thanksgiving Day we will not be gathering in person for worship. Instead we will be sharing a **Thanksgiving-themed "Rhythm and Word" video** on our YouTube channel ([www.bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://www.bit.ly/fpcvideos)) on Thursday, November 24. When you or those with whom you may be gathering are looking for fifteen minutes of spiritual reflection during which to pause to give thanks on Thanksgiving Day, we invite you to view the music-and-word worship experience released that day. (*You can receive the video by email by subscribing at [www.bit.ly/rhythmwordemail](http://www.bit.ly/rhythmwordemail)*)



**Chicago Lights Tutoring is in need of in-person (at Fourth Church) and online mentors** to connect one-to-one with a student (grades 1–12) one evening a week. They are recruiting Permanent Tutors, who meet with the same student weekly, building relationships, trust, and self-esteem through academics, advising, and social and communication skills, as well as Substitute Tutors, who volunteer on a more flexible schedule to fill in when a Permanent Tutor is unavailable. For details, contact Mark Dennison ([mdennison@chicagolights.org](mailto:mdennison@chicagolights.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 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, 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)

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