



# Fourth Presbyterian Church

*Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost*

**November 13, 2022 • 10:00 a.m.**

## Gathering around the Word

### **Prelude**

Psalm Prelude (*based on Psalm 23:4*) . . . . . Herbert Howells  
Sheep May Safely Graze . . . . . Johann Sebastian Bach / arr. Noel Rawsthorne

### **Introit**

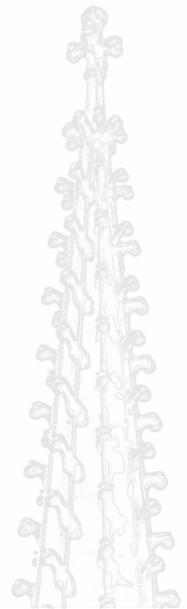
“Sing to the Lord” . . . . . Deborah Govenor  
*Sing to the Lord, bless his holy name, hallelujah! Shout to the Lord,  
raise your songs of joy; hallelujah! For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised,  
for all his works a song of thanksgiving raise.*

### **\*Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.† Amen.

### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: *The Lord says,*  
People: **Look! I’m creating a new heaven and a new earth:  
past events won’t be remembered;  
they won’t come to mind.**  
Leader: *Let’s be glad and rejoice in what God is creating.  
Let’s worship the Lord!*



*\*Please rise in body or spirit. †Or “Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.”*

**\*Hymn 475** . . . . . “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, mount of God’s unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I’m come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
here’s my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

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

God our Creator, we praise you, for you make all things new, even as we stay stuck in the old.  
We seek certainty before trust, security ahead of hospitality,  
and ourselves over our neighbors.  
Forgive our failure of faith, and help us.  
Help our unbelief and our fear,  
so that we might love you and love our neighbors like Jesus,  
through whom we pray. Amen.

**Declaration of Pardon**

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Sacrament of Baptism**

**Anthem** :: “The Peace of Christ” . . . . . James Biery

*May peace from Christ come dwell in you, may love from God envelop you and bind you  
close in harmony, true meekness, and humility. For you are called God’s chosen ones,  
God’s holy and beloved ones. Be clothed anew in loveliness, compassion, patience,  
gentleness. The peace of Christ which dwells in you will perfectly be seen through you.  
So let your hearts and voices ring; let grateful songs to God take wing.*

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## Listening for the Word

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### Prayer for Illumination

**First Lesson** . . . . . Isaiah 65:17-25

*Children age three through grade five are invited to come forward during the singing of the Gloria Patri.*

### \*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:<sup>†</sup>  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*Children depart for Sunday School with their teachers.*

**Second Lesson** . . . . . Luke 21:5–19

**Sermon** . . . . . Nanette Sawyer

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## Responding to the Word

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\***Hymn 373** . . . . . “O Day of Peace”

O day of peace that dimly shines  
through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,  
guide us to justice, truth, and love,  
delivered from our selfish schemes.  
May swords of hate fall from our hands,  
our hearts from envy find release,  
till by God’s grace our warring world  
shall see Christ’s promised reign of peace.

Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,  
nor shall the fierce devour the small;  
as beasts and cattle calmly graze,  
a little child shall lead them all.  
Then enemies shall learn to love,  
all creatures find their true accord;  
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled,  
for all the earth shall know the Lord.

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<sup>†</sup>Or “to the Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost.”

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*) . . . . . Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**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.

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory Anthem** :: "Woke Up This Morning" . . . . . African American spiritual  
arr. Jeffrey Douma

*Woke up this morning with my mind stayed on freedom, hallelujah!*  
*Walking and talking with my mind stayed on freedom, hallelujah!*

**\*Offertory Response** . . . . . The Hymnal, 609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**\*Prayer of Dedication** (*unison*)

For the gifts offered this day and every day, we give thanks, O God.  
Make us good stewards of all you have entrusted to our care.  
May these gifts be used to speak aloud your hope and to make that hope tangible for all.  
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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## Bearing the Word into the World

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**\*Hymn 485** . . . . . “We Know That Christ Is Raised”

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.

Embraced by death he broke its fearful hold,  
and our despair he turned to blazing joy. Alleluia!

We share by water in his saving death.

Reborn we share with him an Easter life  
as living members of a living Christ. Alleluia!

The Father’s splendor clothes the Son with life.

The Spirit’s power shakes the church of God.  
Baptized we live with God the Three in One. Alleluia!

A new creation comes to life and grows

as Christ’s new body takes on flesh and blood.

The universe, restored and whole, will sing: Alleluia!

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

Thou Art Peter, the Rock. . . . . Henri Mulet

*We invite you to enjoy the postlude. If you need to leave prior to the end of the postlude,  
please do so quietly out of respect for those who choose to stay.*

**Baptized in Today’s Service**

Simon Parker Helms, child of Matt and Alison Helms

Mason Alexander Knudsen, child of Alexander and Julie Knudsen

Violet Catherine Rubin, child of Matt and Molly Rubin

Annabelle Garr Underwood, child of Ryan and Elizabeth Underwood



**We are glad to be worshipping with you today** and hope you will explore the many opportunities for learning, serving, and community building at Fourth 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 remain committed to **ensuring no one will feel out of place should they choose to wear a mask while at Fourth Church.**

✳️ In the Sanctuary, the **front section on the pulpit side is for those required to or choosing to practice social distancing, and everyone sitting in that section is required to wear a mask.** The remainder of the Sanctuary is open seating.



**For those who prefer to worship online** or who are unable to join us in person, we livestream our morning service at 10:00 a.m. on our YouTube channel ([www.bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://www.bit.ly/fpcvideos)), where the service is also available for viewing afterwards. ✳️ **Those without Internet access** are invited to listen to the morning service via phone by calling 888.916.9166 at the time of the service.



During the week we make the 10:00 a.m. Sunday **service and sermon available via podcast** on iTunes and Spotify ([www.bit.ly/FPCpodcast](http://www.bit.ly/FPCpodcast)). ✳️ You can also receive the previous Sunday’s **sermon text by email** by subscribing online at [www.bit.ly/fpcsermons](http://www.bit.ly/fpcsermons) ✳️ During the week, we invite you to use our **daily devotions**, written by members and staff, as a **resource for reflection.** These devotions are posted at [fourthchurch.org/devotions](http://fourthchurch.org/devotions); to receive them via 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.

**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)

If you would like to join us for **in-person worship**, we gather each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and at 4:00 p.m. for our Jazz at Four service (*with Communion*) in Buchanan Chapel. ✨ On Sundays the **doors open for worship** a half hour prior to the service. For the morning service, access is by the Michigan Avenue doors to the Sanctuary and the Delaware doors to the Gratz Center. For the Jazz at Four 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*) and at the Hancock garage (*875 N. Michigan, enter from Delaware or Chestnut*) at the rate of \$10 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Validation tickets for the garages must be picked up from an usher. ✨ During the morning service **nursery care** is available on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center. ✨ **Worship can be heard** in the Sanctuary and Chapel through the “T” or “T-coil” setting of hearing aids. ✨ Please silence **electronic devices** during worship.



Following worship, a **pipe organ tour** begins at 11:15 a.m. at the front of the Sanctuary ✨ Also following worship, Deacons are available in Stone Chapel (*through the door to the right of the pulpit*) to pray with **individuals who would like to offer prayers** of praise or concern. ✨ We also gather on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. for **Morning Prayer via Zoom** and at 10:00 a.m. for **in-person Morning Prayer** in Buchanan Chapel. For Zoom details, email Nancy Benson-Nicol (*nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org*). ✨ The Chapel is open for **opportunity to walk the labyrinth** between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. For information about the labyrinth, email Rocky Supinger (*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 ask that those of you worshipping with us in person **please take a moment to sign the pew information pads** so that we might know you are here. Then please pass the pad down your pew so that all worshipers have an opportunity to provide updated information and to greet one another by name following the service. ✨ Those worshipping in person this morning are also invited to **greet one another during Coffee Hour** in Anderson Hall and the Commons following the service. ✨ **For additional ways to connect** with one another and Fourth Church, whether in person or online, as well as for various **resources**, watch our **website** ([www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)) and **Facebook** ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch)) ✨ 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)

**“Journey to the Center: A Spiritual Formation Workshop”** will be held **this 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. The workshop will be led by Nancy Benson-Nicol, Associate Pastor for Caring Ministries and Spiritual Formation; for details, contact her at [nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org)



**This Saturday, November 19** at 5:00 p.m. we will be **singing carols on the steps of the Sanctuary** prior to the 5:30 p.m. Tree-Lighting Parade that is part of the annual Magnificent Mile Lights Festival. Come join us in spreading holiday cheer to those gathered for the Michigan Avenue festivities!



We will 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 morning, 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/rhythmandwordemail](http://www.bit.ly/rhythmandwordemail)*)



We invite you to **remember or honor a loved one** with a contribution toward the **Christmas flowers, wreaths, and garlands** that will decorate the Sanctuary and Buchanan Chapel this Advent and Christmas. A list of those individuals remembered and honored will be printed in the Christmas bulletin. Contributions can be made online at [www.bit.ly/fpcgift](http://www.bit.ly/fpcgift) and must be received by Sunday, December 11 for names to appear in the bulletin. For more information, contact Gloria Vicente ([312.252.3571](tel:312.252.3571); [gvicente@fourthchurch.org](mailto:gvicente@fourthchurch.org)).



If you would like to **read Scripture and lead prayers during a worship service**, please email Rocky Supinger ([rsupinger@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rsupinger@fourthchurch.org)) to express your interest.

The “**Housing Insecurity: Advocacy Design Team**” class continues today at 11:15 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and via Zoom. This week we will explore present-day efforts to mitigate historical injustices and offer solutions for a more equitable housing landscape. For Zoom details, register at [www.bit.ly/aehousing1122](http://www.bit.ly/aehousing1122) \* **Men’s Bible Study** meets via Zoom on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. For Zoom details for Bible studies, email Simon Crow ([scrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:scrow@fourthchurch.org)).



**Sunday School** meets at 10:00 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center. \* This morning **parents and youth will gather to learn about 2023 summer youth trip opportunities**, with Confirmation (*eighth grade*) meeting at 9:00 a.m. in Room 5G; Junior High at 10:00 a.m. in the Bumpus Room; and Senior High at 11:15 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.



The **Benevolent Guild**—which has counted among its projects making stuffed animals and taggies for children in the hospital—meets this Wednesday morning, November 16 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5B. \* The **Knitting and Crocheting group** will meet next Sunday, November 20 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5B and Tuesday, November 22 at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom. For Zoom details or more information about Knitting and Crocheting or the Benevolent Guild, contact Simon Crow ([scrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:scrow@fourthchurch.org)).



**Fourth Church Meals Ministry is in need of volunteers** to assist in helping our neighbors who are hungry and experiencing food insecurity. To explore these volunteer needs, see our Volunteer Ministry platform, VOMO ([www.bit.ly/fpcvolunteers](http://www.bit.ly/fpcvolunteers)) or contact Robert Crouch, Director of Volunteer Ministry ([rcrouch@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rcrouch@fourthchurch.org)). \* The **Chicago Lights Social Service Center is in need of men’s pants**, jeans, hoodies, and jackets (especially sizes L, XL, XXL, and XXXL). Items can be dropped off at the church reception desk seven days a week between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. or shipped to the Chicago Lights Social Service Center, 126 E. Chestnut St., Chicago, IL 60611.2014.



**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. There are volunteer openings for **weekly tutors** as well as **substitute tutors**. If you would like to learn more about how you can make a difference in the life of a child (and in yours!), please contact Mark Dennison ([mdennison@chicagolights.org](mailto:mdennison@chicagolights.org)) or visit [chicagolights.org/volunteer/#tutoring](http://chicagolights.org/volunteer/#tutoring)

Our **Friday Noonday Concert** series will feature **pianist Mio Nakamura** this Friday, November 18. We hope you will join us at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary or for the livestream on YouTube ([www.bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://www.bit.ly/fpcvideos)). ✨ Several holiday concerts will be taking place at Fourth Church in the coming weeks. The **St. Charles Singers will present “Candlelight Carols”** on Saturday, December 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available from [www.stcharlessingers.com](http://www.stcharlessingers.com) ✨ CSO Presents **“A Chanticleer Christmas”** on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 6 and 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available from [www.cso.org](http://www.cso.org) ✨ **Chicago a cappella will sing “Holidays a cappella”** on Friday, December 9 at 8:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available from [www.chicagoacappella.org](http://www.chicagoacappella.org) ✨ The Fourth Church **Festival of Advent Lessons and Music** service will be held on Sunday, December 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. ✨ This year’s **Christmas with Tower Brass** concert will take place on Saturday, December 17 at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. No tickets are required for this concert; donations will be received at the door.



For those facing life’s challenges, **Stephen Ministers** provide a listening presence and regular spiritual support. To have a one-time phone conversation with a Stephen Minister or arrange for ongoing talks, please 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, hospitalizations, 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)

## Worship Leaders

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Rocky Supinger, Cornelia Gambell, Shannon J. Kershner, Nanette Sawyer

## The Music Today

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The Cherub, Children's, and Youth Choirs; Katy Sinclair, Director; Hsing-Huei Huang, Pianist  
The Morning Choir  
Laura Perkett, Oboist  
Michael Rees, Organ Scholar  
John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music

## Worship Notes

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THE COMPOSER OF TODAY'S ANTHEM, "The Peace of Christ," is James Biery, Minister of Music at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in Gross Pointe, Michigan. A graduate of Northwestern University, Biery is a prolific composer of sacred organ and choral works.

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**Matt Helms** Children and Family Ministry  
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**Nanette Sawyer** Discipleship and Small Group Ministry  
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