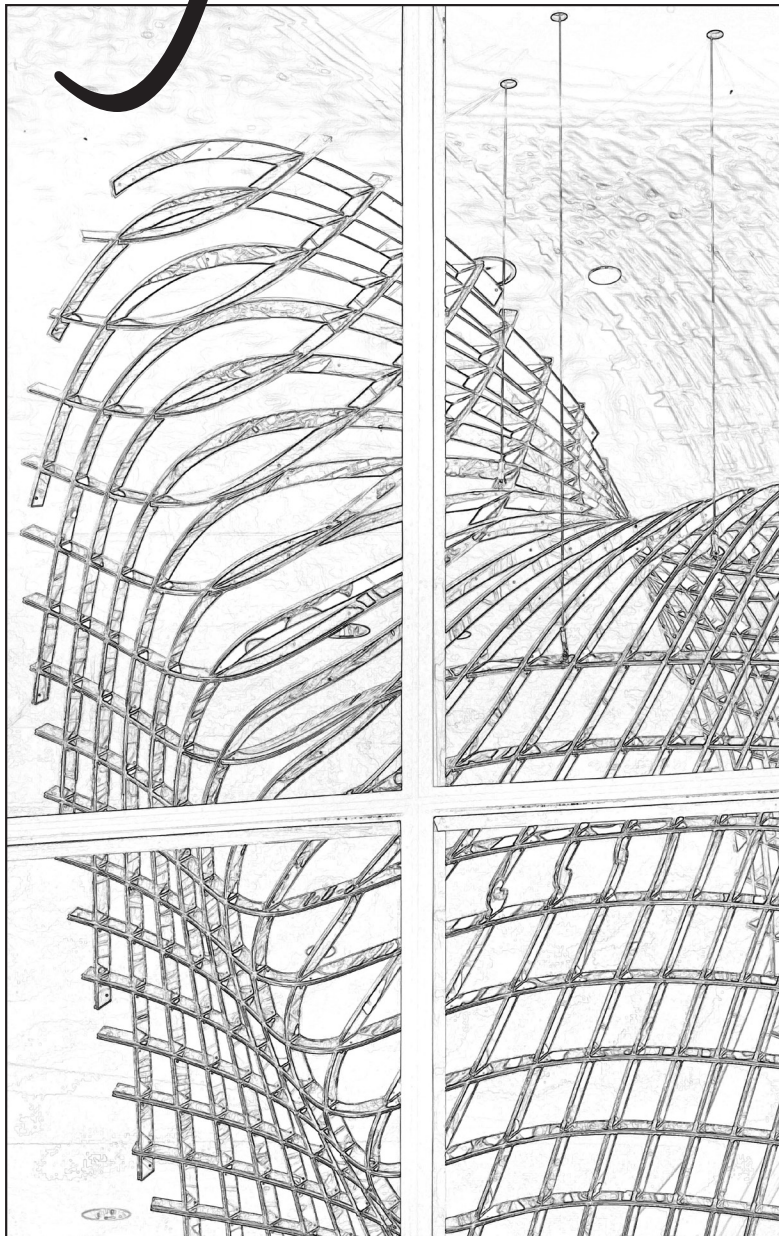




# jazz at four



4:00 p.m. • February 19, 2023

*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

#### Welcome

**\*Opening Song.** . . . . . "All Are Welcome (Let Us Build a House)"

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)*

## We Tell the Truth about Ourselves

### Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we confess that we have done wrong.  
We live for ourselves and not for those in need;  
we treat people who are different with disrespect,  
and we ignore the pain we cause to our planet.  
We pass by the hungry and the oppressed.  
Forgive us and free us from selfishness,  
so we can choose your way and obey your commandments,  
through 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 99



O might-y God, lov-er of jus-tice, it was you who cre-at-ed e-quit-y.

#### ANTIPHON

The Lord is king; let the people tremble.  
The Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.  
The Lord, great in Zion, is high above all peoples.  
Let them confess God's name, which is great and awesome;  
God is the Holy One.  
O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity;  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

#### ANTIPHON

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and fall down before God's footstool;  
God is the Holy One.  
Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon your name, O Lord;  
they called upon you, and you answered them,  
you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;  
they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.  
O Lord our God, you answered them indeed;  
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

**Scripture Lesson** ..... Matthew 17:1–9

#### Sermon

#### 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 and Dedication**

Musical Offering

## **We Go Out with Gratitude**

**\*Closing Song** ..... "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

**I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.**

**All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.**

**I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.**

**Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?**

***Refrain:***

**Here I am, Lord.**

**Is it I, Lord?**

**I have heard you calling in the night.**

**I will go, Lord, if you lead me.**

**I will hold your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.**

**I have wept for love of them. They turn away.**

**I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.**

**I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?**

***(Refrain)***

**I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.**

**I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.**

**Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.**

**I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?**

***(Refrain)***

**\*Benediction**

**Sending Music**

# 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)).



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)



Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, February 22. **Ash Wednesday services** will be held at 12:10 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Both services will include Communion and the imposition of ashes. The 7:30 p.m. service will also be livestreamed on our YouTube channel ([www.bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://www.bit.ly/fpcvideos)). \* As part of **"Ashes on the Way,"** pastors and members of the congregation will be present outside the Sanctuary between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Ash Wednesday. They will be available to impose ashes for those in our community who are unable to be with us for worship but who find the ashes a meaningful way to mark the beginning of this season of repentance and reflection.



Our **new Lenten "Rhythm and Word" video series**, which offers a fifteen-minute midweek worship experience **led by Rocky Supinger and the Fourth Church Jazz Quartet**, will be released on our YouTube channel on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.; to receive the videos by email, sign up at [www.bit.ly/rhythmandwordemail](http://www.bit.ly/rhythmandwordemail) \* To receive our **daily Lenten devotions** ([www.fourthchurch.org/devotions](http://www.fourthchurch.org/devotions)) 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)). \* A six-week **Lenten Path of Discipleship** series begins Tuesday, February 28 and meets via Zoom on Tuesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. through April 4. Nancy Benson-Nicol and Joe Morrow will lead our exploration of Connie Fourné's book ***The Spiritual Resilience Handbook***. Register at [www.bit.ly/fpcpod2023](http://www.bit.ly/fpcpod2023) by this Friday, February 24



The annual **Chicago Lights Gala of Hope** will be held at the Ritz-Carlton (160 E. Pearson) on Friday, March 3, beginning at 5:30 p.m. This event supports the life-changing work of Chicago Lights, the nonprofit community outreach arm of Fourth Church, which includes **Tutoring and Summer Day, Urban Farm, and the Social Service Center**. To reserve tickets or become an event sponsor, visit [one.bidpal.net/galaofhope2023](http://one.bidpal.net/galaofhope2023)



**Do you speak Spanish?** Approximately 370 migrants from Central and South America who recently arrived in Chicago are currently being offered a place to stay next door to Fourth Church. As the Chicago Lights Social Service Center works with these families to help meet needs, we **need individuals who speak Spanish to assist with translation**. To volunteer, sign up at [app.vomo.org/project/spanish-translators](http://app.vomo.org/project/spanish-translators) \* We are also **in need of new or gently used adult clothing**, men's and women's and in all sizes. Donations of these items can be dropped off at the church reception desk on weekdays and Sundays between 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.



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)**

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## Worship Leaders

**Today's service is being led by the youth of Fourth Church.**

### **The Fourth Church Jazz Quartet**

Leslie Beukelman, vocals

Bryan Doherty, bass

Marcus Evans, percussion

Amr Fahmy, piano

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**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](http://www.fourthchurch.org/give)

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