



November 5, 2023
All Saints' Sunday

The Gathering

Communion at 2:00

We Gather.

Call to Worship "There Is a Redeemer"

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Refrain:

Thank you, O Creator, for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain. (*Refrain*)

When I stand in glory, I will see God's face;
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place. (*Refrain*)

Welcome

**Please rise in body or spirit.*



FOURTH
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
A Light in the City

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.

***Song** Medley: "I'm Gonna Swing Low When the Saints Go Marching In"

I'm gon-na sing, sing, sing! I'm gon-na

shout, shout, shout! I'm gon-na sing, I'm gon-na shout, praise the

Lord! When those gates swing o - pen wide, I'm gon-na

sit by Je-sus side. I'm gon-na sing, I'm gon-na shout, praise the

Lord! * Swing low, sweet cha - ri-ot___ Com-in' for to car-ry me

home. Swing low, sweet cha - ri-ot___ Com-in' for to car-ry me

home. * Oh when the saints go mar-ching in, Oh when the

saints go mar-ching in, Oh Lord I want to be in that

num-ber When the saints go mar-ching in

***Confession and Assurance** *(sung litany)*



***Response** "Glory to God" (Hymnal 582)

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end... (without end...) Amen.

***Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

We Hear.

Scripture Matthew 23:1–12

Sermon Rocky Supinger

We Respond.

Offering

The gifts we share to support the ministry and mission of Fourth Church can be placed in the offering plate or, upon leaving today, in the offering boxes at the Sanctuary exits. Gifts also can be given via Venmo (@Fourth-Church) or online at www.fourthchurch.org/give

Song "Worship the Lord" (Ron Kenoly and Edwin Hawkins)

Communion

*Communion will be served by intinction (dipping the bread into the juice).
Gluten-free bread is available.*

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Communion Anthem "Be Still My Soul" Jean Sibelius

***Song** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
 leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
 leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

 Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
 leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
 leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 leaning on the everlasting arms. (*Refrain*)

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
 leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
 leaning on the everlasting arms.
(*Refrain*)

***Blessing**

Worship Leaders

Rocky Supinger

The Music Today

Voices of Light

Ensemble: Beena David, vocals; Bryan Doherty, bass; Amr Fahmy, piano; Neal Wehman, drums

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.

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ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

On All Saints' Sunday, we give thanks for all the saints of the church, in particular those whose baptism is new and those whose baptism is now complete.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

We remember those who were baptized at Fourth Church in the past year and renew our promise to nurture them in the Christian life.

Emmett Allerton	Easton Maurer	Gregory Schmidt
Naomi Casacio	Everly Maurer	Walter Schmidt
Nya Celestino	Charles Meneau	Aaron Schulz
Caroline Dannecker	Georgina Porter	Gabby Singleton
Charlotte Dohrmann	Henry Proegler	Gabriel Toner
Colette Drake	Serena Reimer	Taylor Traynor
Clark Flood	Christopher Reynolds	Annabelle Underwood
Simon Helms	Valentina Rimmke	Ollie Vostry
Bradley Horn	Cassidy Rosso	Shea Weddige
Mason Knudsen	Violet Rubin	Campbell Wickman
Moname Lucey	Jack Sabine	George Wickman
Vivian Martin	Henry Sage	Parker Wittington
William Martin	Luca Schmid	Boulden Wood

THOSE WHOSE BAPTISM IS COMPLETE

As part of our remembrance of the faithful who have gone before us and our honoring of departed loved ones, the names of all Fourth Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant in the past year are read during worship.

Patricia Autrey	Jane Heenan	Edward Mills
Dean Banick	Joseph Heiney	Robert W. Montgomery
Nan Birmingham	Marsha Heizer	Janet Mori
Monica Brown	Douglas Holler	James Nelson
Brian Erler	James Ethan Jacobs	Richard Strubel
Wyonne Forde	Lawrence C. Jencks	Jeanne Sullivan
Pamela Greanias	Tracy Koogler	
Michael Hale	Jacob Lofgren	

You are invited!

November 5–11, 2023



The following pages are our invitation to you—an invitation to explore the many opportunities for learning, serving, and community building at Fourth Church as well as an invitation to connect with one another, our staff, and the varied resources available to you here. We hope you will spend a few minutes looking over the opportunities and identifying those that interest you!

Welcome!

We are glad to be worshipping with you today and invite you to continue 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. ✨ Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ, we welcome everyone, without exception, into the life of this congregation!

Joining us online

Each Sunday our worshipping body is a wonderful mix of those online, on the phone, and in the pews. For those who prefer to worship online or who are unable to join us in person, we **livestream our 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. services** on our YouTube channel (www.bit.ly/fpcvideos), where they can be viewed any time after the services begin. (For tips on how to watch—from the beginning—a service that is already in progress, see fourthchurch.org/watch-from-the-beginning) ✨ Those without Internet access are invited to listen via phone by calling 888.916.9166 at 9:30 a.m.

Joining us in person

If you like to join us for **in-person worship**, we gather at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. ✨ On Sundays the **doors open for worship** a half hour prior to each service. There are three fully accessible entrances, without steps, that lead to the Sanctuary: on Michigan Avenue (through the glass Loggia doors between the courtyard and the main Sanctuary doors); at 126 E. Chestnut; and at 115 E. Delaware. ✨ **Sunday parking** is available at 900 N. Michigan (access from Rush or Walton) at the rate of \$9 for 6 hours (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. ✨ **Worship can be heard** through "T" or "T-coil" settings of hearing aids. ✨ Please silence **electronic devices** during worship.

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

Let us know you're worshipping with us!

Please let us know you are here by filling out an **information form**. Those worshipping with us via livestream will find a **link to the online form**—which takes only 20 seconds to complete!—included in the descriptive text below the video (*after exiting full-screen view*); a QR code is also displayed during the “Welcome and Announcements” that can be scanned with a phone camera to take you to the form. Those worshipping with us in person are asked to use the **information pads in the pews**, passing them down the pew so worshipers have opportunity to greet one another by name following the service. ✨ For **additional ways to connect** with one another and this congregation, whether in person or online, as well as for various **resources and opportunities**, watch our website: **fourthchurch.org**

Worship podcasts and sermon text

During the week we make the Sunday morning **service and sermon available via podcast** on multiple podcast platforms and at **fourthchurch.org/podcasts** ✨ You can also receive the previous Sunday morning's **sermon text** (*fourthchurch.org/sermons*) **by email** by subscribing at www.bit.ly/fpcsermons.

Prayer and meditation

On Wednesdays we gather at 9:30 a.m. for **Morning Prayer via Zoom** and at 10:00 a.m. we come together for **in-person Morning Prayer** in Buchanan Chapel. For Zoom details, email Nancy Benson-Nicol (nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org). ✨ Buchanan Chapel is open for **opportunity to walk the labyrinth** between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. ✨ A **Sacred Pause time of meditation** is offered virtually by our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being at facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing on Tuesdays (7:45 a.m.) and Saturdays (8:30 a.m.).

Resources for personal reflection and spiritual formation

Our **daily devotions** (fourthchurch.org/devotions), written by Fourth Church members and staff, are available as a resource for your **personal meditation and prayer**. To receive them by email, subscribe at www.bit.ly/fpcdevotions ✨ Our **November “Rhythm and Word” video series launched** this past week, offering ten minutes of midweek music, scripture, and prayer for your viewing at home. This month **Lucy Forster-Smith is guiding our reflections on giving thanks**. A new video is released each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. on YouTube, where you can also view videos from previous series. To receive the videos by email, sign up at www.bit.ly/rhythmwordemail; you can also **subscribe to our YouTube channel** (www.bit.ly/fpcvideos)

Pilgrimage

The **Spiritual Formation fall workshop “Pilgrimage”** on Saturday, November 18 will provide opportunity to learn how a pilgrimage can deepen your faith and prepare the way to step out of the busyness of life; come find the sacred within while building community. This 10:00 a.m. workshop will be held in Buchanan Chapel as well as via Zoom (www.bit.ly/pilgrimage1123).

Exploring the Bible

Men's Bible Study meets via Zoom on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. **Horizons Women's Bible Study** meets via Zoom this Wednesday, November 8 at 12:00 and 6:30 p.m. For Zoom details, email Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org). ☼ Matt Helms and Rocky Supinger also invite you to tune in to their **"Bible Top Ten" podcast** (www.fourthchurch.org/podcasts). This lively, informative, and often amusing podcast explores the Bible through a rotating series of top ten lists.

Get connected

Knitting and Crocheting meets this Tuesday, November 7 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5B. ☼ **"What Is Cognitive Wellness and Why Does It Matter?"** will be the topic of a **Center for Life and Learning** Zoom presentation this Tuesday, November 7 at 9:30 a.m. For Zoom details, register at www.bit.ly/cllcognitivewellness ☼ **Benevolent Guild**, which creates sewn and crafted items to care for those in need, meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B. *No sewing experience is necessary.* ☼ **"Reformed and Always Being Reformed,"** a two-week Adult Education class, begins next Sunday, November 12 at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room (*in person only*). **Jeff Doane** will lead us in comparing selections from Reformation-era Confessions with portions of A Brief Statement of Faith. ☼ **LGBTQIA+ Widen Our Welcome (WOW)** will meet for pizza and games at 12:00 p.m. next Sunday, November 12 in the Manse. ☼ **Books by Women** meets on Tuesday, November 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room to discuss ***Crying in H Mart: A Memoir by Michelle Zauner***. ☼ **Young adults** are invited to a **Deep Listening Dinner** on worldviews and healing on Tuesday evening, November 14, hosted at a member home by TwentiesThirties. For details and to sign up, see www.bit.ly/yadeeplisting1123

Planning for our future

If you did not attend this noon's town hall, please plan to join the Long-Range Planning Task Force for an **additional town hall** scheduled to provide an in-depth look at the long-range planning work. It will be held **via Zoom next Sunday**, November 12 at 10:45 a.m. (*Watch our website and weekly email newsletter for the Zoom link.*) A **recording of the town hall on October 15** as well as a link to the **October presentation slides** can be found at www.fourthchurch.org/about/long-range.html; for details email longrange@fourthchurch.org

About Fourth Church

To **learn more about this congregation or become a member of Fourth Church**, we invite you to a Zoom **Inquirers' Class** Wednesday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m. For details, register at www.bit.ly/inquirers1123

Concert honoring Morgan Simmons

The **Fourth Church Choral Society** will present a **concert honoring Morgan Simmons**, former Fourth Church Organist and Choirmaster, this Friday evening, November 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary and livestreamed at www.bit.ly/fpcvideos

Upcoming organ concerts!

The annual **Andrew Pipe Organ Dedication anniversary concert** will be presented by world-renowned organist **Isabelle Demers** on Friday, November 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary and livestreamed. ✨ Our **Friday Noonday Concert Series** this Friday, November 10 will also feature an organ recital (in person and livestreamed), this one by organist David Boeckh. For a complete listing of concerts at Fourth Church, see www.fourthchurch.org/concerts

Singing in the season

On Saturday, November 18 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!

Volunteers needed

Our Legal Affairs Committee is developing a **directory of attorney volunteers** who could consult Fourth Church from time to time on legal matters. If you would consider offering your time and legal talents to Fourth Church and would be willing to be included in the directory, please email Allison MacDonna (amacdonna@fourthchurch.org) with your interest, noting any particular legal subject matter expertise you may have. ✨ **We have a waitlist of Chicago Lights Tutoring students in need of tutors** on weekday evenings (for ninety minutes)—in person (*Tuesdays and Wednesdays*) or online (*Mondays*). For details or to sign up, see www.chicagolights.org/tutoring. ✨ We are in need of **doctors, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and medical students** to assist with medical services at **Sunday Night Supper**. To learn more, email Mike Usiak (musiak@fourthchurch.org).

Pastoral care and a listening presence

To **talk to a pastor** or **notify the pastoral staff** of personal concerns, illnesses, or deaths, please email caringministries@fourthchurch.org; if the situation requires immediate attention, please call the church at 312.787.4570. ✨ To **submit a prayer request** to our Prayer Ministries, please email caringministries@fourthchurch.org ✨ **For those facing life's challenges**, Stephen Ministers provide a listening presence. To talk with a Stephen Minister, please leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365. ✨ Our **Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being** facilitates **grief groups**. To learn more or add your name to the list for new groups being formed, email Sharon Crawford-Tucker (stucker@fourthchurch.org). ✨ **To explore options for teletherapy or in-person conversations with a counselor**, call the Replogle Center at 312.787.2729, ext. 2260 or visit www.reploglecenter.org

Stay connected

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watch our website: **fourthchurch.org**

To see all that is going on at Fourth Church, be sure to bookmark our **online church calendar**,
accessible from our website's home page and at **fourthchurch.org/calendar**

We also invite you to follow us on **YouTube** (www.bit.ly/fpcvideos),
Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch), and **Instagram** (instagram.com/fourthchurch).



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