



# Fourth Presbyterian Church

Day of Pentecost

May 19, 2024 • 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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## Gathering around the Word

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### Prelude

This Is the Day Which the Lord Has Made . . . . . William Byrd/arr. Ed Hirschman  
We Now Pray to You, Holy Spirit . . . . . Dieterich Buxtehude  
The Lord Bless You and Keep You . . . . . John Rutter/arr. Eric Bell  
Come, Holy Spirit . . . . . Libby Larsen  
Praise the Lord with Cymbals and Trumpets . . Sigfrid Karg-Elert/arr. Thomas Brantigan

### Introit

“I Sat Down under His Shadow” . . . . . Edward C. Bairstow  
*I sat down under his shadow with great delight, and his fruit was sweet to my taste.  
He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love.*

### \*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.



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

**\*Call to Worship**

*One: Spirit of the living God, visit us again on this day of Pentecost.*

**All: Come, Holy Spirit.**

*One: Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,*

**All: come, Holy Spirit.**

*One: Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,*

**All: come, Holy Spirit.**

*One: With speech that unites the Babel of our tongues,*

**All: come, Holy Spirit.**

*One: With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation,*

**All: come, Holy Spirit.**

*One: With power from above to make our weakness strong,*

**All: come, Holy Spirit.**

**\*Hymn 35 . . . . . “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”**

**Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!**

**O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!**

**All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;**

**join me in glad adoration!**

**Praise ye the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,**

**shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!**

**Hast thou not seen how thy desires e’er have been**

**granted in what he ordaineth?**

**Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!**

**All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!**

**Let the amen sound from his people again;**

**gladly for aye we adore him.**

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

Gracious God, Jesus prayed that his disciples would be protected from deceit.  
Sometimes it’s not easy to be bold in sharing how your love impacts our lives.  
We ask forgiveness for the times we have not been strong enough in sharing our truth,  
for fear of how others would respond.  
Help us find strength in your promises to us.  
Help us share our joy with abundance. Amen.

**Declaration of Pardon**

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

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Leader: *The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.*  
People: And also with you.  
*We invite you to greet those around you, wishing them “peace” or “the peace of Christ,” and encourage those online to use this time to share your presence with us, using the online form.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Anthem**

“Quam Dilecta Tabernacula Tua” . . . . . Charles-Marie Widor  
*How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools. They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion. O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed, O Christ.*

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## Listening for the Word

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### Prayer for Illumination

**First Lesson** . . . . . Genesis 11:1–9

One: *The Word of God for the people of God.*

All: Thanks be to God.

### \*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.

**Second Lesson** . . . . . Acts 2:1–13

One: *The grass withers, and the flower fades,*

All: *but the word of our God shall stand forever.*

### Sermon

They All Spoke in One Voice. . . . . Tom Are Jr.

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## Responding to the Word

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**\*Hymn 282** . . . . . “Come Down, O Love Divine”

Come down, O Love Divine; seek out this soul of mine,  
and visit it with your own ardor glowing.  
O Comforter, draw near; within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming.  
And let your glorious light shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the power of human telling.  
For none can guess God’s grace, till Love creates a place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

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

## Ordination, Installation, and Commissioning of Church Officers

### 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.

### Offering

#### Offertory Anthem

“Thou, O God, Art Praised in Sion” . . . . . Malcolm Boyle  
*Thou, O God, art praised in Sion, and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem. Thou that hearest the prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come. Blessed is the one whom thou chooseth and receivest unto thee. They shall dwell in thy courts and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, e'en of thy temple. Thou wilt keep them in perfect peace whose minds are stayed on thee. Thou wilt keep them in perfect peace because they trust in thee. Trust ye in the Lord forever, for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength. Let the people praise thee, O God; yea, let all the people praise thee. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase; and God shall give us his blessing.*

#### \*Offertory Response . . . . . Hymn 717

For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,  
    with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own:  
    here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring;  
    give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, receive our offering.  
Guide those who use it, that it may bring fullness of life  
    to those who live in need and long for our care. Amen.

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## Bearing the Word into the World

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**\*Hymn 280** . . . . . “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; come with Pentecostal power;  
give the church a stronger vision; help us face each crucial hour.  
Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,  
still the church is called to mission that God’s love shall be made known.

We would raise our alleluias for the grace of yesteryears;  
for tomorrow’s unknown pathway, hear, O Lord, our humble prayers.  
In the church’s pilgrim journey you have led us all the way;  
still in presence move before us, fire by night and cloud by day.

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame.  
Help our feeble lips to praise you, glorify your holy name.  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One: what mystery!  
We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.

### **\*Charge and Benediction**

#### **Postlude**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God . . . . . Samuel Scheidt /arr. Charles Schuchat



TODAY IS THE DAY OF PENTECOST, which celebrates the birth of the church and the giving of the Holy Spirit to the disciples of Jesus. Red, which is the liturgical color for the day, symbolizes the pentecostal fire of the Holy Spirit, and our processional ribbons evoke the wind from heaven, as described in the Acts of the Apostles.

# Officers of Fourth Presbyterian Church

*Following the action of the congregation and the Session of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago, the following persons will be ordained, installed, and commissioned to church office this morning. Please keep them in your prayers as they embark on this important ministry.*

**Session** (the church's governing body, which conducts the work of the church as its spiritual leaders):

Nicholette Andrews-Maggio, Kay Brungs-Laud, Teddy Chong (youth), Karin Gambell, Kerry Grady, Cynthia Joho, Carl Lingenfelter, Theresa Mintle, Justin Myers, Mark Nelson, Kaylyn Patterson, Andrea Schwartz, Vera Tax (youth), Barton Tretheway

**Board of Trustees** (those elected by the congregation to manage Fourth Church's financial and physical resources): Joy Anderson, Steve Block, Don Brettmann, Armon Haagen, Elizabeth Hurley, Alison Thomas, Nicholas VanDerSchie

**Board of Deacons** (often described as "the heart of the church," those involved in the care of the congregation and various outreach ministries): Linda Arnold, Robert Arnold, Barbara Charlson, Jim Garner, Patricia Kendall, Joan Leech, Andrew McMillan (youth), Susan Meade, Barbara Psimoulis, Judy Schwartz, Harrison Stracks (youth), John Stracks, Janet Tobin, Darcy Traynor, Charlotte Wager, Lee Zacharias

*Please also keep in your prayers those officers who are continuing their terms of service.*

**Session:** Rick Artwick, Alan Bath, Susan Boggie, Cynthia Casteel, John MacKenzie Clum, Lisa Dagher, Margaret Douglas, Nikki Drake, Laura Fairman, Rhonda Faulkner, Jill Fenstermaker, Gary Graham, Rachel Letcher, Janet Love, John Marr, Kash Morgan, Arlene Raine, Lisa Stracks, Gretchen Wahl, Jessica Wang, David Wilson, Eric Wu, Sarah Younger, Christine Zrinsky

**Trustees:** Blake Anderson, Pam Baker, Luke Beasley, Vern Broders, Carolyn Brougham, Kathryn Burkhardt, Ranjan Daniels, Jeanne Griffin, Patsy Habicht, Wayne Oberschelp, Annie Person, Stacy Shonkwiler, Ken Walker, Toni Yang

**Deacons:** Carole Bekken, Stacia Edwards, Craig Endicott, Jeff Gallenbeck, Liz Gilbert, Susan Graham, Roberta Harper, Lyndsi Hay, Akiko Ikeda, Larry Kerley, Jim Lacy, Laura Lee Larson, Joan Leech, Gini Lloyd, Val Lober, Michelle Mohammadi, Nancy Curtis Morel, Decima Panitch, Daniel Park, Hilary Richardson, Tim Schellhardt, Sally Sharp, Susan Wuleczyn, Mary Zeltmann

*Fourth Church extends a heartfelt thank-you and its sincere appreciation to those who this month complete their term of service as officers and whose many contributions we celebrate today.*

**Session:** Kristina Bonesteel, Cate Cupps (youth), Gavin Daniels (youth), Marilyn Ezri, Jeannine Forrest, Jenny Giblin, Anthony Hipp, Elizabeth Hurley, Jerry Johnson, Judy Kerch, Kent Stevens, Katie Truesdell, Cornell Wilson III

**Trustees:** John Borovicka IV, Michael DeVries, Kerry Grady, Chris Horsman, Diane Meister, Don Nelson, Gretchen VanNatta

**Deacons:** Margaret Anderson, Nicholette Andrews-Maggio, Anita Balodis, Carol Carpenter, Esmeraldino Celestino, Connie Chang, Laureen Cleary, Kim Douglass, Ruby Fairman (youth), Joanne Gaines, Greg Geuther, Will Kozlowski (youth), Dawn Kulich, Brenda Mauldin, Suzanne Mills, Justin Myers, Kaylyn Patterson, Samantha Psimoulis, Robert Sinclair, Carrie Stern, Sherry Woodry



## You belong here!

This may be your first time in worship at Fourth Presbyterian Church, or perhaps you worship here so often you call Fourth Church “home”; in either case, **we are grateful for your presence** today. Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ, we welcome everyone—without exception—into the life of this congregation. No matter where you may be in your faith journey, no matter what questions or burdens you may bring to this place, we take seriously that God loves everyone, so you belong here.

Every Sunday we read the old biblical stories and sing hymns (some of which our grandparents sang), while also engaging the world we live in this minute through liturgy, prayers, and sermons. **By connecting the story of our lives to the story of Christ’s life**, we discover hope and even joy, and are inspired to reflect the light of Christ to the city.

**If you are new to us**, stick around after worship. Join us for Coffee Hour, or speak to one of our pastors. We have many programs to expand your spirit and enrich your life. We would love to tell you more. **Give us a try; soon you too might be calling Fourth Church “home.”**

## Worshiping in Person at Fourth Church

Each Sunday our worshiping body is a wonderful mix of those online, on the phone, and in the pews. If you like to worship with us in person, **from May 26 through September 1 we gather on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.**

### Entering the building

A half hour prior to each service the doors open for worship, with 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*) as well as at 126 E. Chestnut—where the reception desk is located—and 115 E. Delaware.

### Sound

- Worship can be heard through “T” or “T-coil” settings of hearing aids.
- Please silence electronic devices during worship.

### Parking

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*) for \$10 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Validation tickets for the garages must be picked up from ushers.



## Worshipping Online

We livestream our 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. services on our YouTube channel: [bit.ly/fpcvideos](https://bit.ly/fpcvideos)

### Accessing the services

Worship can be viewed anytime 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](https://fourthchurch.org/watch-from-the-beginning)

### Online extras

Links to make an online offering gift, view or print the worship bulletin, and more can be found in the descriptive text below the worship video (*after exiting full screen*) as well as on our website.

### For those without Internet

Those without Internet access are invited to listen via phone by calling 888.916.9166 at the time of our first service (9:30 a.m. today; 10:00 a.m. beginning next Sunday).

## Let Us Know You're Here

We are grateful to be worshipping with you today and would welcome knowing you are here. Please take a moment to fill out the information form.

### In person

Those worshipping with us in person are asked to add their names to the information pads in the pews, passing them down the row so worshipers have opportunity to greet one another by name following the service.

### Online

Those worshipping via livestream will find a link to the online form in the text below the video (*after exiting full-screen view*); the QR code displayed during the “Welcome” can also be scanned with a phone camera to take you to the form.

## Sunday Opportunities

### Congregational meeting today

Session has called a congregational meeting for today, Sunday, May 19 at 12:15 p.m., both in person and via Zoom, for the purpose of electing a Pastor Nominating Committee to begin the search process for our next pastor. All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting in the life of our congregation.

The Zoom link for the meeting can be accessed at [bit.ly/fpcmeeting519](https://bit.ly/fpcmeeting519) (or via meeting ID: 859 9417 6038; passcode: 703250); it is also linked on the home page of our website.

### An invitation to a special Coffee Hour

If you are worshipping with us in person, we encourage you to stop by Anderson Hall for Coffee Hour after the 9:30 a.m. service or after the 12:15 p.m. congregational meeting. Today this weekly opportunity to greet each other and learn about ways to connect with one another and Fourth Church also includes celebration of our new and outgoing officers as well as our history and Legacy Society.

### Praying with a Deacon

If you would like to offer individual prayers of praise or concern with a Deacon today, you are invited to do so in Stone Chapel (*through the door to the right of the pulpit*) following worship.

### Adult education

“The Injustice of White Silence” class meets at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and via Zoom (for the link, register at [fourthchurch.org/adult-education](https://fourthchurch.org/adult-education)). Teri Ott, Publisher and Editor of the *Presbyterian Outlook*, will lead us in exploring how to value risk-taking as the path toward a more equitable and just world and continue our discussion of the hidden roots of white supremacy.

## More Sunday Opportunities

### Knitting and Crocheting

Knitting and Crocheting meets today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5B. The group will also meet via Zoom on Tuesday, May 28 at 4:00 p.m. (For details, email Simon at [scrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:scrow@fourthchurch.org))

### Women at Fourth

The Women at Fourth Spring-Summer Swap Meet takes place today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5G, as an opportunity to exchange with one another gently used books, accessories, and jewelry.

### Afternoon worship service

We invite you to join us for The Gathering: Communion at 2:00, a casual, intimate service. Beena David and the Gathering Ensemble lead our music; Nancy Benson-Nicol will be preaching.

## Children and Youth

### Children in worship

Children are always welcome in worship! If you need to step out to comfort your child, the Hospitality Suite, on the second floor of the Gratz Center, is a quiet space for families where worship is livestreamed.

### Nursery care

During the morning services nursery care is available on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center for infants through two-year-olds.

### Sunday school

There is no Sunday school today (as our families are in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, for Family Camp) or on Memorial Day weekend. Summer Sunday school kicks off on Sunday, June 2 at 10:00 a.m.

### Youth groups

Sunday morning youth groups are on summer break and will resume in September.

## Celebrating Our Legacy

### Dedication Commemoration Sunday

Today is Dedication Commemoration Sunday at Fourth Church, declared by Pastor John Timothy Stone in 1914 to be observed on the third Sunday of each May. On Sunday, May 10, 1914, the Fourth Church congregation worshiped in the Michigan Avenue Sanctuary for the first time, having moved from its smaller facility on Rush at Superior.

A series of dedicatory services were held the remainder of that week, and later that month, the new Sanctuary and Parish House buildings were host to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, including the assembly's communion service attended by more than 1,800 worshippers.

### The Legacy Society

The generations that have gone before us left a vibrant legacy, not only in the bricks and mortar of the Sanctuary and Parish House buildings but also in the financial foundation from which we carry forth our ministry. It was the \$25,000 that remained after the completion of the 1914 building project that began the Fourth Church endowment fund.

Just as we carry on the work of the church today, so too we join in the commitment to passing on the legacy of that ministry for future generations. If you have planned or are considering a legacy gift to Fourth Church or Chicago Lights as part of your will, we invite you to learn more about the Legacy Society by stopping by today's special Coffee Hour, visiting [fourthchurch.org/giving/legacy](http://fourthchurch.org/giving/legacy), or contacting Katy Frey Bever ([kbever@fourthchurch.org](mailto:kbever@fourthchurch.org)).

### Restoring the 1914 murals

The scaffolding at the back of the Sanctuary is to facilitate the restoration work in progress on the 1914 Frederic Clay Bartlett ceiling murals.

## Prayer, Reflection, and Meditation

### Daily devotions

We invite you to use our daily devotions for your personal reflection. To receive them by email, subscribe at [bit.ly/fpcdevotions](http://bit.ly/fpcdevotions); you can also find them daily at [fourthchurch.org/devotions](http://fourthchurch.org/devotions) and on Facebook and Instagram.

### Weekly “Rhythm and Word” videos

On Wednesdays we release a ten-minute video of music, scripture, and prayer, led this month by Matt Helms and the Gathering musicians. To receive notice of new videos, subscribe to our YouTube channel: [bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://bit.ly/fpcvideos); to receive them in your inbox, sign up at [bit.ly/rhythmandword](http://bit.ly/rhythmandword)

### Meditation Opportunities

You are invited to a Sacred Pause time of meditation offered on Tuesdays (7:45 a.m.) and Saturdays (8:30 a.m.) at [facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing](https://facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing)

The labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is open for walking this Wednesday and Thursday between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.

### Wednesday Morning Prayer

Each Wednesday we gather at 9:30 a.m. for Morning Prayer via Zoom. For details, email Nancy Benson-Nicol ([nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org)). On the first Wednesday of the month (*June 5 will be the next opportunity*) we gather for in-person Morning Prayer at 10:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

### Podcasts

During the week the Sunday morning service and sermon are made available via podcast on multiple platforms and at [fourthchurch.org/podcasts](http://fourthchurch.org/podcasts)

You will also find there Matt Helms and Rocky Supinger’s podcast “Bible Top Ten.” This lively, informative, and often amusing podcast explores the Bible through a rotating series of top ten lists.

## New Worship Time Next Sunday

Our summer worship schedule will begin next Sunday, on Memorial Day weekend, and run through the weekend of Labor Day. From May 26 through September 1, we will gather for two worship services: at 10:00 a.m. and at 2:00 p.m.

## Caring for One Another

### Prayer requests and pastoral care

To submit a prayer request to our Deacon and Morning Prayer Ministries, please email Gloria Fleming ([gffleming@fourthchurch.org](mailto:gffleming@fourthchurch.org))

Also email Gloria if you would like to talk to a pastor or notify pastoral staff of personal concerns, illnesses, or deaths; if the situation requires immediate attention, please call the church at 312.787.4570 to be connected to the Minister on Call.

### Stephen Ministry

For those facing life’s challenges, Stephen Ministers provide a listening presence. To talk with a Stephen Minister, leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

### Counseling and well-being

To explore options for counseling, including our grief groups, call our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being at 312.787.2729, ext. 2260 or visit [reploglecenter.org](http://reploglecenter.org)

## Recognizing Graduates

Those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2024 are asked to email their names to Rocky Supinger ([rsupinger@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rsupinger@fourthchurch.org)) no later than next Sunday, May 26. Graduate names received by May 26 will appear in the worship bulletin on Baccalaureate Sunday, June 2.

## Get Connected

### Bible studies

Three Bible studies meet via Zoom: Men's Bible Study at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and *Horizons* Women's Bible Study this Wednesday, May 22 at 12:00 and at 6:30 p.m. Email Simon Crow ([scrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:scrow@fourthchurch.org)) for details.

### Volunteer with us

We need greeters to welcome and help register attendees of the Presbytery of Chicago Assembly meeting this Tuesday afternoon, May 21. If you can help, please contact Robert Crouch, Director of Volunteer Ministry ([rcrouch@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rcrouch@fourthchurch.org)).

### Deep Listening Dinner

Friendship will be the theme of our next Deep Listening Dinner, a time to get to know one another through conversation over a shared meal. To join the discussion, which will take place on Friday, May 31 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall, register (required) at [bit.ly/deeplisting524](http://bit.ly/deeplisting524)

### Black history tour

Our Racial Equity Council invites you to join them for a Black history tour on Sunday, June 2 from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. Traveling by bus (from our Delaware Place entrance), we will tour Bronzeville with Chicago historian Sherman "Dilla" Thomas as our guide. Register at [bit.ly/june2tour](http://bit.ly/june2tour)

### Cornerstones with Tom Are

On Friday evening, June 7 Cornerstones, a fellowship group of those fifty and over, will gather for dinner and conversation with Tom Are talking about "Life at Fourth Church." Register (required) at [bit.ly/cornerstones672024](http://bit.ly/cornerstones672024)

### Becoming a member of Fourth Church

To become a member of Fourth Church, please join us for a one-session online Inquirers' Class on Wednesday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m. (register at [bit.ly/inquirers624](http://bit.ly/inquirers624)).

## Honoring John Sherer

John Sherer's last Sunday as our Organist and Music Director will be June 23. Join us as we give thanks for his ministry among us!

- Fridays, May 31 and June 14 at 12:10 p.m.: John plays his last Friday Noonday Organ Concerts.
- Tuesday, June 4, 5:30–7:00 p.m.: Reception celebrating John's ministry; RSVP required at [bit.ly/sherercelebration](http://bit.ly/sherercelebration)
- Friday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m.: John plays an evening Organ Recital.
- Sunday, June 23 at 10:00 a.m.: John's last Sunday; to sing with the choir that day, please come for an 8:45 a.m. rehearsal that day.

### Memory book

As an expression of gratitude for John Sherer and his ministry among us, we invite you to share your well-wishes, notes, photos, and thank-yous with John through our online memory book at [bit.ly/sherermemories](http://bit.ly/sherermemories)

### Gifts in honor of John

As a further expression of gratitude, we also invite you to make a gift in honor of John's dedicated leadership of music ministry at Fourth Church. Gifts given in honor of John will support key areas of this ministry of beauty, including the Director of Music and Organ Scholar positions as well as the Morning Choir. Gifts can be made online at [bit.ly/jwwshonorgift](http://bit.ly/jwwshonorgift)

## Stay Connected

For resources and information about connecting with one another and Fourth Church, see our website at [fourthchurch.org](http://fourthchurch.org) and our weekly email newsletter. Subscribe at [bit.ly/newsfromfpc](http://bit.ly/newsfromfpc) and visit our news archive at [fourthchurch.org/news](http://fourthchurch.org/news)

## Calendar for May 19–25

*The 126 E. Chestnut entrance is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.*

<b>Sunday, May 19</b>	Family Camp ..... Covenant Harbor Camp 9:00 a.m. New Officer Examination ..... Randolph Room 9:30 a.m. Worship ..... Sanctuary / Online 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Infants/Parents Comfort Room .... Hospitality Suite 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Nursery ..... Room 4A 10:30 a.m. A Time of Prayer ..... Stone Chapel 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour ..... Anderson Hall 11:00 a.m. Worship ..... Sanctuary 11:00 a.m. Knitting and Crocheting ..... Room 5B 11:00 a.m. “The Injustice of White Silence” ..... Borwell Dining Room 12:00 p.m. A Time of Prayer ..... Stone Chapel 12:15 p.m. Congregational Meeting ..... Sanctuary 12:30 p.m. Coffee Hour ..... Anderson Hall 12:30 p.m. Voices of Light Rehearsal ..... Room 4G 12:30 p.m. World Mission Social Justice ..... Room 5E 12:30 p.m. Women at Fourth Swap Meet ..... Room 5G 2:00 p.m. The Gathering: Communion at 2:00 ..... Sanctuary / Online 3:00 p.m. Coffee Hour ..... Narthex 4:00 p.m. Sunday Night Supper (until 5:30) ..... Anderson Hall 4:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Medical Service ..... Borwell Dining Room
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<b>Monday, May 20</b>	9:00 a.m. Day School Preschool ..... Classroom B 9:30 a.m. CLL: Advanced French ..... Zoom 9:30 a.m. Day School Twos Program ..... Classroom A 10:30 a.m. CLL: Stronger Seniors Mondays ..... Zoom 10:45 a.m. CLL: Intermediate French ..... Zoom 11:30 a.m. CLL: Mary Oliver: The Essays ..... Room 4F / Zoom 11:30 a.m. CLL: Silver Taps ..... Zoom 12:00 p.m. CLL: Beginner’s French ..... Zoom 1:00 p.m. CLL: Art History ..... Zoom 1:00 p.m. CLL: Writing From the Heart ..... Zoom 2:30 p.m. CLL: Yoga ..... Room 4F / Zoom
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<b>Tuesday, May 21</b>	7:45 a.m. Sacred Pause . . . . . Online
	9:00 a.m. Day School Preschool . . . . . Classroom B
	9:00 a.m. Day School Benefit Committee . . . . . Room 4F
	9:30 a.m. SSC Drop-In Program . . . . . Morse Lounge
	9:30 a.m. CLL: Stronger Seniors . . . . . Zoom
	10:30 a.m. CLL: Stage and Screen . . . . . Room 5G
	11:30 a.m. CLL: Basic Spanish . . . . . Room 4K
	11:30 a.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunch . . . . . Anderson Hall
	12:00 p.m. CLL: Conversation, Connection, Coloring . . . . Room 5C
	1:00 p.m. CLL: Book Study Group . . . . . Room 4E
	1:00 p.m. CLL: Foreign Affairs . . . . . Zoom
	1:00 p.m. CLL: Watercolor . . . . . Room 4F / Zoom
	1:00 p.m. English as a Second Language . . . . . Morse Conference Room
	1:00 p.m. Shower Ministry . . . . . Showers
	2:45 p.m. CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi . . . . . Anderson Hall
	4:00 p.m. Presbytery of Chicago . . . . . Buchanan Chapel
	5:00 p.m. CLL: May Night Out . . . . . Offsite
	6:00 p.m. AA Meeting . . . . . Room 4F
	6:00 p.m. Presbytery of Chicago Dinner . . . . . Anderson Hall / Borwell
	6:00 p.m. Spiritual Formation Council . . . . . Room 4G

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<b>Wednesday, May 22</b>	9:00 a.m. Day School Preschool . . . . . Classroom B
	9:30 a.m. Benevolent Guild . . . . . Room 5B
	9:30 a.m. Day School Twos Program . . . . . Classroom A
	9:30 a.m. CLL: Tap Too . . . . . Zoom
	10:30 a.m. CLL: Explorations with Jane Hunt . . . . . Room 4G / Zoom
	10:30 a.m. CLL: Men's Great Ideas . . . . . Room 5A
	10:30 a.m. CLL: Zing . . . . . Zoom
	11:00 a.m. CLL: Meditation . . . . . Room 4D
	11:30 a.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunch . . . . . Anderson Hall
	12:00 p.m. CLL: Current Events . . . . . Room 5G
	12:00 p.m. Horizons Bible Study . . . . . Zoom
	1:00 p.m. English as a Second Language . . . . . Morse Conference Room
	1:00 p.m. Labyrinth Available to Walk . . . . . Buchanan Chapel
	1:30 p.m. CLL: Art in the Modern World . . . . . Zoom
	2:00 p.m. CLL: Film Series . . . . . Room 4G
	3:00 p.m. CLL: Drawing . . . . . Zoom
	6:00 p.m. AA: LGBTQIA+ . . . . . Room 4E
	7:00 p.m. Grief Group . . . . . Zoom

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## Calendar for May 19–25

<b>Thursday, May 23</b>	9:00 a.m. Day School Preschool . . . . .	Classroom B
	9:00 a.m. Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
	9:30 a.m. Day School Together We Play. . . . .	Bumpus Room
	9:30 a.m. SSC Drop-In Program. . . . .	Morse Lounge
	9:30 a.m. CLL: Silver Barre . . . . .	Zoom
	9:30 a.m. Day School Together We Play. . . . .	Classroom A
	10:00 a.m. CLL: Memoir Writing . . . . .	Room 5A / Zoom
	10:30 a.m. CLL: Range of Motion. . . . .	Zoom
	11:30 a.m. CLL: Matters of Health . . . . .	Room 4E / Zoom
	11:30 a.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunch . . . . .	Anderson Hall
	12:15 p.m. AA Meeting. . . . .	Room 4F
	1:00 p.m. CLL: Memoir Writing . . . . .	Room 5A / Zoom
	1:00 p.m. CLL: Music History . . . . .	Zoom
	1:00 p.m. English as a Second Language . . . . .	Morse Conference Room
	1:00 p.m. Labyrinth Available to Walk . . . . .	Buchanan Chapel
	2:45 p.m. CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi . . . . .	Anderson Hall
	6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal . . . . .	Sanctuary
	8:00 p.m. Morning Choir Rehearsal. . . . .	Sanctuary

<b>Friday, May 24</b>	9:00 a.m. Day School Preschool . . . . .	Classroom B
	9:30 a.m. SSC Drop-In Program. . . . .	Morse Lounge
	9:45 a.m. Day School Yoga. . . . .	Room 4F
	10:30 a.m. CLL: Nia. . . . .	Zoom
	11:30 a.m. CLL: Grief Support Workshop. . . . .	Room 4D
	12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert: Klesis Ensemble . . . . .	Sanctuary
	2:00 p.m. CLL: Hooray for Hooks! . . . . .	Room 4C

**Saturday, May 25** 8:30 a.m. Sacred Pause . . . . . Online  
*(No other events are scheduled for Saturday)*

**Preaching on Sunday, May 26**  
 10:00 a.m. Tom Are Jr. • 2:00 p.m. Rocky Supinger

## Worship Leaders

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Nancy Benson-Nicol, Christiane Knapp-Andrews (9:30), Teddy Chong (11:00), Rocky Supinger, Tom Are Jr.

## The Music Today

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Tower Brass; Charles Schuchat, Artistic Director  
The Choral Society  
Michael Rees, Organ Scholar  
John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music

## Worship Notes

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SHARING ITS MUSICAL GIFTS this morning is the Fourth Church Choral Society, which is composed of singers from the Chancel and Morning Choirs, along with members of the congregation and community. We thank all the singers at Fourth Church as well as the members of Tower Brass for providing musical leadership throughout the year.

TODAY WE RECEIVE A SPECIAL PENTECOST OFFERING in support of Presbyterian Church (USA) and Fourth Church ministries working with at-risk youth and young adults. To make a gift to this offering, use the designation “Pentecost Offering” when giving at [fourthchurch.org/give](http://fourthchurch.org/give) or write it on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church. Offering gifts to support the ministry and mission of Fourth Church can be given online as well or via Venmo or placed in one of the offering plates or in an offering box at the exit from the Sanctuary.

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**Tom Are Jr.** Interim Pastor

Associate Pastors

**Nancy Benson-Nicol** Caring Ministries and Spiritual Formation

**Matt Helms** Children, Family, and Welcoming Ministries

**Joseph L. Morrow** Evangelism and Community Engagement

**Nanette Sawyer** Discipleship and Small Group Ministry

**Rocky Supinger** Youth Ministry and Worship

**Amy Pagliarella** Parish Associate for Caring Ministries

**John Buchanan** Pastor Emeritus

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