



Fourth Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 2, 2024 • 10:00 a.m.

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Aria Paul Manz

Sheep May Safely Graze. Johann Sebastian Bach /arr. Noel Rawsthorne

Introit

“Jehovah, Let Me Now Adore Thee” German chorale/arr. Theodore Hoelty-Nickel

Jehovah, let me now adore thee, for where is there a God such, Lord, as thou? With songs I fain would come before thee; O, let thy Holy Spirit teach me now to praise thee in his name through whom alone our songs can please thee, through thy blessed Son!

*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

One: Let us rejoice, people of God.

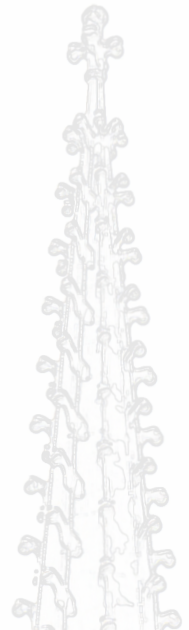
All: God has gathered us in from the wilderness.

One: Let us rejoice, people of God.

All: God has swept away the darkness of the night.

One: Let us rejoice, people of God.

All: Today there is joy in the presence of the angels.



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

***Hymn 802 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”**

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.
Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.
Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.
In death’s dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.
Thou spread’st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!
And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Creator of the universe,
we imagine that we are in familiar territory,
that we know what to expect of this hour,
that we will leave much the way that we came.
Do not abandon us to our foolishness.
In compassion, illumine our darkness.
In mercy, bear us home, until we recognize your presence even when we feel lost.
Restore us to community with each other and communion with you. 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

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson **Philippians 4:4–7**

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:[†]
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Scripture Reading **Luke 15:1–10**

One: *The grass withers, and the flower fades,*
All: but the word of our God shall stand forever.

Sermon

Who Among You? Tom Are Jr.

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 499** “Bread of the World in Mercy Broken”

Bread of the world in mercy broken,
wine of the soul in mercy shed,
by whom the words of life were spoken,
and in whose death our sins are dead:
look on the heart by sorrow broken;
look on the tears by sinners shed;
so may your feast become the token
that by your grace our souls are fed.

[†]Or “to the Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost.”

***Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*) adapted from the Confession of 1967

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of our minds.
Our thought ascribes to God power, wisdom, and goodness.
But God reveals love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant,
wisdom in the folly of the cross,
and goodness in receiving sinful people.
The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world
shows that the Redeemer is the Lord,
the Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of love.

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem

“Let the Whole Creation Cry” Jakob Hintze/arr. John Ferguson
*Let the whole creation cry, “Glory to the Lord on high!” Heaven and earth, awake and sing,
“Praise to our almighty King!” Praise God, angel hosts above, ever bright and fair in love; sun and
moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God rejoice. Servants striving for the Lord, prophets
burning with the word, those to whom the arts belong add voices to the song. Powers of knowledge
and of law, to the glorious circle draw; all who work and all who wait, sing, “The Lord is good and
great!” Men and women, young and old, raise the anthem loud and bold, and let children’s happy
hearts in this worship take their parts; from the north to southern pole let the mighty chorus roll:
“Holy, holy, holy One; glory be to God alone!”*

***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.

Sealing the Word

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Leader: *The Lord be with you.*

People: And also with you.

Leader: *Lift up your hearts.*

People: We will lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: *Let us give thanks to God.*

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer

Leader: *It is right to give our thanks and praise. . .*

. . . We join with angels in singing your praise:

Sanctus (*sung*) The Hymnal, 565

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Leader: . . . Great is the mystery of faith:

Memorial Acclamation (*sung*) The Hymnal, 566

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. (*repeat*)

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

Communion Anthem

“Sanctus” from *St. Cecelia Mass* Charles Gounod/arr. Dale Grotenhuis
*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Amen.*

Psalm 23 (*unison*)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want; he maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
he leadeth me beside the still waters; he restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

*Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

Holy One, we give thanks for this feast of life through which your beloved Son Jesus
feeds us with your love and strengthens us by his faith.
Now send us forth into this world to live your way and share your joy.
May we feed as we have been fed, forgive as we have been forgiven,
and love as we have been loved. Amen.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER.

The invitation to the table is not just for Presbyterians or “members of the church.” Even those who doubt or whose trust is wavering are invited to partake of the Lord’s Supper, in which we are assured of God’s love and grace. Those who are worshipping with us from home are encouraged to have bread and juice on hand so that we might share in this meal together, wherever we are.

Bearing the Word into the World

***Hymn 536** “Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen”

Rise, O church, like Christ arisen, from this meal of love and grace;
may we through such love envision whose we are, and whose, our praise.

Alleluia, alleluia: God, the wonder of our days.

Rise, transformed, and choose to follow after Christ, though wounded, whole;
broken, shared, our lives are hallowed to release and to console.

Alleluia, alleluia: Christ, our present, past, and goal.

Rise, remember well the future God has called us to receive;
present by God’s loving nurture, Spirited then let us live.

Alleluia, alleluia: Spirit, grace by whom we live.

Service be our sure vocation; courage be our daily breath;
mercy be our destination from this day and unto death.

Alleluia, alleluia. Rise, O church, a living faith.

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Carillon of Westminster. Louis Vierne

About Today’s Sermon

In Luke 15 Jesus repeats stories to tell us what gives God joy. He tells of a lost coin and then of a lost sheep. (Keep reading and he tells of a couple of lost sons!) These parables are repetitious: something is lost, something is found, there is rejoicing! You may have thought about what brings you joy, and that’s good to consider. But Jesus is also interested in what brings God joy. The answer may catch you by surprise, which is why Jesus has to tell us over and over again.



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, **throughout the summer 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 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. services on our YouTube channel: 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

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 10:00 a.m.

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. If your contact information has changed, please indicate that too.

Online

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

Sunday Opportunities

Sunday school

Summer Sunday school for three-year-olds through fifth graders kicks off this morning at 10:00 a.m. in Room 4D.

An invitation to Coffee Hour

If you are worshipping with us in person, please take a moment to stop by Anderson Hall following the service to join us for Coffee Hour. There you will find opportunity to greet one another and learn about ways to connect with each other and with Fourth Church.

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.

Sermon discussion

Join Matt Helms and fellow worshipers for an in-person discussion of this morning's sermon. We will gather at 11:10 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room for the sermon discussion today as well as on the first Sunday of July and August (on July 7 and August 4). This time of table conversation provides opportunity to deepen our understanding of the text and sermon topic by listening to what others have heard. It is also an occasion to build fellowship with one another.

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; Rocky Supinger will be preaching.

Children and Families

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 service nursery care is available on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center for infants through two-year-olds. Three-year-olds and older are invited to join us in Room 4D for Sunday school (*see page 9*).

VBS

Children three years old through fifth grade are invited to travel with us to ancient Egypt as we spend time learning about Moses and the Exodus during VBS. Our Vacation Bible School adventure will take place at the church next week—Monday through Friday, June 10–14, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Register at bit.ly/vbs2024fpc

Preschool

The Fourth Church Day School has openings in its fall preschool programs for ages two and up. Contact Kathy Hager (khager@fourthchurch.org) for details.

Joining the Fourth Church Family

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). We will next be welcoming new members during worship on Sunday, June 23. For more information about membership, please contact Matt Helms, Associate Pastor for Children, Family, and Welcoming Ministries.

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; you can also find them at fourthchurch.org/devotions and on Facebook and Instagram.

Weekly “Rhythm and Word” videos

“Renewal” is the theme of our June “Rhythm and Word” videos, led by Rocky Supinger and the Gathering musicians. These ten minutes of music, scripture, and prayer are released on Wednesdays. To receive them in your inbox, sign up at bit.ly/rhythmandword; to receive notice via YouTube, subscribe to our channel: bit.ly/fpcvideos

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). This Wednesday, June 5 we will also gather for in-person Morning Prayer at 10:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel (*as we do on the first Wednesday of each month*).

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

The labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is open for walking on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.

Podcasts

During the week the Sunday morning service and sermon are made available via podcast on multiple platforms and at fourthchurch.org/podcasts

You will also find there Matt Helms and Rocky Supinger’s lively, informative, and often amusing podcast “Bible Top Ten.”

Get Connected

Bible studies

Two Bible studies meet via Zoom: Men's Bible Study at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and *Horizons* Women's Bible Study, which meets on Wednesday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m. (*as it will on the second Wednesday of each month during the summer*). During the summer, the Women's Bible Study will focus on Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together*. Email Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org) for Zoom details.

Knitting and Crocheting

Knitting and Crocheting meets in person this Tuesday, June 4 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5B. Both a fellowship group and a ministry of caring, Knitting and Crocheting supplies partners around the city with handcrafted items for warmth and comfort.

Benevolent Guild

The Benevolent Guild, which creates sewn and crafted items for those in need, meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B. Their work includes baby and child care items, which are donated to hospitals and social service organizations, as well as sensory/activity mats for individuals with dementia. No sewing experience is required.

Cornerstones with Tom Are

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

Book group

The Books by Women book group will discuss *Lucy by the Sea* by Elizabeth Strout on Tuesday, June 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

LGBTQIA+ Widen Our Welcome

You are invited to the Pride Breakfast "Why We Walk" on Sunday, June 23 at 11:30 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room. This gathering is hosted by Fourth Church's LGBTQIA+ Widen Our Welcome (WOW) group.

Then the following Sunday, June 30 join us as we again walk in the Pride Parade with the Chicago Coalition of Welcoming Churches. The walk will kick off at 11:00 a.m. For details about when and where to meet, email Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org).

Women at Fourth Paint-and-Sip

Join Women at Fourth on Thursday, June 27 when they gather at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room for Paint-and-Sip, a fun-filled evening of painting with a professional artist while enjoying fellowship, snacks, and drinks. Space is limited, so RSVP early at bit.ly/waf62024

Civil rights pilgrimage

Fourth Church is cosponsoring an October 18–27 Civil Rights Trail Pilgrimage to New Orleans, Jackson, Montgomery, and Birmingham. To learn more about this opportunity, see the trip description at bit.ly/civilrightstrailinfo2024

Volunteer with Us

Opportunities to serve

Explore our varied volunteer opportunities—including ushering, serving with Meals Ministry, and more!—at fourthchurch.org/volunteer

Ambassadors needed

If you would be interested in welcoming visitors to our church, providing them with insightful tours, sharing compelling stories, helping them navigate our facility, and inviting them into moments of spiritual solace and wonder, please email Nancy Davis (ndavis@fourthchurch.org)

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!

- Tuesday, June 4, 5:30–7:00 p.m.: Reception celebrating John's ministry; RSVP required at bit.ly/sherercelebration
- Friday, June 14 at 12:10 p.m.: John plays his last Friday Noonday Organ Concert.
- 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

We invite you to share your well-wishes, notes, photos, and thank-yous with John through our online memory book at 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

Caring for One Another

Men's clothing needed

The Chicago Lights Social Service Center is in need of men's clothing, of all types and all sizes. Items can be dropped off at the church reception desk (enter at 126 E. Chestnut) between 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Walk for peace

Our World Mission and Social Justice Council invites you to join them for this summer's Friday night Peace Walks at Saint Sabina Church in the Auburn Gresham neighborhood. For two decades, Saint Sabina has hosted Peace Walks to prevent violence and build community. This will be the third year Fourth Church has shown up in support. We will join the kickoff walk on Friday, June 14 at 7:00 p.m. as well as the June 28, July 12, August 2, and August 16 walks. To learn more, email Nancy Davis (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

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.

Prayer requests and pastoral care

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

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

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

Stay Connected

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

Calendar for June 2–June 8

Sunday, June 2	10:00 a.m. Worship Sanctuary / Online
	10:00 to 11:15 a.m. Infants/Parents Comfort Room Hospitality Suite
	10:00 to 11:15 a.m. Nursery Room 4A
	10:00 a.m. Sunday School Room 4D
	11:00 a.m. A Time of Prayer Stone Chapel
	11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour Anderson Hall
	11:00 a.m. Cornerstones Steering Team Room 5H
	11:00 a.m. Sermon Discussion Borwell Dining Room
	11:00 a.m. Stewardship and Giving Council Room 5D
	11:15 a.m. Organ Tour Sanctuary
	11:15 a.m. Worship, Music, Arts Council. Room 5F
	2:00 p.m. Black History of Chicago Tour At capacity
	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

Monday, June 3	9:30 a.m. CLL: Advanced French. Zoom
	10:30 a.m. CLL: Stronger Seniors. Zoom
	10:45 a.m. CLL: Intermediate French Zoom
	11:30 a.m. CLL: Silver Taps. Zoom
	12:00 p.m. CLL: Beginners' French Zoom
	1:00 p.m. CLL: Art History Zoom
	1:00 p.m. CLL: Writing from the Heart Zoom
	2:00 p.m. CLL: Late Renaissance Art in Italy. Room 4G / Zoom
	2:30 p.m. CLL: Yoga Room 4F / Zoom
	5:30 p.m. Legacy Society Advisory Council Room 5G

Tuesday, June 4	7:45 a.m. Sacred Pause Online
	9:30 a.m. Social Service Center Drop-In Program Morse Lounge
	9:30 a.m. CLL: Stronger Seniors. Zoom
	10:00 a.m. Knitting and Crocheting Room 5B
	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, and Coloring Room 5C
	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 Class Morse Conference Room
	1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Labyrinth Available to Walk Buchanan Chapel
	1:00 p.m. Shower Ministry Showers
	2:00 p.m. CLL: Ancient Maya / Mesoamerica Art Zoom
	2:30 p.m. CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi Anderson Hall
	5:30 to 7:00 p.m. John Sherer Reception Anderson Hall
	6:00 p.m. AA Meeting Room 4F

Calendar for June 2–June 8

Wednesday, June 5	9:30 a.m. Social Service Center Drop-In Program Morse Lounge 9:30 a.m. Benevolent Guild Room 5B 9:30 a.m. CLL: Tap Too Zoom 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Zoom 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Buchanan Chapel 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 1:00 p.m. English as a Second Language. Morse Conference Room 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Labyrinth Available to Walk Buchanan Chapel 1:30 p.m. CLL: Art in the Modern World Zoom 3:00 p.m. CLL: Drawing Zoom 3:30 p.m. CLL: CSO June Rehearsal Offsite 6:00 p.m. AA: LGBTQIA+ Room 4E 6:30 p.m. Inquirers’ Class Zoom 7:00 p.m. Grief Group Zoom B
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Thursday, June 6	9:00 a.m. Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making Borwell Dining Room 9:30 a.m. Social Service Center Drop-In Program Morse Lounge 9:30 a.m. CLL: Silver Barre Zoom 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 to 3:00 p.m. Labyrinth Available to Walk Buchanan Chapel 2:30 p.m. CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi Anderson Hall 3:00 p.m. CLL: Writers’ Celebration Manse
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Friday, June 7	9:30 a.m. SSC Drop-In Program Morse Lounge 10:30 a.m. CLL: Nia Zoom 12:00 p.m. CLL: Spring Fling Borwell Dining Room 12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert Sanctuary 5:30 p.m. Cornerstones with Tom Are Borwell Dining Room
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Saturday, June 8 8:30 a.m. Sacred Pause Online
(No other events are scheduled for Saturday)

Today is Baccalaureate Sunday

Fourth Presbyterian Church recognizes and congratulates the following members and Chicago Lights Tutoring students, all of whom are 2024 graduates.

EIGHTH GRADE

Ella Allen
Erin Allen
Louisa Amberg
Erick Ayers
Nehemiah Battle
Samantha Borg-Breen
Emily Findler
Darrell Foy
Nina Griesbeck
Turhari Jenkins
Maeve Lingenfelter
Sabine Lundgren-Flath
Janae McKinney
Alec Nunziati

Henry Poole
Max Poole
Max Riva
Sadie Ruhana
Charlie Shaffer
Tyler Shaffer
Jamya Simmons
Grace Siurek
Hailey Skowlund
Christian Smith
Hayden Smith
Miles Trost
Bradley Young

TWELFTH GRADE

Hillary Amofa
Jayla Coakley
Gavin Daniels
Logan Gallenbeck
Annie Hallinan
Katie Hallinan
Marvion Haslett
Meghan Head
Jacob Hertz
Alexander Howard
Sydney Ingram
William Kozlowski
Hayley McAdams
Kees Ottens
Nathan Sarpong
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Preaching on Sunday, June 9

10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Rocky Supinger

Worship Leaders

Nanette Sawyer, Ed Miller, Rocky Supinger, Tom Are Jr.

The Music Today

Men's Choir; Phil Pierick, soloist

Michael Rees, Organ Scholar

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music

Worship Notes

FOR DECADES WORSHIPERS AT FOURTH CHURCH have recited the Twenty-Third Psalm in unison after Communion. The text of today's opening hymn has been a popular paraphrase of Psalm 23 since the hymn was written in 1868. That popularity increased, our hymnal tells us, "in the early 20th century when *The English Hymnal* of 1906 first joined these words to this flowing Irish melody."

TODAY'S POSTLUDE is based on the theme of the bells of "Big Ben" in London. Premiered in 1927 at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, where composer Louis Vierne was organist from 1900 to 1937, the piece is a version of Vierne's improvisation on the Carillon of Westminster performed while at Westminster Cathedral in London in 1924.

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