



Fourth Presbyterian Church

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2024 • 10:00 a.m.

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Prelude on “Iam sol recidit igneus” Bruce Simonds

Carillon. Leo Sowerby

Introit

“Let Nothing Disturb You” John Warren

*Let nothing disturb you, nothing affright you; all things are passing, God never changes.
Patient endurance attains unto all things. Who God possesses, in nothing is wanting;
alone, God suffices.*

*Doxology

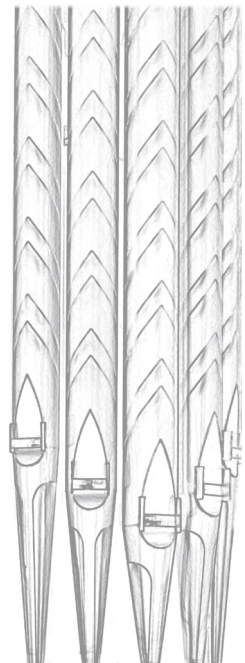
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.† Amen.

*Call to Worship

One: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God’s presence with singing!



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

***Hymn 689** “When the Morning Stars Together”

When the morning stars together their Creator’s glory sang,
and the angel host all shouted till with joy the heavens rang,
then your wisdom and your greatness their exultant music told,
all the beauty and the splendor which your mighty works unfold.

When in synagogue and temple voices raised the psalmists’ songs,
offering up the adoration which alone to you belongs;
when the singers, trumpets, cymbals all combined, your praise to share,
awestruck people saw your glory fill the sacred house of prayer.

Voice and instrument in union through the ages spoke your praise.
Plainsong, tuneful hymns, and anthems told your faithful, gracious ways.
Choir and orchestra and organ each a sacred offering brought,
while, inspired by your own Spirit, poet and composer wrought.

Lord, we bring our gift of music; touch our lips and fire our hearts.
Teach our minds and train our senses; fit us for these sacred arts.
Then with skill and consecration we would serve you, Lord, and give
all our powers to glorify you and in serving fully live.

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be.
You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.
By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

Youth Summer Trips Commissioning

Anthem

“Set Me as a Seal” René Clausen
Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it.

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Genesis 12:1-3

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.

Second Lesson Luke 15:11-24

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

Sermon

Road Trip Tom Are Jr.

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

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 366** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit; let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Commissioning of John Sherer and Kara Wagner Sherer

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.

Welcome of New Members

Offering

Offertory Anthem

“Let the People Praise Thee, O God”. William Mathias

Let the people praise thee, O God; yea, let all the people praise thee. O let the nations rejoice and be glad, for thou shalt judge the folk righteously and govern the nations upon earth. Let the people praise thee, O God; yea, let all the people praise thee. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase; and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing. God shall bless us, and all the ends of the world shall fear him. God be merciful unto us and bless us; and show us the light of his countenance and be merciful unto us. That thy way may be known upon earth; thy saving health among all nations. Let all the people praise thee, O God; yea, let all the people praise thee. O let the nations rejoice and be glad. 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.

***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**

Generous God, accept these offerings of our hands and hearts.
May they extend your grace in the world
and contribute to abundant life for all your people. Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

***Hymn 719** “Come, Labor On”

Come, labor on.

Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain
while all around us waves the golden grain?
And to each servant does the Master say,
“Go work today.”

Come, labor on.

Claim the high calling angels cannot share;
to young and old the gospel gladness bear.
Redeem the time; its hours too swiftly fly.
The night draws nigh.

Come, labor on.

Cast off all gloomy doubt and faithless fear!
No arm so weak but may do service here.
Though feeble agents, may we all fulfill
God’s righteous will.

Come, labor on.

No time for rest, till glows the western sky,
till the long shadows o’er our pathway lie,
and a glad sound comes with the setting sun,
“Well done, well done!”

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Crown Imperial William Walton/arr. Herbert Murrill

Youth Summer Trips Commissioning

Today we are commissioning youth and adult leaders who will be participating in summer 2024 trips as ambassadors from Fourth Church. Please join us in keeping in prayer these travelers and all with whom they will share the journey.

Senior High Youngstown Trip

June 26–July 2

High school youth will travel to Youngstown, New York, to partner with Youngstown Presbyterian Church in mission and service to their community.

Junior High St. Louis Trip

July 14–19

Junior high students will return to St. Louis for a third consecutive summer to take part in *Amen! St. Louis*, a ministry of the Oak Hill Presbyterian Church. There they will serve at urban gardens, a shelter, and a feeding program.

Montreat Youth Conference

July 27–August 3

Students in eighth through twelfth grade will end the summer by taking part in the transformative experience of the Montreat Youth Conference, at which hundreds of Presbyterian youth from around the country gather for worship and recreation.

About Today's Sermon

The younger son hit the road. He was restless. The urge for a road trip is an old one. It's common to sense that something is missing and it can't be found at home. The younger son is no hero to most, but you have to give him this—he had courage to go look for what was missing.



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 worshippers 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.

Children in Worship

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.

Sunday Opportunities

Sunday school

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

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. This morning our fellowship time will also include a festive reception in honor of John Sherer.

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.

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.

Joining the Fourth Church Family

Welcome, New Members!

This morning we are delighted to welcome the newest members of our Fourth Church family: Laura Hardy, Ryan Hardy, David Kandziorski, John Killpack, Kristin Kipke, Marilee Bresciani Ludvik, Frances Packard, Katherine Ritchie, Leila Shin, Ryan Skiles, Courtney Sperry, and Cameron Williams. We are grateful you have chosen to join us in our life together and look forward to connecting with you in the days ahead!

Becoming a member of Fourth Church

To become a member of Fourth Church, please join us for a one-session Inquirers' Class in person on Sunday, August 11 at 12:15 p.m. or via Zoom on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. For details or more information about membership, email Nancy Davis (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

Celebrating Pride Month

The Pride flag in the courtyard and rainbow ribbons along Michigan Avenue bear public witness to the inclusive hospitality we extend to all and to our welcome of all of God's children into the life of the church.

Pride breakfast

You are invited to the Pride Breakfast "Why We Celebrate—and Keep On Keeping On" hosted today at 11:15 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room by our LGBTQIA+ Widen Our Welcome (WOW) group.

Pride parade

Next Sunday, June 30 at 11:00 a.m. we will walk in the Pride Parade along with fellow members of the Chicago Coalition of Welcoming Churches. Walking slots are limited, so if you would like to join us at the parade, please reach out to Nanette Sawyer (nsawyer@fourthchurch.org) to put your name on the list of interested walkers.

Honoring John Sherer

John Sherer's final Sunday with us

Today is John Sherer's last Sunday as our Organist and Director of Music. We give thanks for his twenty-eight years of ministry among us, and we wish him and his wife, Kara Wagner Sherer, Godspeed as they relocate to Rochester, New York, where Kara has been elected to serve as Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester. In July John will become Organist and Director of Music at Rochester's St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Please join us in Anderson Hall following worship for a festive reception in John's honor, as we express our gratitude to him and wish John and Kara well in this next chapter in their ministry.

Memory book

We invite you to share your well-wishes, notes, photos, and thank-yous with John through our online memory book. You can submit your contributions 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

Walking for Peace

Our World Mission and Social Justice Council invites you to join them for this summer's Friday night Peace Walks with Saint Sabina Church in the Auburn Gresham neighborhood, as we walk to prevent violence and build community. We will be walking this Friday, June 28 as well as Fridays, July 12, August 2, and August 16. To learn more, email Nancy Davis (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

Volunteering in worship

You are invited to contribute to Fourth Church worship by volunteering to read scripture in a service, carry the Bible as a Beadle during the procession, serve Communion, or greet worshipers as an usher. To volunteer or learn more, email Rocky Supinger (rsupinger@fourthchurch.org)/

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

Grocery Bags Needed

Reuseable and paper grocery bags are needed by the Chicago Lights Social Service Center for use by guests visiting the Food Pantry and Share Shop. Bags can be dropped off at the church reception desk (enter at 126 E. Chestnut) between 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

The Social Service Center is also in need of men's clothing, of all types and all sizes.

Get Connected

Bible studies

Men's Bible Study, which focuses on Sunday's scripture readings from the pulpit, meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together* is the focus of this summer's monthly Women's Bible Study, which next meets via Zoom on Wednesday, July 10 at 6:30 p.m.

For Zoom details for either study, email Nanette Sawyer (nsawyer@fourthchurch.org).

Knitting and Crocheting

Knitting and Crocheting meets via Zoom this Tuesday, June 25 at 4:00 p.m. Email Nanette Sawyer (nsawyer@fourthchurch.org) for details.

Women at Fourth Paint-and-Sip

Join Women at Fourth this 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; registration (required at bit.ly/waf62024) closes on Tuesday, July 25.

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

Matt Helms Sabbatical

Please join us as we hold in prayer Matt Helms, Associate Pastor for Children, Family, and Welcoming Ministries, as he begins his sabbatical tomorrow (through September 2).

While Matt is away, Briana Belding-Peck, Family Ministry Coordinator, will be serving as primary staff for Sunday School and children's ministries, and clergy colleagues will be filling in on new member activities as well as the Sunday sermon discussions on July 7 and August 4.

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)

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.

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

Prayer, Reflection, and Meditation

"Rhythm and Word"

This summer we invite you to pause midweek to reflect on the theme of renewal, using our brief "Rhythm and Word" videos. To receive them in your inbox weekly, sign up at bit.ly/rhythmandword; to receive notice of them via YouTube, subscribe to our channel: bit.ly/fpcvideos

Daily devotions

We also invite you to use our daily devotions, written by Fourth Church members and staff, 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.

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).

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

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. We also invite you to follow us on YouTube: bit.ly/fpcvideos; Facebook: facebook.com/fourthchurch; and Instagram: instagram.com/fourthchurch

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GENEROSITY REPORT

Year-to-date (YTD) Contributions as of May 31, 2024

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Variance	2024 Budget
Pledged:	\$1,164,445	\$1,117,766	\$46,679	\$2,845,476
General:	\$238,708	\$209,290	\$29,418	\$937,703
Restricted:	\$279,539	\$257,146	\$22,393	\$691,450
Total:	\$1,682,692	\$1,584,202	\$98,490	\$4,474,629

We have received commitments for 88 percent of our pledge goal and need \$359,459 in new or increased pledges to reach our pledge budget. We are grateful to all who have made gifts in support of our mission and ministry this year. Thank you!

Calendar for June 23–June 29

Sunday, June 23	9:00 a.m. New Members and Session Room 5F 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. Summer Sunday School Room 4D 11:00 a.m. A Time of Prayer Stone Chapel 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour: John Sherer Reception Anderson Hall 11:00 a.m. New Member Lunch. Room 4G 11:15 a.m. LGBTQIA+ WOW Pride Breakfast Borwell Dining Room 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 p.m.) Anderson Hall 4:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Medical Service Borwell Dining Room
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Monday, June 24	8:30 a.m. Chicago Lights Summer Day Room 5C 9:30 a.m. CLL: Advanced French Zoom 10:30 a.m. CLL: Stronger Seniors Zoom 10:45 a.m. CLL: Intermediate French Zoom 11:00 a.m. CLL: Rideshare and Parking Apps Room 4G / 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: Bridge Room 4D 2:00 p.m. CLL: Late Renaissance Art Room 4G / Zoom 2:30 p.m. CLL: Yoga Room 4F / Zoom
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Tuesday, June 25	7:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study Zoom 7:45 a.m. Sacred Pause Online 8:30 a.m. Chicago Lights Summer Day Room 5C 9:30 a.m. CLL: Stronger Seniors Zoom 9:30 a.m. SSC Drop-In Program Morse Lounge 11:30 a.m. CLL: Basic Spanish Offsite 11:30 a.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunch Anderson Hall 1:00 p.m. CLL: Book Study Group Room 4D 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. Labyrinth Available to Walk Buchanan Chapel
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1:00 p.m.	Shower Ministry	Showers
2:00 p.m.	CLL: Ancient Maya/Olmec Art	Zoom
2:30 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi	Anderson Hall
4:00 p.m.	Knitting and Crocheting	Zoom
6:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	Room 4F

Wednesday, June 26	All day	Senior High Mission Trip	Youngstown, NY
	8:30 a.m.	Chicago Lights Summer Day	Room 5C
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	SSC Drop-In Program	Morse Lounge
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Tap Too	Zoom
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Men’s Great Ideas	Room 4D
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Zing	Zoom
	11:30 a.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunch	Anderson Hall
	12:00 p.m.	CLL: Current Events	Room 4G
	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

Thursday, June 27	All day	Senior High Mission Trip	Youngstown, NY
	8:30 a.m.	Chicago Lights Summer Day	Room 5C
	9:00 a.m.	Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making	Parish House Kitchen
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Silver Barre	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	SSC Drop-In Program	Morse Lounge
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Range of Motion	Zoom
	11:30 a.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunch	Anderson Hall
	12:15 p.m.	AA Meeting	Room 4F
	12:30 p.m.	CLL: Falls Prevention Workshop	Room 4G
	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
	2:30 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi	Anderson Hall
	5:30 p.m.	Women at Fourth: Paint-and-Sip	Borwell Dining Room

Calendar for June 23–June 29

Friday, June 28	All day	Senior High Mission Trip	Youngstown, NY
	8:30 a.m.	Chicago Lights Summer Day	Room 5C
	9:30 a.m.	SSC Drop-In Program	Morse Lounge
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Nia	Zoom
	11:30 a.m.	CLL: Grief Cafe	Room 4D
	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert	Sanctuary
	2:00 p.m.	CLL: Hooray for Hooks!	Room 4C
	7:00 p.m.	Peace Walk.	St. Sabina

Saturday, June 29	All day	Senior High Mission Trip	Youngstown, NY
	8:30 a.m.	Sacred Pause	Online

(No other events are scheduled for Saturday)

Preaching on Sunday, June 30

10:00 a.m. Tom Are • 2:00 p.m. Nancy Benson-Nicol

Worship Leaders

Joseph L. Morrow, Sarah Pierce, Matt Helms, Tom Are Jr.

The Music Today

Choral Society, Chancel and Morning Choirs
Michael Rees, Organ Scholar
John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music

Worship Notes

OFFERING GIFTS TO SUPPORT THE MINISTRY AND MISSION of Fourth Church can be placed in the plates passed during the service, or, afterwards, in an offering box at the exit from the Sanctuary. They also can be given via Venmo (@Fourth-Church) or online at fourthchurch.org/give

A NOTE FROM JOHN SHERER

Today is my final Sunday as Organist and Director of Music at Fourth Presbyterian Church. It has been a joy and honor to lead the music program of this faithful and caring congregation. Together we have created inspirational music, with love, that transforms God's world. Our music has nourished and touched the lives of millions around the world, and I am grateful to have been a part of this church's ministry for twenty-eight years. Thanks be to God for blessing us with the gift of music.

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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