



Fourth Presbyterian Church

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 2024 • 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

“Molto quieto” from *Sonata No. 1 in C Minor* Herbert Howells

“Arches” from *Sonata for a Sacred Space* Aaron David Miller

Introit

He Never Failed Me Yet Robert Ray

I will sing of God’s mercy, every day, every hour, he gives me power.

I will sing and give thanks to Thee for all the dangers, toils, and snares that He has brought me out.

He is my God and I’ll serve Him, no matter what the test.

Trust and never doubt. Jesus will surely bring you out. He never failed me yet!

*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 based on Psalm 1

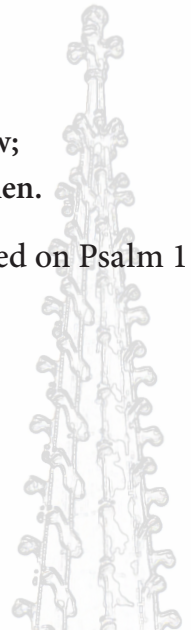
One: *Blessed are those who delight in the law of the Lord*

All: *and meditate on God’s word day and night.*

One: *They are like trees planted by streams of water,*

All: *which yield their fruit in its season.*

Let us worship the Lord, our source of wisdom and strength.



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

***Hymn 396.** “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God.
Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the holy One comes down.
Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters, will you come and help us? Moses’ sister aided him.
Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin?
Tell them all about the Savior. Tell them that he will be found.
Sisters, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Is there here a trembling jailer, seeking grace and filled with fears?
Is there here a weeping Mary pouring forth a flood of tears?
Brethren, join your cries to help them; sisters, let your prayers abound!
Pray, O pray, that holy manna will be scattered all around.

Let us love our God supremely; let us love each other, too.
Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new.
Christ will call us home to heaven; at his table we’ll sit down.
Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Merciful God, we confess that we have often acted out of selfish ambition and vain conceit.
We have allowed envy and self-interest to guide our actions,
rather than the wisdom that comes from above.
Forgive us for the times we have caused conflicts and quarrels among ourselves and others.
Help us to resist evil and draw near to your grace. In Jesus’ name we pray. 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 text or email someone to let them know you are thinking of them.*

Welcome and Announcements

Please take a moment to let us know you are with us today! There are information pads in the pews for those in the Sanctuary and a digital form (use the link or QR code on screen) for those online.

Anthem

“Beati Quorum Via” (9:30) Charles Villiers Stanford
Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord.

“Thy Church, O God, Her heart to Thee Upraiseth” (11:00) Eric Thiman
*Thy church, O God, her heart to thee upraiseth; with her the nation bows before thy face.
With high thanksgiving thee thy church praiseth; our strength thy spirit, our trust and hope thy grace.
Unto great honor, glory undeserved, hast thou exalted us and drawn thee nigh.
Nor from thy judgments when our feet had swerved didst thou forsake nor leave us, Lord most high.
Unto our minds give freedom and uprightness; let strength and courage lead o’er land and wave.
To our souls’ armor grant celestial brightness, joy to our hearts and faith beyond the grave.
Our plenteous nation still in power extending, increase our joy, uphold us by thy word.
Beauty and wisdom all our ways attending, goodwill to all and peace through Christ our Lord.*

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Philippians 4:8–9

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

Second Lesson Romans 13:1–5

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

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

Sermon

What My Faith Has Taught Me about Good Governance Tom Are Jr.

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

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 311** “Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather”

Here, O Lord, your servants gather, hand we link with hand;
looking toward our Savior’s cross, joined in love we stand.
As we seek the realm of God, we unite to pray:
Jesus, Savior, guide our steps, for you are the Way.

Many are the tongues we speak, scattered are the lands;
yet our hearts are one in God, one in love’s demands.
While in darkness hope appears, calling age and youth:
Jesus, teacher, dwell with us, for you are the Truth.

Nature’s secrets open wide, changes never cease;
where, O where, can weary souls find the source of peace?
Unto all those sore distressed, torn by endless strife:
Jesus, healer, bring your balm, for you are the Life.

Grant, O God, an age renewed, filled with deathless love;
help us as we work and pray; send us from above
truth and courage, faith and power needed in our strife:
Jesus, Savior, be our Way; be our Truth, our Life.

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

We believe that God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation.
The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church
as the community in which we are reconciled to God and to one another.
The Spirit enables us to receive forgiveness as we forgive one another
and to enjoy the peace of God as we make peace among ourselves.
We believe that in spite of our sin
the Holy Spirit gives us power to become representatives of Jesus Christ
and to proclaim the good news of reconciliation to all. Amen.

New Members (9:30)

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

“Os Justi meditabitur sapientiam” (9:30) Anton Bruckner
*The mouths of the righteous utter wisdom, and their tongues speak what is just.
The law of God is in their heart, and their feet do not falter. Alleluia.
I have found David, my servant; I have anointed him with my holy oil. Alleluia.*

“Blessed Is the Nation” (11:00) John Stainer
*Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord
and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.
The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought;
he maketh the devices of the people of none effect.
The counsel of the Lord standeth forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.*

***Offertory Response** Hymn 609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***Prayer of Dedication**

Abundant God, you are the focus of our faith, hope, and love.
In gratitude, we offer these gifts to you; may they be pleasing and acceptable in your sight.
Through your grace, may they feed, nurture, and equip your children
and bless the fruit of all your creation.
In the wondrous name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

***Hymn 361** “O Christ, the Great Foundation”

O Christ, the great foundation on which your people stand
to preach your true salvation in every age and land:
pour out your Holy Spirit to make us strong and pure,
to keep the faith unbroken as long as worlds endure.

Baptized in one confession, one church in all the earth,
we bear our Lord’s impression, the sign of second birth:
one holy people gathered in love beyond our own,
by grace we were invited; by grace we make you known.

Where tyrants’ hold is tightened, where strong devour the weak,
where innocents are frightened, the righteous fear to speak,
there let your church awaking attack the powers of sin
and, all their ramparts breaking, with you the victory win.

This is the moment glorious when he who once was dead
shall lead his church victorious, their champion and their head.
The Lord of all creation his heavenly kingdom brings:
the final consummation, the glory of all things.

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Music for a Festival Calvin Hampton



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, we gather at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Entering the building

A half hour prior to each Sunday 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.

Worshiping Online

We livestream the 9:30 a.m. service each Sunday on our YouTube channel: bit.ly/fpcvideos

Accessing the service

Worship can be viewed anytime after the service begins. 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 9:30 a.m.

Let Us Know You're Here

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

In person

Those worshiping with us in person are asked to add their names to the pads in the pews, passing the pads to the center of the row and then back again so worshipers have opportunity to greet one another by name following worship.

Online

Those worshiping via livestream will find a link to the online form in the 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

Spirituality of Caregiving

“The Spirituality of Caregiving” concludes today at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and via Zoom. Leading today’s class is Jeannie Forrest, Fourth Church member and caregiving professional. Register at bit.ly/caregiving92024 for Zoom details.

Next Sunday, September 29 Ken Sawyer, Professor of Church History at McCormick Theological Seminary, will join us to teach “History of American Presbyterianism.” This three-week class will also meet at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and via Zoom. For details, register at bit.ly/presbyterianism92024

Sunday Morning Fellowship

If you are worshiping with us in person, we encourage you to stop by Anderson Hall after the service for Coffee Hour—an opportunity to greet each other and learn about ways to connect with one another and 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 the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.

Organ tour

Following the 11:00 a.m. service, a tour of our pipe organ begins at the front of the Sanctuary.

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; Nanette Sawyer 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: James Angst, Carolyn Boucek, Karl Cremieux, Lisa Crum, Hailey Goran, Julie Hubbard, Howard Kim, Jason Maras, Maria Maras, Edward Marsilje, Craig Niemann, Jenny Niemann, Sally Reynolds, Taylor Sanders, Aideen Shea, Art Wells, and Mayela Yuen. We are grateful you have chosen to join us in our life together and look forward to continuing to welcome and connect with you in the days ahead!

To become a member of Fourth Church, please join us for a one-session Inquirers' Class in person on Sunday, October 6 at 12:15 p.m. (register at bit.ly/inquirers102024) or via Zoom on Wednesday, November 6 at 6:30 p.m. (register at bit.ly/inquirers112024). For more information, contact Matt Helms (mhelms@fourthchurch.org).

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

Sunday school

Sunday school for three-year-olds through fifth graders takes place at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center. During the 11:00 a.m. service there is a children's Fellowship Hour with activities, games, and stories in Room 4D.

Youth groups

Junior Highs (grades six and seven) meet Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and Senior Highs (grades eight to twelve) at 11:00 a.m., both in the Bumpus Room.

Officer Recommendations

The Officer Nominating Committee is in need of recommendations of individuals to serve in leadership positions opening in 2025 for Elder, Deacon, Trustee, Nominating Committee, and the Chicago Lights Board.

If you know any Fourth Church members—including yourself!—who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry, please offer your recommendations via the online form at bit.ly/nominating2025, which is also accessible by scanning the QR code on the brochure in the pew racks, or stop by Anderson Hall today to talk with a representative from the Nominating Committee.

Hispanic American Heritage

The flag flying in our courtyard and the sign at Michigan and Chestnut bear public witness to September 15 to October 15 as National Hispanic American Heritage Month. Stop by the Racial Equity table in Coffee Hour for related resources and to learn more.

CLL Autumn Session

The autumn session of fitness classes, lectures, and arts courses for adults sixty and over is underway at our Center for Life and Learning with in person and online offerings. See fourthchurch.org/cll to register for CLL membership and for details about classes such as yoga, French, music history, and memoir writing.

Bible Study

Philippians with Tom Are

This Tuesday, September 24 Tom Are continues the Bible study based on his short book *Joy Even on Your Worst Days*, which he calls “a preacher’s read of Philippians.” To join Tom in Borwell Dining Room on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., register at bit.ly/biblestudy92024

A Zoom version of this class will be offered on Wednesdays October 9 and 30 at 7:00 p.m. Participants will be asked to watch two videos prior to each session. For details, register at bit.ly/zoomstudy102024

Men’s Bible Study

Men’s Bible Study, which focuses on Sunday’s scripture readings from the pulpit, meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. via Zoom. For details, email Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org).

TwentiesThirties on Amos and justice

Young adults meet via Zoom (bit.ly/2030amos) for a time of scripture study and community building on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Women’s Horizons Bible Study

Women’s *Horizons* Bible Study, which is offered via Zoom on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 12:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., will meet this Wednesday, September 25. This year’s theme is “Let Justice Roll Down: God’s Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation.” For details, email Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org).

“Bible Top Ten” podcast

Matt Helms and Rocky Supinger invite you to tune in to their “Bible Top Ten” podcast at fourthchurch.org/podcasts and on multiple podcast platforms as they explore the Bible through a rotating series of top ten lists.

Blessing of the Animals

We’re having our annual Blessing of the Animals service on Saturday, October 5 at 10:00 a.m. outdoors in the Michigan Avenue courtyard. All pets on leashes or in carriers are welcome, or if you prefer, you can bring your pet’s photo to be blessed instead.

Art Opening Reception

This Friday, September 27, artist Robert Wapahi will be with us between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. for an opening reception of his exhibition in our Loggia gallery: “Before Straight Lines.” In November he will return to talk about “Theology of Place: Honoring Our Land Ancestors.”

World Mission and Social Justice

Indigenous Peoples’ Day

“Honoring the Living Networks of Our Land Ancestors” will be the topic of a presentation by John Low on Saturday, October 12 at 10:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel. As we celebrate Indigenous Peoples’ Day, Dr. Low will talk about the history of the native Potawatomi communities that inhabited and continue to inhabit northside Chicago neighborhoods. If you plan to attend, RSVP to Nancy Davis (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

Cuba partnership

At a light lunch on Sunday, September 29 the Reverend Dora Arce of the First Presbyterian Church of Havana will talk about the Cuban church and our partnership in ministry with our Cuban siblings in Christ. To attend the lunch at 12:15 p.m., RSVP to Nancy at ndavis@fourthchurch.org

Fellowship Opportunities

Knitting and Crocheting

Knitting and Crocheting supplies partners around the city with handcrafted items for warmth and comfort. The group meets via Zoom this Tuesday, September 24 at 4:00 p.m. and in person on Tuesday, October 1 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5B. For details, email Simon Crow at scrow@fourthchurch.org.

TwentiesThirties

A TwentiesThirties SpeakEasy time of conversation and fellowship takes place Thursday, September 26 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For details, email Howard Kim at hkim@fourthchurch.org

Chicago Exchange Japanese fellowship

All are invited to a time of fellowship with Chicago's Japanese community on Sunday, September 29 at 12:00 p.m. in the Manse. To RSVP for this time of food and conversation, email thechicagoexchange@gmail.com

Cornerstones

A fellowship group for those fifty and over, Cornerstones will meet on Friday, October 4 at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room for dinner and a presentation on "How Chicago Became One of the Most Segregated Cities in the Country." Registration required at bit.ly/cornerstones102024

Books by Women

The monthly Books by Women book group will discuss *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachael Joyce on Tuesday, October 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Tutor with Chicago Lights

Help us enroll students from the wait list by volunteering as a mentor with Chicago Lights Tutoring: chicagolights.org/tutoring

Caring for One Another

Grief groups

Grief groups facilitated by the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being meet for four weeks via Zoom. The next group will begin Thursday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m. To learn more or register for a group, contact the group facilitator, Sharon Crawford-Tucker (stucker@fourthchurch.org).

Prayer requests and pastoral care

If you would like to talk to a pastor or notify pastoral staff of personal concerns, illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths, please email Gloria Fleming (gfleming@fourthchurch.org). If the situation requires immediate attention, please call the church at 312.787.4570 to be connected to the Minister on Call.

Also email Gloria if you would like to submit a prayer request to our Deacon and Morning Prayer Ministries.

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.

Stay Connected!

Look for information, updates, and snapshots of life at Fourth Church in our weekly email newsletter. Subscribe at bit.ly/newsfromfpc and visit our news archive at fourthchurch.org/news

Calendar for September 22–28

Sunday, September 22

9:00 a.m.	Children’s Choir	Room 4G
9:00 a.m.	New Members Meet with Session	Room 5F
9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary / Online
9:30 a.m.	Infants/Parents Comfort Room	Hospitality Suite
9:30 a.m.	Nursery	Room 4A
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Fourth Floor
10:30 a.m.	A Time of Prayer	Stone Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Junior High Gathering	Bumpus Room
9:30 a.m.	TED Talk for Parents	Room 4K
10:15 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Room 4B
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Youth Choir	Room 4G
11:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Children’s Fellowship Hour	Room 4D
11:00 a.m.	Senior High Gathering	Bumpus Room
11:00 a.m.	The Spirituality of Caregiving	Borwell / Zoom
12:00 p.m.	A Time of Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel Loft
12:15 p.m.	Youth Council	Morse Conference Room
2:00 p.m.	The Gathering: Communion at 2:00	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper (until 5:30)	Anderson Hall
4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Medical Service	Borwell Dining Room

Monday, September 23

9:30 a.m.	CLL: Advanced French	Zoom
10:30 a.m.	CLL: Stronger Seniors	Zoom
10:45 a.m.	CLL: Intermediate French	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 5B
2:30 p.m.	CLL: Yoga	Room 4G / Zoom
4:15 p.m.	Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities

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Tuesday, September 24

7:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study	Zoom
7:45 a.m.	Sacred Pause	Online
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 / Zoom
11:30 a.m.	CLL: Basic Spanish	Room 4E
11:30 a.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunch	Anderson Hall
12:00 p.m.	CLL: Beginning Watercolor	Room 4F
12:00 p.m.	CLL: Coloring, Conversation, Connection.	Fifth-Floor Lounge
1:00 p.m.	CLL: Improv	Room 4D
1:00 p.m.	CLL: Watercolor and Art Concepts	Room 4F / Zoom
1:00 p.m.	English as a Second Language	Morse Conference Room
1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00 p.m.)	Buchanan Chapel
1:00 p.m.	Shower Ministry	Showers
2:00 p.m.	CLL: Beginner Tai Chi	Anderson Hall
2:00 p.m.	CLL: CSO Docent	Room 4G
2:45 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi	Anderson Hall / Zoom
4:00 p.m.	Knitting and Crocheting	Zoom
6:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	Room 4F
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study with Tom Are	Borwell Dining Room

Wednesday, September 25

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
9:30 a.m.	CLL: Tap	Zoom
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Zoom
9:30 a.m.	SSC Drop-In Program	Morse Lounge
10:30 a.m.	CLL: Explorations	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: Midweek 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

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1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00)	Buchanan Chapel
1:30 p.m.	CLL: Carousel of Curiosities	Zoom
1:30 p.m.	CLL: CSO Rehearsal	Symphony Center
1:30 p.m.	CLL: Georgia O’Keeffe with Susan Musich	Room 5G
2:00 p.m.	CLL: Film Series	Room 4G
3:00 p.m.	CLL: Drawing Fundamentals and Beyond	Zoom
6:00 p.m.	AA: LGBTQIA+	Room 4E
7:00 p.m.	TwentiesThirties: Amos/Justice	Zoom

Thursday, September 26

9:00 a.m.	Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making	Borwell Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	SSC Drop-In Program	Morse Lounge
9:30 a.m.	CLL: Silver Barre	Zoom
10:00 a.m.	CLL: Memoir Writing	Room 5A / Zoom
10:00 a.m.	CLL: Supreme Court Decisions	Room 4D
10:30 a.m.	CLL: Range of Motion	Zoom
11:30 a.m.	CLL: Matters of Health	Room 4E
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
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 (until 3:00)	Buchanan Chapel
2:00 p.m.	CLL: Beginner Tai Chi	Anderson Hall
2:45 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi	Anderson Hall / Zoom
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Small Group: Ragamuffin Gospel	Zoom
7:00 p.m.	Morning Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel

Friday, September 27

9:30 a.m.	SSC Drop-In Program	Morse Lounge
10:30 a.m.	CLL: Nia	Zoom
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Organ	Sanctuary / Online
2:00 p.m.	CLL: Hooray for Hooks	Fourth-Floor Lounge
5:30 p.m.	Art Opening Reception	Loggia Gallery

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Saturday, September 28

- 8:30 a.m. New Officers' CROAR Training.....Borwell Dining Room
8:30 a.m. Sacred Pause.....Online

Preaching on Sunday, September 29

9:30 and 11:00 a.m. • Tom Are Jr.
2:00 p.m. • Rocky Supinger

Worship Leaders

Nancy Benson-Nicol, Holly O'Mara (9:30), Ranjan Daniels (11:00), Joseph L. Morrow, Tom Are Jr.

The Music Today

Voices of Light; Cicely Perry, Director
Morning Choir (9:30), Chancel Choir (11:00)
Michael Rees, Acting Director of Music

Worship Notes

THE PRELUDE "Arches" is from *Sonata for a Sacred Space* by Aaron David Miller and commissioned by Fourth Church in 2021 to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of John W. W. Sherer serving as the congregation's Organist and Director of Music. This second movement of the sonata translates into musical ideas the inscription of "Holy, Holy, Holy" found on the canvases between the Sanctuary's ceiling arches, painted by Frederic C. Bartlett in 1913–1914.

TODAY WE CONTINUE THE SERMON SERIES "What Being Presbyterian Teaches Us about Good Governance." To say one is Presbyterian says less about our theology and more about our polity. Presbyterians have values we believe are important for good governance, and over the next four weeks we will reflect on those values; ask what it means that Jesus is Lord of the whole of life and what implications that has for people of power in all areas of life; and remember how we believe that truth should be pursued and that freedom is always accompanied with responsibility.

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