



Fourth Presbyterian Church

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 13, 2024 • 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Cantabile César Franck
Variations on “The Lord’s My Shepherd” Margaret Vardell Sandresky

Introit

Lord of All Hopefulness Irish melody/arr. Erik Routley
*Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
be there at our waking and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.*

*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.

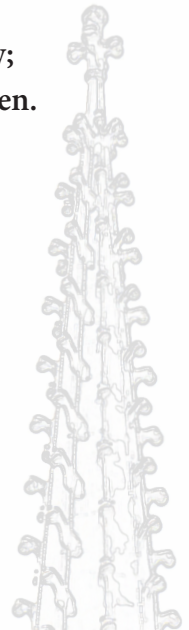
*Call to Worship

One: *We gather to worship—
those who have doubts and questions,
those who cannot always find their way.*

All: **We bring ourselves to this holy place.**

One: *We gather to worship—
those who see the signs and believe,
those who are assured of their faith.*

All: **We bring ourselves to this holy place.**



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

***Hymn 463.** “How Firm a Foundation”

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in God’s excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake.”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Wondrous God, we confess that at times our fears and troubles
override our hope and faith.

Forgive us when we lose sight of the joy of your love
and instead fall into despair and gloom.

Lift up our spirits, Lord.

Help us to remember the promise of new life here and now,
not just resurrection hope for the future.

Turn our lives and priorities toward your vision for the world.

Break down the walls of division and death that surround us.

In the name of the author of our faith, Jesus Christ, 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

“O Lord, Increase My Faith” Henry Loosemore

O Lord, increase my faith; strengthen me and confirm me in thy true faith.

Endue me with wisdom, charity, chastity, and patience. In all my adversity, teach me to say Amen.

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Genesis 18:1–15

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 from Hebrews 11 and 12

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

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

Sermon

We Walk by Faith, Run by Doubt Matt Helms

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

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 684** “Faith Begins by Letting Go”

Faith begins by letting go, giving up what had seemed sure,
taking risks and pressing on, though the way feels less secure:
pilgrimage both right and odd, trusting all our life to God.

Faith endures by holding on, keeping memory’s roots alive
so that hope may bear its fruit; promise-fed, our souls will thrive,
not through merit we possess but by God’s great faithfulness.

Faith matures by reaching out, stretching minds, enlarging hearts,
sharing struggles, living prayer, binding up the broken parts;
till we find the commonplace ripe with witness to God’s grace.

***Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*) South African creed (*twentieth century*)

I believe in truth as a living Reality,
not captured in theory or a creed,
but revealed to those who love;
the truth of Jesus, the Spirit of truth, the truth of God.

Because I believe, I trust,
not blindly but open eyed and bold
as a child climbing into a mother’s lap;
the truth of Jesus,
the Spirit of truth,
the truth of God.

Because I believe, I serve,
not as a slave that serves a tyrant
but like farmers reaping a harvest;
the truth of Jesus,
the Spirit of truth,
the truth of God.

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

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” (9:30) . . . African American Spiritual/arr. Jerry Johnson
I want Jesus to walk with me; all along my pilgrim journey, I want Jesus to walk with me. In my troubles, Lord, walk with me; when my life becomes a burden, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” (11:00) . . . African American Spiritual/arr. Mark Meuser
I want Jesus to walk with me; all along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me; when my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me; when my head is bowed in sorrow, O Jesus, walk with me.

*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

Holy God, your steadfast love never ceases;
your mercies never come to an end.
Use these gifts, we pray, that through them your compassion may be known. Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

***Hymn 829** “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!

Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

While life’s dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day; wipe sorrow’s tears away;
nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

When ends life’s transient dream, when death’s cold, sullen stream
shall o’er me roll;
blest Savior, then, in love, fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God. Sigfrid Karg-Elert



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 at 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

History of American Presbyterianism

“History of American Presbyterianism,” led by Ken Sawyer, Professor of Church History at McCormick Theological Seminary, concludes at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and via Zoom. For details, register at bit.ly/presbyterianism92024

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.

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.

Organ tour

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

Chicago Exchange Japanese Fellowship

Join us for a time of fellowship and cultural exchange between Fourth Church members and friends from Japan who are living in Chicago while attending graduate school or participating in other programs. Today we'll gather for an autumn celebration at 12:00 p.m. in the Manse.

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; Matt Helms will be preaching.

Hidden Roots of White Supremacy

Next Sunday Joe Morrow will lead us in an examination of how remembrance and repentance, as key theological concepts, shape how we repair past wrongs. This will be the first session in the three-week class “The Hidden Roots of White Supremacy” meeting at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and via Zoom. For details, register at bit.ly/hiddenroots24

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.

Also 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

Youth groups are not meeting today but will resume their weekly gatherings next Sunday with Junior Highs at 9:30 a.m. and Senior Highs at 11:00 a.m., both in the Bumpus Room.

Preschool openings

Our weekday Day School morning preschool has a few openings for children three and four years old. Our Together We Play program on Thursday mornings is also welcoming children one to three years old and their parent or caregiver. For details, email Kathy Hager (khager@fourthchurch.org).

Recommendation Deadline Today

Today is the deadline for submitting your recommendations of Fourth Church members—including yourself!—who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry.

The Nominating Committee needs additional suggestions of individuals to serve in leadership positions opening in 2025 for Elder, Deacon, Trustee, Nominating Committee, and the Chicago Lights Board. So please take a moment today to offer recommendations online at bit.ly/nominating2025 (accessible by scanning the QR code on the brochure in the pew racks).

Disaster Assistance

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is working to provide necessary resources to support the many communities affected by recent hurricanes. To support that relief work, you can make an online gift to PDA on the home page of our website or at bit.ly/pdahurricanes

Sing with the Choral Society

Voices of Light Gospel Choir

If you enjoy singing, you are invited to sing with our gospel choir, Voices of Light! Rehearsals are on second, third, and fifth Sundays of the month at 12:15 p.m. in Room 4G. The choir sings in morning worship on fourth Sundays and in the afternoon on first Sundays.

Choral Society

Those who want to experience the joy of choral singing while also strengthening their bonds with our community are invited to join the Fourth Church Choral Society this fall. Rehearsals for a November 8 concert take place on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Hispanic Heritage Month

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

Bible Study

Philippians with Tom Are

The Zoom version of Tom Are's Bible study based on his short book *Joy Even on Your Worst Days*—which he calls “a preacher's read of Philippians”—continues on Wednesday, October 30 at 7:00 p.m. 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).

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 next meet Wednesday, October 23. The theme this year 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.

School Board Forum

A Chicago school board candidate forum moderated by WBEZ's Kate Grossman will take place on Monday, October 21 at 5:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel and via Zoom. The nine candidates vying for seats in District 4 and 6 (which are adjacent to the church) have been invited. For details, RSVP at bit.ly/schoolboard24

Snacks for Meals Ministry

Our Meals Ministry Snack Drive continues throughout October, as we collect individually packaged, single-serving chips, pretzels, granola bars, and fruit snacks to include in bag lunches distributed to our guests. See the Meals Ministry cart during Coffee Hour or, for lists of needed items, visit fourthchurch.org/meals

Joining the Fourth Church Family

To become a member of Fourth Church, please join us for a one-session Inquirers' Class 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), Associate Pastor for Children, Families, and Welcoming Ministries

Civil Rights Trail Pilgrimage

We hold in prayer the twenty-eight members of Fourth Church and other churches across the Chicago Presbytery who depart this Friday for a ten-day Civil Rights Trail Pilgrimage to New Orleans, Jackson, Montgomery, and Birmingham.

Fellowship Opportunities

Benevolent Guild

Benevolent Guild meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B to create sewn and crafted items for those in need. Sewing experience is not necessary.

Knitting and Crocheting

Knitting and Crocheting meets next Tuesday, October 22 at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom. Both a fellowship group and a ministry of caring, Knitting and Crocheting supplies partners around the city with handcrafted items for warmth and comfort. For details, email Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org).

Women at Fourth Halloween Gathering

Women are invited to take part in a fun evening of “Hallelujah Haunts and Group Trivia Taunts” when Women at Fourth hosts their October gathering on Thursday, October 24 at 5:30 p.m. in the Manse. Register at bit.ly/waf102024

Presbyterian Women of Chicago

Fourth Church is hosting this year’s fall gathering of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Chicago. Patricia K. Tull—author of the *Horizons* Bible study being used by our women’s groups—will be the featured speaker for the event, which takes place on Saturday, October 26 at 9:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To participate, register with the Presbytery by contacting Nina Koelpin (ninakoelpin@att.net; 630.707.5174).

Cornerstones

A fellowship group for those fifty and over, Cornerstones will meet on Friday, November 1 at 5:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall for a presentation on Inspiration Corporation, a resource for exiting homelessness and poverty. To join us for the dinner and program, register (required) by October 28 at bit.ly/cornerstones112024

Deep Listening Dinner

On Saturday, November 9 we will gather in Anderson Hall at 6:00 p.m. for a Deep Listening Dinner, as we get to know one another through conversation over a shared meal. To join us for dinner, register (required) at bit.ly/deep112024

Books by Women

The Books by Women book group will discuss *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano on Tuesday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Calendar

Looking for a calendar of upcoming events at Fourth Church?

- See pages 13–15 of this bulletin for this week’s events
- Scroll to the bottom of our website home page, fourthchurch.org, for our church calendar
- Tap on the website menu option for calendar: fourthchurch.org/calendar

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

Caring for One Another

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](mailto:g Fleming@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 one-to-one spiritual and emotional support and a listening presence through life challenges, we invite you to consider being paired with a Stephen Minister. To learn more about this resource, contact Nancy Benson-Nicol (nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org), Associate Pastor for Caring Ministries and Spiritual Formation, or leave a confidential message for a Stephen Minister at 312.573.3365.

Counseling and well-being

To explore options for counseling and well-being, contact our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being at 312.787.2729, ext. 2260 or visit reploglecenter.org.

Grief Groups

Our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being facilitates four-week grief groups via Zoom. To learn more or register for a group, contact the group facilitator, Sharon Crawford-Tucker (stucker@fourthchurch.org).

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 daily at fourthchurch.org/devotions and on Facebook and Instagram.

Weekly “Rhythm and Word” videos

On Wednesdays we release a brief video of music, scripture, and prayer, led this month by Nancy Benson-Nicol and the Gathering musicians. Sign up at bit.ly/rhythmandword to have them sent to your inbox or subscribe to our YouTube channel (bit.ly/fpcvideos) to receive notice of new videos.

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

If you would like to walk the labyrinth, Buchanan Chapel is open for that opportunity between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

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). On the first Wednesday of the month (*November 6*) we also gather in person at 10:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Sermon podcast and text

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

Calendar for October 13–19

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| Sunday October 13 | 9:00 a.m. | Children's Choir | Room 4G |
| | 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 |
| | 10:15 a.m. | Cherub Choir Rehearsal | Room 4B |
| | 10:30 a.m. | A Time of Prayer | Stone Chapel |
| | 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. | History of American Presbyterianism | Borwell Dining Room |
| | 12:00 p.m. | A Time of Prayer | Stone Chapel |
| | 12:00 p.m. | Chicago Exchange: Japanese Fellowship | Manse |
| | 12:00 p.m. | Coffee Hour | Anderson Hall |
| | 12:00 p.m. | Long-Range Project Task Force | Room 5F |
| | 12:15 p.m. | Handbell Choir Rehearsal | Buchanan Chapel Loft |
| | 12:15 p.m. | Voices of Light Rehearsal | Room 4G |
| | 12:30 p.m. | Nominating Committee. | Room 4F |
| | 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 |

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| Monday October 14 | 9:30 a.m. | CLL: Advanced French | Zoom |
| | 10:30 a.m. | CLL: Stronger Seniors Monday | 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 |
| 5:30 p.m. | Stewardship and Giving Council. | Zoom | |

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| Tuesday October 15 | 7:30 a.m. | Men's Bible Study | Zoom |
| | 7:45 a.m. | Sacred Pause | Online |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Day School Preschool | Classroom B |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Heartland Alliance Medical Clinic | Randolph Room |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Meals Ministry Egg Boil | Parish House Kitchen |
| | 9:30 a.m. | SSC Drop-In Program. | Morse Lounge |
| | 9:30 a.m. | CLL: Stronger Seniors Tuesday. | Zoo |
| | 10:30 a.m. | CLL: Stage and Screen Room | 5G / Zoom |
| | 11:30 a.m. | CLL: Basic Spanish. | Room 5D |
| | 11:30 a.m. | CLL: Beginning Watercolor | Room 4F |
| 11:30 a.m. | Meals Ministry Bag Lunch | Anderson Hall | |

CLL = Center for Life and Learning (fourthchurch.org/cll)
 SSC = Chicago Lights Social Service Center

Calendar for October 13–19

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| 1:00 p.m. | CLL: Foreign Perspectives | Zoom |
| 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) . . . | Buchanan Chapel |
| 1:00 p.m. | Shower Ministry | Showers |
| 1:00 p.m. | SSC Living Room. | Room 5E |
| 2:45 p.m. | CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi | Anderson Hall / Zoom |
| 5:00 p.m. | Chicago Lights Tutoring | Fifth Floor |
| 5:30 p.m. | Spiritual Formation Council | Room 4G |
| 6:00 p.m. | AA Meeting. | Room 4F |
| 6:30 p.m. | Discover Fourth Council | Zoom |

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| Wednesday | | 7:30 a.m. Joint Finance Council | Zoom |
| | October 16 | 9:00 a.m. Day School Preschool | Classroom B |
| | | 9:30 a.m. Day School Twos Program | Classroom A |
| | | 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer | Zoom |
| | | 9:30 a.m. Benevolent Guild. | Room 5B |
| | | 9:30 a.m. SSC Drop-In Program. | Morse Lounge |
| | | 9:30 a.m. CLL: Tap. | Zoom |
| | | 10:30 a.m. CLL: Zing | Zoom |
| | | 11:00 a.m. CLL: Aging with Pride | Room 4E |
| | | 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 |
| | | 1:00 p.m. Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00) . . . | Buchanan Chapel |
| | | 1:00 p.m. SSC Living Room. | Room 5E |
| | | 1:00 p.m. SSC Mindfulness Meditation. | Anderson Hall |
| | | 1:30 p.m. CLL: Carousel of Curiosities | Zoom |
| | | 1:30 p.m. CLL: Colonial Art of Latin America. | Room 5G |
| | | 3:00 p.m. CLL: Drawing Fundamentals and Beyond . . | Zoom |
| | | 5:00 p.m. Adult Education Council | Room 4G |
| | | 5:00 p.m. Chicago Lights Tutoring | Fifth Floor |
| | | 5:30 p.m. Board of Deacons | Bumpus Room |
| | | 5:30 p.m. CLL: Trivia Night | Anderson Hall |
| | | 6:00 p.m. AA: LGBTQIA+ | Room 4F |

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| Thursday | | 9:00 a.m. Day School Preschool | Classroom B |
| | October 17 | 9:00 a.m. Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making | Borwell Dining Room |
| | | 9:30 a.m. Day School Together We Play. | Classroom A |
| | | 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 |

Calendar for October 13–19

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| 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 |
| 1:00 p.m. | SSC Living Room. | Room 5E |
| 1:30 p.m. | CLL: Art Days | Room 4E |
| 2:45 p.m. | CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi | Anderson Hall / Zoom |
| 3:30 p.m. | Meals Ministry Steering Team | Morse Conference Room |
| 5:15 p.m. | Board of Trustees | Room 4G |
| 6:00 p.m. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| 6:00 p.m. | Zoom Small Group: <i>Ragamuffin Gospel</i> . . . | Zoom |
| 7:00 p.m. | Choral Society Rehearsal | Buchanan Chapel |
| 8:00 p.m. | Morning Choir Rehearsal. | Buchanan Chapel |

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| Friday | All day | Civil Rights Trail Pilgrimage | See page 10 |
| October 18 | 9:00 a.m. | Day School Preschool | Classroom B |
| | 9:30 a.m. | SSC Drop-In Program. | Morse Lounge |
| | 10:30 a.m. | CLL: Nia. | Zoom |
| | 11:30 a.m. | SSC Living Room. | Room 4E |
| | 12:10 p.m. | Noonday Concert | Sanctuary / Online |
| | 2:00 p.m. | CLL: Progressive Strength Training. | Room 4G |
| | 3:00 p.m. | Strategic Communications Task Force | Room 4F |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Session Meeting | Room 4G |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Family Night | Borwell Dining Room |
| | 7:30 p.m. | 4th/5th Grade Lock-In. | Bumpus Room |

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| Saturday | All day | Civil Rights Trail Pilgrimage | See page 10 |
| October 19 | 8:30 a.m. | Sacred Pause | Online |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Open House Chicago (until 1:00 p.m.) | Sanctuary |

(No other events are scheduled for Saturday)

Preaching on Sunday, October 20
 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. • Tom Are Jr.

Worship Leaders

Joseph L. Morrow, Jenny Giblin (9:30), Clyde Yancy (11:00), Nanette Sawyer, Matt Helms

The Music Today

Morning Choir (9:30), Chancel Choir (11:00)

Michael Rees, Acting Director of Music

Worship Notes

ABOUT TODAY'S SERMON: While many of us feel guilty for harboring doubts about that which we believe, there is a rich biblical history of people struggling with doubt — even among those we consider exemplars of the faith. So what is the relationship between faith and doubt?

TODAY'S OFFERTORY ANTHEMS are different settings of the spiritual "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me," including one by Fourth Church member Jerry Johnson. The slightly different words across these versions remind us that these spirituals were collected from an oral tradition, with divergences over time.

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Nanette Sawyer Discipleship and Small Group Ministry

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