



Fourth Presbyterian Church

Reformation Sunday

October 27, 2024 • 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Tocatta and Fugue in F Major Johann Sebastian Bach

Prelude: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God arr. Jason W. Krug

Introit

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice Hans Leo Hassler

*Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice, with exultation springing,
and with united heart and voice and holy rapture singing,
proclaim the wonders God hath done, how his right arm the victory won;
right dearly it hath cost him.*

*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 come to worship God,*

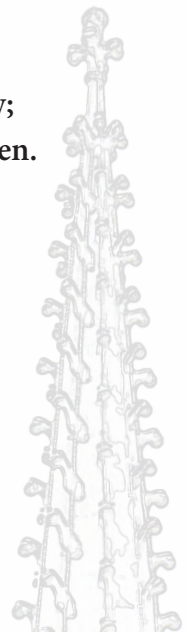
All: **whose teaching is perfect, whose directions are sure.**

One: *Come into this holy place to seek God,*

All: **whose commandment is clear, whose judgments are true.**

One: *Come let us follow the path of God.*

All: **Let the words of our mouths and the whispering of our hearts
draw us close to God and one another.**



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

***Hymn 275.** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.
Our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe.
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side, the man of God’s own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he.
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him.
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure.
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth.
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.
The body they may kill; God’s truth abideth still.
His kingdom is forever.

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Gracious God, source of all life, Lord of mercy and grace, hear our prayer.
We come before you confessing our need of healing:
of our bodies and souls; our relationships; our pride, fear, and apathy.
We know that with you nothing is impossible, not even our healing,
not even the restoration of the whole world.
We pray that you will heal us and our world,
so that we will be freed to serve and love and dream and be,
as Christ calls us. 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

“Alleluia” (9:30) Dieterich Buxtehude
Alleluia.
“Serve the Lord with Gladness” (11:00) George Frederic Handel /arr. Robert J. Powell
Serve the Lord, O, serve the Lord with gladness. Come before his presence singing, joyful praises bringing. Come! rejoice in him. Know the Lord himself is God. Sing praise unto him; give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his holy name.

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Genesis 2:4–9, 15–25
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.

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

Second Lesson Nehemiah 8:1-8

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

Sermon

The Good Work of Friendship Tom Are Jr.

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 302** “When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace”

When hands reach out and fingers trace the beauty of a loved one’s face,
we thank you, God, that love relies on gifts of grace not seen with eyes.
When fingers spell and signs express our prayer and praise and thankfulness,
we thank you, God, that hands can sing; you bless the silent songs we bring.
When broken bodies will not mend, we thank you, God, for Christ our friend.
In him, our healing can begin: he welcomes all the wounded in.
And when the ways we learn and grow are not the ways that others know,
we thank you, God, that we have learned your love’s a gift, and never earned.
Your Spirit gives us differing ways to serve you well and offer praise.
When all are joined as one, we’ll be your able, strong community.

***Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*) Apostles’ Creed (Modern Version, Hymnal p. 17)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

“Nun freut euch, lieben Christen g’mein” (9:30) Michael Praetorius

*Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice, with exultation springing,
and, with united heart and voice and holy rapture singing,
proclaim the wonders God hath done, how his right arm the victory won;
right dearly it hath cost him.*

“Rejoice in the Lord” (11:00). Georg Philipp Telemann/arr. James McKelvey

*We rejoice in the Lord who lifts our spirits high!
Come join our song of praising and be joyful in the Lord our God!*

***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**

Giver of all good things,
 let your grace flow through us—
 a generous stream,
 unstoppable, refreshing, abundant.
We release these gifts into your river of love,
 flowing out to all the world. Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

***Hymn 320** “The Church of Christ in Every Age”

The church of Christ in every age, beset by change but Spirit-led,
must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.

Across the world, across the street, the victims of injustice cry
for shelter and for bread to eat, and never live before they die.

Then let the servant church arise, a caring church that longs to be
a partner in Christ’s sacrifice, and clothed in Christ’s humanity.

For Christ alone, whose blood was shed, can cure the fever in our blood,
and teach us how to share our bread and feed the starving multitude.

We have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord:
to care for all, without reserve, and spread Christ’s liberating word.

***Charge and Benediction**

***Recessional** (*please remain standing*)

Amazing Grace Traditional

Postlude

Carillon Sortie Henri Mulet



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.

Worshipping 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 worshipping with you today and would welcome knowing you are here. Please take a moment to fill out an information form.

In person

Those worshipping 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 worshipping 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

Hidden Roots of White Supremacy

“The Hidden Roots of White Supremacy” meets at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and via Zoom. Today Justin Myers and Regan Burke will discuss the history of race relations at Fourth Church. Next week State Representative Kam Buckner will talk about the relationship between race and the Illinois state budget. For Zoom details, register at bit.ly/hiddenroots24

Sunday morning fellowship

If you are worshipping 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; Rocky Supinger will be preaching.

“The Collaborators”

In an event cosponsored by Fourth Church, First Presbyterian Church (6400 S. Kimbark) is hosting “The Collaborators: The Secret History of South Side Gangs and Chicago’s Presbyterians” at 2:00 p.m. today. Natalie Moore and Maira Khwaja will speak; Jeff Doane will moderate.

Sermon Series

Do the Good That's Yours to Do

Today we continue the sermon series “Do the Good That's Yours to Do.” Last week's sermon (fourthchurch.org/sermons) lifted up Fourth Church as a place that nourishes a faith that gives strength in challenging times. In focusing on the dreams and commitments we hold for the ministry we share at Fourth Church, today we explore the importance of the friendship we share here. Next week we will reflect on our mission.

Stewardship 2025

“Do the Good That's Yours to Do” is also the theme of our 2025 Stewardship Campaign, which calls each of us to pledge our support of the mission and ministry of Fourth Church for the year ahead. Pledge forms have been mailed to member homes and are also available online at bit.ly/fpcpledging and in the pew racks.

To all who have already submitted their pledge for 2025, thank you! If you have not done so already, in the days ahead please take a moment to make your pledge by or on November 10, when we will celebrate Commitment Sunday,

a day when we lift up all we are able to do together through our generous response to God's blessings.

Stewardship FAQ

On our website you will find a page of questions frequently asked about stewardship at Fourth Church. Included among them is—

Q. Aren't we a rich church? If we have an endowment, why should we pledge at all?

A. Fourth Church is incredibly privileged to have an endowment that was generously left to us by previous generations. The annual draw of our invested funds does provide a hearty amount of our operating budget. Some of those funds are restricted—meaning the donor's intent restricted its use—and some are unrestricted. Still, the needs of our ministry are too great to rely on the endowment alone. If we did, we would drain the funds completely and leave the next generation without this important source of revenue. Even taking a larger draw will reduce its support in the near future. Endowments ensure our ministry for tomorrow. Pledging equips ministry today.

You can read the full FAQ at bit.ly/stewardshipfaq

2025 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2025 Pledge Commitments as of October 22, 2024

	Households	Amount	Goal	% to Goal
Fourth Church:	131	\$1,092,140	\$3,000,000	36%
Chicago Lights:	82	\$397,577	\$750,000	53%
Total:	131	\$1,489,717	\$3,750,000	40%

Of the 131 households who have submitted a pledge for 2025, 79 percent have increased their pledge over 2024.

Civil Rights Trail Pilgrimage

We hold in prayer the 28 members of Fourth Church and the Chicago Presbytery who, as part of their Civil Rights Trail Pilgrimage, are worshipping this morning at the historic 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, before returning to Chicago later today.

Children and Youth

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 meet weekly, with Junior Highs gathering at 9:30 a.m. and Senior Highs at 11:00 a.m., both in the Bumpus Room.

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

All Saints' Sunday

Next Sunday, November 3 is All Saints' Sunday, a day when we lift up those whose baptism is new and those whose baptism is now complete.

As part of our remembrance of the faithful who have gone before us and our honoring of departed loved ones, the names of all Fourth Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant in the past year will be read during worship. During the morning services we will celebrate Communion, and the Morning Choir will sing Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem*.

Next Sunday, November 3 is also the day that Daylight Saving Time ends, so be sure to set your clocks back an hour!

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

Snacks for Meals Ministry

Thank you to all who have donated snacks to Fourth Church Meals Ministry this month! While the October Snack Drive concludes today, the need continues year round and snack donations are always gratefully received: fourthchurch.org/meals

Domestic Violence Awareness

Our purple ribbons along Michigan Avenue bear public witness to Domestic Violence Awareness Month and all affected by domestic violence.

Choral Society Concert

The Fourth Church Choral Society will be in concert on Friday, November 8, performing Mozart's *Requiem* at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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”—concludes this Wednesday evening, October 30 at 7:00 p.m. Register at bit.ly/zoomstudy102024 for details; to watch the videos of the in-person presentations, see bit.ly/arebiblestudy2024

Women's Horizons Bible Study

Women's *Horizons* Bible Study, which meets via Zoom twice a month at 12:00 and 6:30 p.m., next meets Wednesday, November 13. 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).

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. via Zoom. 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.

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.

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. Register (required) by October 28 at bit.ly/cornerstones112024

Knitting and Crocheting

Knitting and Crocheting meets Tuesday, November 5 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5B.

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.

School Board Forum

If you missed the forum with Chicago School Board candidates this past week, you can view it on our YouTube channel at bit.ly/cpsforum24

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.

Grief Groups

Our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being (reproglecenter.org) facilitates grief groups via Zoom. The next one begins Thursday, November 7. To learn more or register for a group, contact the group facilitator, Sharon Crawford-Tucker (stucker@fourthchurch.org; 312.787.8425).

Blood Drive

The Center for Life and Learning is cosponsoring a blood drive Saturday, November 16 (10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) in Borwell Dining Room. For appointments call 800.786.4483; walk-ins welcome.

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/reproglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing

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 27–November 2

Sunday	All day	Civil Rights Trail Pilgrimage	Birmingham, Alabama
October 27	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
	9:30 a.m.	Junior High Gathering.	Bumpus Room
	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.	Senior High Gathering	Bumpus Room
	11:00 a.m.	Hidden Roots of White Supremacy	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.	Long-Range Plan Project Task Force	Room 5E
	12:15 p.m.	Worship, Music, and Arts.	Room 5F
	12:30 p.m.	Nominating Committee.	Room 4F
	2:00 p.m.	The Collaborators (see page 8)	First Presbyterian Church
	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	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool	Classroom B
October 28	9:30 a.m.	Day School Twos Program	Classroom A
	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: 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

Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study.	Zoom
October 29	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
	9:30 a.m.	SSC Drop-In Program.	Morse Lounge

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

Calendar for October 27–November 2

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 5D
11:30 a.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunch	Anderson Hall
1:00 p.m.	CLL: Indigenous Chicago Newberry Tour	Offsite
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
2:30 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi	Anderson Hall / Zoom
5:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Tutoring.	Fifth Floor
6:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	Room 4F

Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool	Classroom B
	October 30	9:00 a.m.	Meals Ministry Egg Boil.
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
	9:30 a.m.	Day School Twos Program	Classroom A
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer.	Zoom
	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: DePaul Student Meeting	Room 4J
	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.	Chicago Lights Tutoring.	Fifth Floor
	5:30 p.m.	CLL: Neurographic Art	Anderson Hall
	6:00 p.m.	AA: LGBTQIA+	Room 4F
	7:00 p.m.	Zoom Bible Study with Tom Are.	Zoom

Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool	Classroom B
	October 31	9:00 a.m.	Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making.
	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: Intro to Legal System and Reasoning	Room 4D

Calendar for October 27–November 2

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
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 p.m.	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
2:30 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi	Anderson Hall / Zoom
6:00 p.m.	Zoom Small Group: <i>Ragamuffin Gospel</i>	Zoom
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Choral Society Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel
8:00 p.m.	Morning Choir Rehearsal.	Buchanan Chapel

Friday		9:00 a.m.	Crossroads.	Borwell Dining Room
November 1		9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool	Classroom B
		9:30 a.m.	SSC Drop Training -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
		5:30 p.m.	Cornerstones	Anderson Hall

Saturday		8:30 a.m.	Sacred Pause	Online
November 2		9:00 a.m.	Crossroads Training	Borwell Dining Room
		9:00 a.m.	Joint Finance	Room 4G

(No other events are scheduled for Saturday)

Preaching on All Saints' Sunday, November 3

9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. • Tom Are Jr.

2:00 p.m. • Howard Kim

Worship Leaders

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

The Music Today

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

Michael Rees, Associate Organist

Doug Cleveland, Interim Organist and Director of Music

Pat Higgins, Bagpiper

Worship Notes

TODAY IS REFORMATION SUNDAY, a day when we recall the rich heritage of the Protestant tradition and give thanks for Reformation leaders and all others who have kept the faith. The Presbyterian Church (USA) grew out of the Reformation of the sixteenth century under leaders such as John Calvin and John Knox. The last Sunday in October has been chosen as Reformation Sunday because it was on October 31, 1517, that Martin Luther posted his ninety-five theses on the church door in Wittenberg, Germany, the watershed event sparking the Reformation. He later authored today's Introit and opening hymn, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."

As part of our observance, the anthems being sung this morning were written by composers in the German Protestant tradition who were inspired by Luther's hymns. The use of bagpipes for the recessional also points to the Reformation, reminding us of Knox and the Scottish roots of the Presbyterian church. Our red banners, paraments, and pastors' stoles symbolize the Holy Spirit's ongoing work in reforming the church.

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