

November 3, 2024



# The Gathering

Communion at 2:00

**We Gather.**

## Gathering Music

**Song** "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" (Hymnal 591, verses only)

O God, to whom shall we go? You alone have the words of life.

Let your words be our prayer and the song we sing:

hallelujah, hallelujah!

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord. When I call them they follow me.

I will lead them to rest by the peaceful streams:

hallelujah, hallelujah!

**First Lesson** . . . . . Luke 7:11-14

**\*Song** "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" (Hymnal 591, refrain)

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

*\*Please rise in body or spirit.*



**FOURTH  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**  
A Light in the City

*Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ, Fourth Church welcomes all of God's children into the life of the church regardless of sex, gender, sexual orientation, age, race, ethnicity, physical or mental ability, mental health, educational background, economic situation, religious background, or documentation status.*

**\*Peace**

*The peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.*

**Song** "There Is a Balm in Gilead" (Hymnal 792, refrain and v. 1)

*Refrain:*

**There is a balm in Gilead  
to make the wounded whole;  
there is a balm in Gilead  
to heal the sin-sick soul.**

**Sometimes I feel discouraged,  
and think my work's in vain,  
but then the Holy Spirit  
revives my soul again. (*Refrain*)**

**We Hear.**

**Second Lesson** . . . . . Psalm 137:1-4

**Sermon** . . . . . Howard Kim

**We Respond.**

**Offering**

*The gifts we share to support the ministry and mission of Fourth Church can be placed in the offering plate or, upon leaving today, in the offering boxes at the Sanctuary exits. Gifts also can be given online at [fourthchurch.org/give](http://fourthchurch.org/give) or via Venmo (@Fourth-Church)*

**Song** "Speak to My Heart" (J. Eric Brown)

**Communion**

*Communion is served by intinction (dipping the bread into the juice). Gluten-free bread is available.*

## The Lord's Prayer

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.

## Communion Song "Give Me Jesus" (African American Spiritual)

We Go.

### \*Song "Down by the Riverside"

I'm gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside,  
down by the riverside, down by the riverside.

I'm gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside.

I'm gonna study war no more.

*Refrain:* I ain't gonna study war no more . . .

I'm gonna meet my lovin' Jesus down by the riverside,  
down by the riverside, down by the riverside.

I'm gonna meet my lovin' Jesus down by the riverside.

I'm gonna study war no more. (*Refrain*)

### \*Blessing

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#### Worship Leaders

Joseph L. Morrow, Associate Pastor for Evangelism and Community Engagement

Howard Kim, Young Adult Ministry Manager

#### The Music Today

Voices of Light; Cicely Perry, director

Ensemble: Beena David, vocals; Bryan Doherty, bass; Amr Fahmy, piano; Neal Wehman, drums

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**Incorporating ancient and contemporary traditions in this service,** God is named corporately in a variety of ways that are gender neutral. This allows for your personal expressions as you are led to name the Holy in ways meaningful to you.

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# All Saints' Sunday

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*On All Saints' Sunday, we give thanks for all the saints of the church, in particular those whose baptism is new and those whose baptism is now complete.*

## Newly Baptized

*We remember those who were baptized at Fourth Church in the past year and renew our promise to nurture them in the Christian life.*

James Angst	Ruth Christina Hranka
Kenzie Ann Arif	Mac Hurley
Sophie Lynn Arif	Michael Mueller Khurtsidze
Madeleine Charlotte Marie Babelon	Grant Wiersema Kinnear
Thomas Baldwin	Kate Marie Kmetz
Quinn Emery Black	Spencer Lennox Manny
John Russell Brummett II	Miles Wilson McEnery
Maya Edna Ah-Jin Choimorrow	Vivienne Claire O'Neill
Caroline Matys Coogan	Benjamin Michael Olsen
Frederick Dean Cotey	Katherine Ritchie
George Edward Faulkner	Arthur Schmidt
Graham William Gaffney	Cordelia V Schmitz
Brooks Mackenzie Gayle	Hannah Becker Wade

## Those Whose Baptism Is 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 are read during worship.*

Suzanne Brown	Betty Hutchison	Ruth Nelson
Sue Buchanan	Peyton Hutchison	Susan Nowicki
Roger Carlson	Gregory Irwin	Susan Scholten
Karen Dirks	Shirley Johnson	Joan Sessions
James Elmes	Margaret MacDougall	Patricia Tam
Sandra Holben	David Makowski	George Van Verst
James Houston	Gayle Matson	Eric Kent Wicks
John Houston	Michael McMurry	



## 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**, take a moment to 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.”**

## Worshipping with Fourth Church

Each Sunday we gather to worship in person at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

We also livestream the 9:30 a.m. service, which can be viewed at [bit.ly/fpcvideos](https://bit.ly/fpcvideos)

### 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 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.

**Ensure you receive the latest updates, stories, and snapshots** from Fourth Church by adding your email address to our distribution list. Simply sign up at [www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc](https://www.bit.ly/newsfromfpc)

## 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 add your name 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. Please also indicate if your contact information has changed.

## Bible Study

### 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](mailto:scrow@fourthchurch.org)).

### Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study, which focuses on scripture readings from either the past week's worship service or the upcoming Sunday, meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. via Zoom. For details, email Simon Crow ([scrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto: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](http://fourthchurch.org/podcasts) and on multiple podcast platforms as they explore the Bible through a rotating series of top ten lists.

## Foundations of Judaism

Next Sunday, November 10 "Foundations of Judaism," a new two-week class, begins at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and via Zoom. For details, register at [bit.ly/judaism112024](https://bit.ly/judaism112024)

## Stewardship 2025

"Do the Good That's Yours to Do" is the theme of our 2025 Stewardship Campaign, which kicked off last Sunday. In this season we are each called 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](https://bit.ly/fpcpledging) and in the pew racks.

Thank you to all who have already completed a form! Of the 131 households who have submitted a pledge for 2025, 79 percent have increased their pledge over 2024.

If you have not yet made a 2025 pledge, please take a moment to do so 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.

## Choral Society Concert This Friday

This Friday evening, November 8 the Fourth Church Choral Society will perform Mozart's *Requiem* at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary (also livestreamed).

## Native American Heritage

The flag flying in our courtyard bears public witness to Native American Heritage Month. Stop by the Racial Equity table in Coffee Hour for related resources and to learn more.

## Men's Clothing Needed

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

## Praying for Our Country

As our nation heads to the polls this week, we will gather on the eve of the election for song and prayer led by Tom Are and Doug Cleveland. This time of prayer for the country and election will be held on Monday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Then on Election Day, Tuesday, November 5, Nancy Benson-Nicol and Joe Morrow will lead brief prayer vigils in the Sanctuary at 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00 p.m., offering opportunity to join in praying for a peaceful election and transition in governance.

## Fellowship Opportunities

### Knitting and Crocheting

Both a fellowship group and a ministry of caring, Knitting and Crocheting supplies partners around the city with handcrafted items for warmth and comfort. The group meets in Room 5B this Tuesday, November 5 at 10:00 a.m. and also on Sunday, November 17 at 11:00 a.m.

### 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.

### Deep Listening Dinner

This 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](https://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.

## 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](https://bit.ly/fpcdevotions); you can also find them daily at [fourthchurch.org/devotions](https://fourthchurch.org/devotions) and on Facebook and Instagram.

### Weekly “Rhythm and Word” videos

On Wednesdays we release a ten-minute video of scripture, prayer, and music the Gathering musicians. To receive notice of new videos, subscribe to our YouTube channel: [bit.ly/fpcvideos](https://bit.ly/fpcvideos); to receive them in your inbox, sign up at [bit.ly/rhythmandword](https://bit.ly/rhythmandword)

### 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](mailto:nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org)). This Wednesday, November 6 we will we also gather for in-person Morning Prayer at 10:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

### Walking the labyrinth

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.

### 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/repleglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing](https://facebook.com/repleglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing)

### Podcasts and sermon text

During the week the Sunday morning service and sermon is available via podcast on multiple podcast platforms and at [fourthchurch.org/podcasts](https://fourthchurch.org/podcasts); you can also receive the previous Sunday morning’s sermon in text form via email by subscribing at [bit.ly/fpcsermons](https://bit.ly/fpcsermons) or read it online at [fourthchurch.org/sermons](https://fourthchurch.org/sermons)



## Grief Groups

Our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being facilitates grief groups via Zoom. A new group begins this Thursday evening, 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 on Saturday, November 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. For appointments (preferred) call 800.786.4483; walk-ins welcome.

## Joining the Fourth Church Family

To become a member of Fourth Church, please join us for an Inquirers' Class via Zoom this Wednesday, November 6 at 6:30 p.m. (register at [bit.ly/inquirers112024](https://bit.ly/inquirers112024)). For more information, contact Matt Helms (mhelms@fourthchurch.org).

## 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). 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.

### 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 [reproglecenter.org](https://reproglecenter.org).

**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

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