



Fourth Presbyterian Church

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 2, 2025 • 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Triptych Stephen Paulus

- I. Like an Ever-Rolling Stream
- II. Still Be My Vision
- III. As if the Whole Creation Cried

Introit

Come, Ye That Love the Lord. Alice Parker

*Come, ye that love the Lord, and let your love be known;
join in a song of sweet accord and thus surround the throne.*

*Doxology

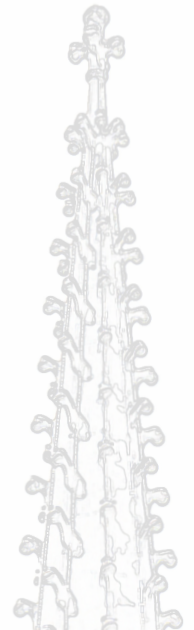
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.† Amen.

*Call to Worship

One: *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*
 All: **who made heaven and earth.**

One: *So come, let us sing to the Lord,*
and shout with joy to the source of our salvation!

All: **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving,**
singing joyful songs of praise.



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

***Hymn 13.** “The Mighty God with Power Speaks”

The Mighty God with power speaks, and all the world obeys;
from dawn until the setting sun, God’s wonder earth displays.
The perfect beauty all around from Zion’s height shines forth;
and stars across the firmament so brightly beam their worth.

God comes not with a silent form, but riding on the winds;
before God’s face, the raging storm its blast of thunder sends.
All hail the Judge, in bold array, whose promise is to bless;
who sees our sins, yet also feels our thirst for righteousness.

The heavens declare your justice, Lord, as endless as the sky;
against the taunts of disbelief, our God will testify.
Receive my heartfelt gift of thanks, as honor to your might;
refresh my faith with each new day; protect me through the night.

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of life and light,
you call us to live as the salt of the earth,
light in the darkness,
and love born of your own heart.

Yet we sometimes reduce your call to small measures,
comforting ourselves through lowered expectations.
But then we are burdened by the weight of dreams denied,
grace withheld,
and lives withered by fear.

We need your forgiveness,
that we might be freed from a past we cannot change,
and welcomed by a future in which we will all be changed. (*Silent prayer*)

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.

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Acts 15:36–40

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 2 Timothy 4:9–11

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

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

Sermon

Remembering Rightly. Tom Are Jr.

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

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 435.** “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy, like the wideness of the sea.
There’s a kindness in God’s justice, which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth’s sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.
There is no place where earth’s failings have such kindly judgment given.
For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind.
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God’s Word,
and our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem

Wade in the Water. Spiritual/arr. Harry Burleigh
Wade in the water, children. God’s a-goin’ to trouble the water.
See that band all dressed in white? God’s a-goin’ to trouble the water.
The leader looks like the Israelite. God’s a-goin’ to trouble the water.

***Offertory Response** Hymn 712, verse 3

In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best today,
to serve your cause and share your love with all along life’s way.
O God who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ your Son,
help us to give ourselves each day until life’s work is done.

Sealing the Word

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Leader: *The Lord be with you.*

People: *And also with you.*

Leader: *Lift up your hearts.*

People: *We will lift them up to the Lord.*

Leader: *Let us give thanks to God.*

People: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Prayer

Leader: *It is right to give our thanks and praise. . .*

. . . We join with angels in singing your praise:

Sanctus (*sung*) The Hymnal, 565

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Leader: . . . Great is the mystery of faith:

Memorial Acclamation (*sung*) The Hymnal, 566

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. (*repeat*)

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.

The Communion

Communion Anthem

“Adore Te Devote” Setting by Edwin Fissinger
*Godhead here in hiding, whom I adore; masked in these bare shadows, shape and nothing more.
See, Lord, at thy service low lies here a heart, lost, all lost in wonder at the God thou art.
O thou our reminder of Christ crucified, Living Bread, the life of us for whom he died.
Lend this life to me then: feed and feast my mind; there be the sweetness we are meant to find.
Jesus, whom I look at veiled here below, I beseech thee send me what I long for so:
someday to gaze on thee face-to-face in light, and be blest forever with thy glory’s sight.*

*Prayer after Communion (unison)

God of unending mercy,
we go from this table confident in the new life your love proclaims,
and we are reminded that we are not defined by any lack that is within us,
 but by the fullness of life that is in you.
Fed by your grace, we greet this day with hope.
In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

*Hymn 550 “Give Praise to the Lord”

Give praise to the Lord, and sing a new song;
 amid all the saints God’s praises prolong;
 a song to your Maker and Ruler now raise,
 all children of Zion: rejoice and give praise.

With timbrel and harp and joyful acclaim,
 with gladness, O God, we praise your great name;
 for now in your people good pleasure you seek;
 with robes of salvation you cover the meek.

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In glory exult, all saints of the Lord;
with song in the night high praises accord;
go forth in God's service and strong in God's might
to conquer all evil and stand for the right.

For this is God's word: the saints shall not fail,
but over the earth their power shall prevail;
all kingdoms and nations shall yield to their sway.
To God give the glory; sing praises for aye.

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in B Major Marcel Dupré

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.
The invitation to the table is not just for Presbyterians or "members of the church."
Even those who doubt or whose trust is wavering are invited to partake of the
Lord's Supper, in which we are assured of God's love and grace.
Those who are worshipping with us from home are encouraged to have bread and juice
on hand so that we might share in this meal together, wherever we are.
If health-related or other mobility issues make it difficult for you to attend worship in person
and you would like to receive Holy Communion where you reside, our Deacons are
available to bring it to you. To request a visit by our Deacons, please contact
Nancy Benson-Nicol (nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org; 312.573.3360),
Associate Pastor for Caring Ministries and Spiritual Formation.



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 weekly at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Entering the building

A half hour prior to each service the doors open for worship, with three fully accessible entrances, without steps, that lead to the Sanctuary: on Michigan Avenue, through the glass Loggia doors (*between the courtyard and the main Sanctuary doors*), as well as at 126 E. Chestnut—where the reception desk is located—and 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 \$10 for 6 hours (*and \$20 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

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 with a Deacon today, you are invited to do so in Stone Chapel (*through the door to the right of the pulpit*) following the services.

“Being the Church in Uncertain Times”

The Sunday morning class—“Resilience, Respect, and Resistance: Being the Church in Uncertain Times”—continues today at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and via Zoom. Associate Pastor Joe Morrow will lead the discussion today; Rocky Supinger will guide us next week. For the Zoom link, register at bit.ly/aeresilience; to watch last week’s session, presented by Matt Helms and Nanette Sawyer, see bit.ly/ae3r2025

Reading ahead: *James*

Jeff Doane and John Clum invite you to read the novel *James* by Percival Everett over the next weeks and then join them Sunday mornings February 16–March 2 for a discussion of this reimagining of Mark Twain’s *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* as told from the perspective of Huck’s friend, the formerly enslaved Jim.

Organ tour

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

Thank You, Michael Rees!

Today is the last day that Associate Organist Michael Rees will be leading us in worship. (The position of Associate Organist is being eliminated due to budget reductions.)

We are deeply grateful to Michael for all that he has brought to the Fourth Church music program over the past four years: we have benefited immensely from his musical gifts as well as his leadership and collegiality.

A Coffee Hour reception is being held in Michael's honor today. We hope you will join us in expressing our gratitude to him and wishing him Godspeed in the days ahead!

Joining the Fourth Church Family

If you are interested in becoming a member of Fourth Church, please join us for a one-session Inquirers' Class today at 12:15 p.m. in Room 5F or, via Zoom, on Wednesday, March 5 at 6:30 p.m. (register at bit.ly/inquirers32025).

To learn more, contact Matt Helms (mhelms@fourthchurch.org), Associate Pastor for Children, Family, and Welcoming Ministries, who would be delighted to hear from you.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Next Sunday, February 9 we will hold the 155th Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Fourth Presbyterian Church. The meeting will take place at 12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary and via Zoom.

As part of the meeting, a recommended slate of officers will be presented by the Nominating Committee for election. That slate, as well as the Zoom link for the meeting, will be posted on our website next weekend for those unable to join us in person.

Children and Family

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.

Youth gatherings

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

Souper Bowl of Caring

Next Sunday, February 9 is the Souper Bowl of Caring, when our youth will be in Coffee Hour to collect your donations of cans of soup, nonperishable food items, or monetary contributions to support Fourth Church Meals Ministry and the Chicago Lights Social Service Center Food Pantry.

You can also make a Souper Bowl of Caring gift online at fourthchurch.org/give-online

Pastor Nominating Committee

The Pastor Nominating Committee is at work searching for a candidate for pastor to recommend to the congregation. To suggest candidates or share what you hope the PNC will consider in the discernment process, email pnc@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.

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

Stephen Ministry

For a one-to-one 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 to request support from a Stephen Minister, please leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

Counseling, well-being, and grief groups

To explore options for counseling and well-being, including grief groups, contact our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being at 312.787.8425 or visit reploglecenter.org

Replogle Center news

As Replogle Center Director Thomas Schemper shared in an email to the congregation last month (bit.ly/rccw202501), the Center will be closing on June 30, 2025. Watch for information this spring about the ways in which we will celebrate the impact and legacy of this forty-nine-year ministry.

Fourth Church in Florida

If you live in or travel to Florida, please join us for an opportunity to connect with one another later this month! Tom Are will be hosting gatherings in Naples on Wednesday, February 12 at 2:00 p.m. and then in Miami on Thursday, February 13 at 10:00 a.m. RSVP at bit.ly/floridarsvp25 or with Shawn Fiedler (sfiedler@fourthchurch.org)

Prayer, Reflection, and Meditation

“Rhythm and Word” videos with Tom Are

On Wednesdays we release a brief video reflection, which this week will be offered by Tom Are. Sign up online at bit.ly/rhythmandword to have the video sent to your inbox or subscribe to our YouTube channel (bit.ly/fpcvideos) to receive notice of new “Rhythm and Word” videos.

Daily devotions

We also invite you to use our daily devotions for your personal reflection. To receive these by email, subscribe at bit.ly/fpcdevotions; you can also find them daily at fourthchurch.org/devotions and on Facebook and Instagram.

Wednesday Morning Prayer

On Wednesdays we gather for Morning Prayer via Zoom at 9:30 a.m. Email Nancy Benson-Nicol (nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org) for details.

Walking the labyrinth

The labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is open this week for a time of meditative walking on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.

News, Updates, and Snapshots

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

Get Connected

Knitting and Crocheting

Knitting and Crocheting meets this Tuesday, February 4 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5B.

Benevolent Guild

Benevolent Guild meets Wednesday, February 5 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B to create items for those in need. Sewing experience is not necessary.

Cornerstones

“A Day in the Life of Fourth Church Outreach Services: Hear What It Takes to Make It Happen” will be the program at this Friday evening’s Cornerstones gathering in Anderson Hall. Theresa Thornburg, Director of the Chicago Lights Social Service Center, and Michael Usiak, Fourth Church Meals Ministry Manager, will be our speakers at this February 7 event. RSVP (required) for this dinner gathering at bit.ly/cornerstonesfeb25

LGBTQIA+ Deep Listening Dinner

A Deep Listening Dinner for the LGBTQIA+ community and allies takes place this Saturday, February 8 at 5:00 p.m. Registration required (seats are limited) at bit.ly/deeplisting202502.

Books by Women

The monthly book group Books by Women meets next Tuesday, February 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room to discuss *Milkman* by Anna Burns.

Men’s Bible Study

Men’s Bible Study meets weekly via Zoom on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. For details, email Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org).

Women’s Bible Study

Women’s Bible Study meets via Zoom at 12:00 and 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12. For details, email Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org).

Black History Month

Our flag and signage—including a sign featuring Dr. Katie Geneva Cannon, a prominent Presbyterian theologian who was the first Black woman to be ordained as a pastor in what is now the Presbyterian Church (USA)—bear public witness to the Black history that we honor this month. For related resources and to learn more, stop by the Racial Equity table in Coffee Hour.

Art Exhibition Opening

Come meet and hear from Chicago artist Candace Hunter this Friday, February 7 at 5:30 p.m. when her exhibition “Chlee: Of Girls and Men” opens in our Loggia Gallery.

Chicago Lights Gala of Hope

The 2025 Chicago Lights Gala of Hope will be held on Friday, March 7 at the Old Post Office. This annual event supports Chicago Lights, the nonprofit community outreach arm of Fourth Church. For tickets and ways to contribute, see chicagolights.org/events or email Katy Frey Bever (kbever@fourthchurch.org) for more details.

Check Out Our Events Page!



Looking to explore upcoming events and opportunities at Fourth Church? Visit our Events page— fourthchurch.org/events—and bookmark it for future reference!

Calendar for February 2–8, 2025

Sunday February 2	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
	10:30 a.m.	A Time of Prayer	Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Family Donut Sunday.	Room 4C
	10:30 a.m.	Youth Choir	Room 4G
	11:00 a.m.	Worship.	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Being the Church in Uncertain Times	Borwell Dining Room / Zoom
	11:00 a.m.	Senior High Gathering	Bumpus Room
	12:00 p.m.	A Time of Prayer	Stone Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
	12:00 p.m.	Organ Tour.	Sanctuary
	12:00 p.m.	PNC Meeting.	Room 5A
	12:15 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel Loft
	12:15 p.m.	Inquirers’ Class	Room 5F
	12:15 p.m.	Long-Range Plan Project Task Force	Room 4E
12:30 p.m.	Racial Equity Council.	Room 5G	
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper (until 5:30)	Anderson Hall	
4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Medical Service.	Borwell Dining Room	
Monday February 3	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool	Classroom B
	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 French.	Zoom
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Art History	Zoom
2:30 p.m.	CLL: Yoga.	Room 4G / Zoom	
Tuesday February 4	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

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9:30 a.m.	CLL: Stronger Seniors	Zoom
9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Program	Morse Lounge
10:00 a.m.	Knitting and Crocheting	Room 5B
10:30 a.m.	CLL: Stage and Screen	Room 5G
11:30 a.m.	CLL: Basic Spanish	Zoom
11:30 a.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunch	Anderson Hall
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.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00)	Buchanan Chapel
1:00 p.m.	Shower Ministry	Showers
1:00 p.m.	SSC: Living Room	Borwell Dining Room
2:30 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi	Anderson Hall / Zoom
5:00 p.m.	Neighbor2Neighbor	Randolph Room
5:00 p.m.	Tutoring	Fifth Floor
6:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	Room 4F

Wednesday
February 5

9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool	Classroom B
9:30 a.m.	Day School Twos Program	Classroom A
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
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: Men’s “Great Ideas” Discussion	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 4G
1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00)	Buchanan Chapel
1:00 p.m.	SSC: Living Room	Borwell Dining Room
1:30 p.m.	CLL: “Around the World” Art History	Room 5H / Zoom
3:00 p.m.	CLL: Drawing	Zoom
5:00 p.m.	Tutoring	Fifth Floor
5:30 p.m.	Gala of Hope Committee.	Room 4G
6:00 p.m.	AA: LGBTQIA+	Room 4F

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Thursday February 6	9:00 a.m.	Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making	Borwell Dining Room
	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool	Classroom B
	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
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Golden Grooves	Zoom
	11:30 a.m.	CLL: Matters of Health	Room 4E / Zoom
	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 / Zoom
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Music History	Zoom
	1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00)	Buchanan Chapel
	1:00 p.m.	SSC: Living Room	Borwell Dining Room
	2:30 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi	Anderson Hall / Zoom
	3:00 p.m.	CLL: Storytelling 101	Zoom
	6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
8:00 p.m.	Morning Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel	
Friday February 7	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	Borwell Dining Room
	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert	Sanctuary / Online
	5:30 p.m.	Art Exhibition Opening	Loggia / Borwell
	5:30 p.m.	Cornerstones: Outreach at Fourth Church.	Anderson Hall
6:00 p.m.	Youth Homelessness Immersion.	Bumpus Room	
Saturday February 8	8:30 a.m.	Sacred Pause	Online
	5:00 p.m.	LGBTQIA+ Deep Listening Dinner.	Anderson Hall

Preaching on Sunday, February 9: Tom Are Jr.

Worship Leaders

Nanette Sawyer, Funmi Oseni (9:30), Stephanie Buck (11:00), Nancy Benson-Nicol, Tom Are Jr.

The Music Today

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

Michael Rees, Associate Organist

Worship Notes

ABOUT TODAY'S SERMON: Philosopher George Santayana said, "Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it." But what happens when the remembered past is painful? The pains of yesterday have a way of claiming power today. Or as William Faulkner once said, "The past isn't dead. It's not even past." Memory is a powerful thing; it is also a risky thing. Sometimes we need to learn from the God who promises "I will not remember your sins."

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