



Fourth Presbyterian Church

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 16, 2025 • 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Festival and Commemoration Music, Op. 109 Johannes Brahms; arr. Fred Teuber

1. Unsere Vater hofften auf dich
2. Wenn ein starker Gewappneter
3. Wo ist ein so herrlich Volk

Adoration. Florence Price

Introit

“Beat the Drums of Welcome” North Ghana; arr. Tom Colvin

*Beat the drums of welcome for the Monarch at the gate, calling us all to unite and God’s world
recreate. Christ brings freedom; Christ brings peace; with justice for us all, our Savior’s come;
Yesu, Alleluia!*

*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.

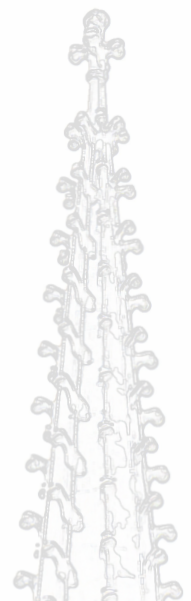
*Call to Worship

One: *The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.*

All: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

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

***Hymn 611** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee; earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o’er us, joining all in heaven’s plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Lord, we want to be more loving in our heart,
for we love things too much and people not enough.

Lord, we want to be more holy in our heart,
for we have become comfortable living like everyone else.

Lord, we want to be like Jesus in our heart,
for he was tested as we are yet was without sin.

Hear us, forgive us, renew us, we pray,
that we may be like Jesus in our heart. 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 for a Closer Walk with God” Scottish Psalter; arr. C. V. Stanford

*O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heavenly frame;
a light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb!
Return, O holy Dove, return! Sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee mourn and drove thee from my breast.
So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame;
so purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.*

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Psalm 1

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 Jeremiah 17:5–10

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

Sermon Rocky Supinger

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

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 816** “If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee”

If thou but trust in God to guide thee, with hopeful heart through all thy ways,
God will give strength, whate’er betide thee, to bear thee through the evil days.
Who trusts in God’s unchanging love builds on the rock that nought can move.

Only be still, and wait God’s leisure in cheerful hope, with heart content
to take whate’er thy Keeper’s pleasure and all-discerning love hath sent.
No doubt our inmost wants are clear to One who holds us always dear.

Sing, pray, and swerve not from God’s ways, but do thine own part faithfully.
Trust the rich promises of grace; so shall they be fulfilled in thee.
God never yet forsook at need the soul secured by trust indeed.

***Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*) from A Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God’s image,
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.

Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.

Commissioning of Stephen Leader (9:30)

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (*unison*)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering

Offertory Anthem

“Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee” Paul Halley

*Jesu, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills the breast;
but sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.
No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the memory find
a sweeter sound than Jesus' name, the savior of mankind.
O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek,
to those who ask how kind thou art, how good to those who seek.
But what to those who find? Ah! this nor tongue nor pen can show;
the love of Jesus, what it is none but his loved ones know.
Jesu, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be;
in thee be all our glory now, and through eternity.*

***Offertory Response** Hymn 712, v. 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.

***Prayer of Dedication** (*unison*)

What shall we render unto God for all God's blessings?
What shall we render, what shall we give?
God has everything; everything belongs to God.
All we can render is our body and our soul.
That's all we can render. That's all we can give.
God has everything; everything belongs to God. Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

***Hymn 815** “Give to the Winds Thy Fears”

Give to the winds thy fears; hope, and be undismayed.

God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears; God shall lift up thy head.

Through waves and clouds and storms God gently clears the way.

Wait patiently; so shall this night soon end in joyous day.

Leave to God’s sovereign sway to choose and to command.

So shalt thou, wondering, own God’s way, how wise, how strong God’s hand!

Let us in life, in death, thy steadfast truth declare,

and publish with our final breath thy love and guardian care.

***Charge and Benediction**

***Choral Benediction**

“Benediction” Craig Phillips

*The Lord bless you, the Lord keep you, the Lord lift his countenance upon you and give you peace;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious, gracious unto you. Amen.*

Postlude

Canzona per Sonare #2 Giovanni Gabrieli; arr. Raymond Horton



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.

A Nominating Committee Thank-You

At last Sunday's Annual Meeting of the Congregation, new officers were elected to serve Fourth Church. The Nominating Committee, which put forward the slate of recommended candidates, extends their gratitude to everyone who, last fall, submitted nominations for church office. All of those descriptions of peoples' gifts and abilities helped the committee envision the leaders being called in this season to serve as Elders, Deacons, Trustees, and members of the board of Chicago Lights.

As you engage in Fourth Church's ministry in the days ahead, the committee asks that you keep church leadership in mind, with an eye toward making new nominations this fall.

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.

Survey: Connecting Online

The Online Church Family Task Force would appreciate your taking a few minutes to let them know how you experience—and would like to experience—the church's online worship, resources, and programs. You can find their "Online Participation" survey on our website home page: fourthchurch.org

Thank you for helping us shape our various online opportunities!

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



Faith Formation

Join us on our journey to grow spiritually through worship, educational opportunities, and programs that nurture faith across all ages

Children, Youth, and Family

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.

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.

Bible Study

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 26. For details, email Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org).

Adult Education

A book discussion of *James* by Percival Everett

Jeff Doane and John Clum invite you to join them for a discussion of the novel *James* by Percival Everett today (and February 26 and March 2) at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and via Zoom. Register at bit.ly/aejames2025 for the conversation about this reimagining of Twain's *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* as told from the perspective of Huck's friend, the formerly enslaved Jim.

"Resilience, Resistance, Reconciliation" Workshop

A "Spiritual Resources for Resilience, Resistance, and Reconciliation" workshop will be offered on Saturday morning, February 22 at 9:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room. Led by members of the pastoral staff, it will include guided meditations; teachings about how our bodies handle emotional traumas and the healing responses we can foster; and an introduction to the idea of "Micro Activism" and how we can have a positive impact on things we care about. Register at bit.ly/workshop22025

Meditation

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.

Resources for Reflection

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.

“Rhythm and Word” reflections with Tom Are

On Wednesdays we release a brief video and podcast reflection, this month offered by Tom Are. Sign up online at bit.ly/rhythmword 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.

Podcasts and Sermons

Podcasts from Fourth Church

Our five-minute “Rhythm and Word” reflections (see above) are now available on multiple podcast platforms and at fourthchurch.org/podcasts

During the week the Sunday worship service and sermon are made available via podcast on those platforms as well.

Matt Helms and Rocky Supinger also invite you to tune in to their “Bible Top Ten” podcast, a lively and informative exploration of the Bible through a rotating series of top ten lists

Reading sermons

To read the text of the previous Sunday morning sermon (or past sermons in our archives), see fourthchurch.org/sermons or subscribe at bit.ly/fpcsermon to receive the sermon by email.

Lent

Ash Wednesday

On Ash Wednesday, March 5, we will gather for worship at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary and via livestream. Our Ash Wednesday service will include celebration of the Lord’s Supper and opportunity for the imposition of ashes.

Path of Discipleship

Our annual Path of Discipleship is an invitation to six weeks of spiritual growth in Lent. We will gather on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. beginning March 11, with our discussions the middle four weeks on Zoom only. Register at bit.ly/pod2025

Prayer

Sunday Morning Prayer with Deacons

If you would like to offer individual prayers of praise or concern with a Deacon, you are invited to do so in Stone Chapel (through the door to the right of the pulpit) following worship.

Wednesday Morning Prayer

On Wednesdays we gather for Morning Prayer via Zoom at 9:30 a.m. to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation, all those who are in need, and mission partners around the world. Email Nancy Benson-Nicol (nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org) for details.

Submitting a prayer request

If you would like to submit a prayer request to our Deacon and Morning Prayer Ministries, email Gloria Fleming (gffleming@fourthchurch.org).

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



Community Engagements and Partnerships

Come alongside us as together, through programs and collaboration with partners, we advocate for social and community needs

Chicago Lights Gala of Hope

The 2025 Chicago Lights Gala of Hope will be held on Friday, March 7 at 5:30 p.m. at the Old Post Office. This annual dinner, dancing, and auction event supports the life-changing work of Tutoring, Summer Day, the Urban Farm, and the Social Service Center—programs of Chicago Lights, the nonprofit community outreach arm of Fourth Church.

In addition to the formal dinner Gala program, there will also be a more accessible “Cocktails, Bites, and Chicago Lights” starting at 7:30 p.m. at the same location and including heavy hors d’oeuvres, dessert, and dancing.

For tickets for either Gala event, see chicagolights.org/events or email Katy Frey Bever (kbever@fourthchurch.org) for more details.

Celebrating Black History Month

Our flag and signage—including this week’s tribute to Mary McLeod Bethune, the 1929 founder of Bethune-Cookman College, one of the first faith-based colleges to educate African American women, who also became vice president of the NAACP in 1940—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.

Civil Rights Pilgrimage Presentation

Participants in our October Civil Rights Pilgrimage invite you to join them as they share photos and testimonials from their trip. The presentation will take place on Sunday, February 23 at 12:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

Supplies for Our Cuban Siblings

A delegation of Fourth Church members and friends will be visiting our partner church, the First Presbyterian Church of Havana, Cuba, the week of the week of March 10–17.

If you would like to donate supplies needed by the local community served by First Havana, you can order supplies directly from the wish list at bit.ly/cuba32025 and have them shipped to Fourth Church for our travelers to carry with them to Cuba. For more information, contact Joe Morrow (jmorrow@fourthchurch.org), Associate Pastor for Evangelism and Community Engagement.

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!



Connections and Belonging

Come connect with others as we foster a welcoming and inclusive community where everyone feels supported in building meaningful relationships

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.

Get Connected

Chicago Exchange Japanese Fellowship

All are invited to take part in a time of fellowship with Chicago's Japanese community at 11:00 a.m. today in the Manse.

Benevolent Guild

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

Final Wishes Workshop

Making arrangements for your time of death can bring peace of mind and support those who will carry out your intentions. To take the first step in doing so, the Caring Ministries Council invites you to complete "My Final Wishes for Being Cared for and Remembered" during a drop-in workshop between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 16 in the Manse. Refreshments, favorite hymns, relevant scripture and other planning resources will be provided. For more information, register at bit.ly/mywishes202503

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 via Zoom, on Wednesday, March 5 at 6:30 p.m. (register at bit.ly/inquirers32025) or in person on Sunday, April 6 at 12:15 p.m. (register at bit.ly/inquirers42025).

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 (gffleming@fourthchurch.org). If the situation requires immediate attention, please call the church at 312.787.4570 to be connected to the Minister on Call.

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

Calendar for February 16–22, 2025

Sunday February 16	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.	Baptism Reunion Brunch.	Room 5G
	10:30 a.m.	Youth Choir	Room 4G
	11:00 a.m.	Worship.	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Senior High Gathering	Bumpus Room
	11:00 a.m.	Book Discussion of James	Borwell Dining Room / Zoom
	11:00 a.m.	Chicago Exchange Japanese Fellowship	Manse
	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.	Pastor Nominating Committee	Room 5A
	12:15 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel Loft
	12:15 p.m.	Long-Range Plan Project Task Force	Room 4E
	12:15 p.m.	World Mission Social Justice.	Room 5E
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall
	Monday February 17	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Advanced French
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
5:30 p.m.		Stewardship and Giving Council	Zoom
Tuesday February 18	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
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Stronger Seniors.	Zoom
	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

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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
1:30 p.m.	SSC: Mindfulness and Meditation	Room 4E
2:30 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi	Anderson Hall / Zoom
5:00 p.m.	Tutoring	Fifth Floor
6:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	Room 4F
6:30 p.m.	Discover Fourth	Morse Conference Room

Wednesday
February 19

9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool	Classroom B
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
9:30 a.m.	CLL: Tap	Zoom
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
10:30 a.m.	CLL: CSO Dress Rehearsal	Offsite
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
2:00 p.m.	CLL: Film Series	Room 4G
3:00 p.m.	CLL: Drawing	Zoom
5:00 p.m.	Tutoring	Fifth Floor
5:30 p.m.	Deacon Meeting	Zoom
6:00 p.m.	AA: LGBTQIA+	Room 4F

Thursday
February 20

9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool	Classroom B
9:00 a.m.	Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making	Borwell Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	CLL: Silver Barre	Zoom

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9:30 a.m.	Day School Together We Play	Classroom A
9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Program	Morse Lounge
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
1:30 p.m.	CLL: Art Days	Room 4E
2:30 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi	Anderson Hall / Zoom
3:00 p.m.	CLL: Storytelling 101	Zoom
3:30 p.m.	Meals Ministry Steering Committee	Zoom
5:15 p.m.	Board of Trustees	Room 4G
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Anti-Violence Sub-Group	Zoom
8:00 p.m.	Morning Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel

Friday	9:00 a.m. Day School Preschool	Classroom B
February 21	9:30 a.m. SSC: Drop-In Program	Morse Lounge
	10:30 a.m. CLL: Nia	Zoom
	11:00 a.m. CLL: Advisory Committee	CLL Office
	11:30 a.m. SSC: Living Room	Borwell Dining Room
	12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert	Sanctuary / Online
	2:00 p.m. SSC: Art Hour	Room 4E
	4:30 p.m. Session Meeting	Room 4G
	6:00 p.m. Senior High Night Out	Bumpus Room

Saturday	8:30 a.m. Sacred Pause	Online
February 22	9:00 a.m. Spiritual Resources: Resilience and Resistance . .	Borwell Dining Room
	11:00 a.m. Eric Wicks Memorial Service	Sanctuary

Preaching on Sunday, February 23: Tom Are Jr.

Worship Leaders

Joseph L. Morrow, Michael Mirza (9:30), Kashane Morgan (11:00), Nancy Benson-Nicol, Rocky Supinger

The Music Today

Tower Brass; Charles Schuchat, Artistic Director

Morning Choir

Doug Cleveland, Interim Organist and Director of Music

Worship Notes

TODAY WE COMMISSION AS A STEPHEN LEADER Anne Stelle, who joins Colleen Mraz (Facilitator), Robert Crouch, Cathy Flaa, and Arlene Raine in providing a one-to-one listening presence through life challenges. For more about Stephen Ministry, see p. 12.

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Tom Are Jr. Interim Pastor

Rocky Supinger Senior Associate 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

Amy Pagliarella Parish Associate for Caring Ministries

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