



Fourth Presbyterian Church

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 21, 2025 • 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

La Majeste Georg Phillip Telemann
Sonata in E-flat Major (Andante) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Ave Verum Corpus W. A. Mozart
All People That on Earth Do Dwell Johann Pachelbel
Ein Feste Burg Samuel Scheidt

Introit

Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join Christ Morgan Simmons
Come, and let us sweetly join Christ to praise in hymns divine.
Give we all, with one accord, glory to our common Lord.

*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 *(responsively)*

One: *Praise God! Praise God in the beauty of this sanctuary.*
All: Give praise throughout the greatness of the universe.
One: *Praise God for God's wondrous deeds.*
All: Give praise for God's sustaining love.
One: *Let everything that draws breath praise God;*
All: with gladness we adore and praise God!
One: *Let us worship God.*



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

***Hymn 366** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit; let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Eternal God, you are a God of grace and constancy.

You are steadfast and slow to anger.

Yet we are fickle and fearful people who quickly turn away.

We turn away from our Creator.

We turn away from each other.

We turn away from our faith.

Jealousy and anger and doubt find their way into our souls.

Sin keeps us broken and separated.

We thirst for things that will never satisfy us.

We commit ourselves to things that will not last.

We worship things that cannot bring salvation.

Forgive us, O Lord.

Draw us near to you once again, invite us back onto the path of life and truth. 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 person and a digital form (use the link or QR code on screen) for those online.

Anthem

“Ubi Caritas”. Maurice Duruflé

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Hebrews 12:1–3

One: *The Word of God for the people of God.*

All: Thanks be to God.

(9:30) Children age three through grade five are invited to come forward during the singing of the Gloria Patri.

***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.

(9:30) Children depart for Sunday School with their teachers.

Second Lesson Matthew 1:1–16

One: *Lord, your Word is a lamp unto my feet,*

All: *and a light unto our path.*

Sermon Camille Cook Howe

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

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 718** “Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said”

Take up your cross, the Savior said, if you would my disciple be;
take up your cross with willing heart, and humbly follow after me.

Take up your cross; let not its weight fill your weak spirit with alarm;
Christ’s strength shall bear your spirit up and brace your heart and nerve your arm.

Take up your cross; heed not the shame, and let your foolish pride be still;
the Lord for you accepted death upon a cross, on Calvary’s hill.

Take up your cross, then, in Christ’s strength, and calmly every danger brave:
it guides you to abundant life and leads to victory o’er the grave.

***Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*) Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; 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.

Offertory Anthem

“I Was Glad” Hubert Parry

***Offertory Response.** Hymn 652, v. 1

A grateful heart is what I bring, a song of praise, my offering.
Among the saints I lift my voice: in you, O God, I will rejoice.

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

God of grace, we give thanks for your faithfulness to us;
we give thanks for your hope in us;
we rejoice in the knowledge of your unending grace.
In the light of your mercy, and confident in your love,
we dedicate these offerings, and ourselves, to you. Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

***Hymn 687** “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:
Beneath the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.
Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.
A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.
Time, like an ever rolling stream, bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.
Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.

***Charge and Benediction**

***Choral Benediction**

Amen Peter Christian Lutkin

Postlude

Jubilate Deo Giovanni Gabrieli/arr. Charles Schuchat



Welcome, Pastor Camille!

We are overjoyed that the Reverend Dr. Camille Cook Howe, our new Pastor,
is leading us in worship today for the first time!

As we embark on this exciting season of ministry together,
please extend a warm Fourth Church welcome to Camille and her family—
and plan to join us for the following events as
we celebrate this new chapter in our life together as a congregation.

Sundays, September 28, October 5, and October 12

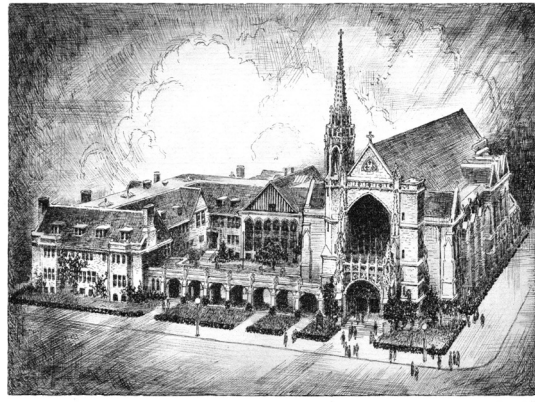
12:30 p.m.

After preaching in the morning, Camille hosts time for conversation with her at 12:30 p.m.
(in the Bumpus Room on September 28; Borwell Dining Room on October 5 and 12)

Sunday, October 19

9:30 a.m.

Camille is formally installed as Pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago
with a reception to follow in Anderson Hall
(we will only have one worship service that day)



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 **as we live out our calling to love God and love one another.**

Guided by our Antiracism Covenant, we seek to embrace values and practices that enable us to experience Beloved Community, where **differences are seen as assets that are celebrated and experienced as strengths.**

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.”**

Worshipping in Person at Fourth Church

Each Sunday our worshipping 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. On Michigan Avenue, through the glass Loggia doors there is an entrance without steps that leads to the Sanctuary. There are also two fully accessible entrances: at 126 E. Chestnut and 115 E. Delaware.

Parking

Information on discounted parking is on the back cover. If you have not set up an online payment account for discounted parking at the 900 garage, ushers have information cards to help. Volunteers at the Coffee Hour Connection Corner are available to assist as well.

Sound

- Worship can be heard through “T” or “T-coil” settings of hearing aids.
- Please silence electronic devices during worship.

Worshipping Online

Livestream

We livestream the 9:30 a.m. service on our YouTube channel at bit.ly/fpcvideos, which is also accessible from the home page of our website: fourthchurch.org

Worship can be viewed anytime after the service has begun. 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.

Podcasts

Podcasts from Fourth Church—available on multiple platforms and at fourthchurch.org/podcasts—include the Sunday worship service and the sermon; weekly “Rhythm and Word” reflections on the Bible in 100 Passages; and a “Bible Top Ten” exploration of the Bible.

Fourth Church’s Antiracism Covenant

The Racial Equity Committee welcomes hearing from those who have questions or comments about our recently adopted Antiracism Covenant, which can be found at bit.ly/covenantfpc

The REC also invites those who would like to join them in supporting this important work to email the committee at rec@fourthchurch.org

Joining the Fourth Church Family

If you are interested in becoming a member of Fourth Church, join us for a one-session Inquirers’ Class today at 12:15 p.m. in Room 5F or via Zoom on Wednesday, October 29 at 6:30 p.m. (register at bit.ly/inquirers102025). For more information, contact Pastor Rocky Supinger (rsupinger@fourthchurch.org).

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 worshippers 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.

Caring for One Another

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, consider being paired with a Stephen Minister. For information, leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365 or contact Associate Pastor Nancy Benson-Nicol (nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org).

In the Gallery: “Tales of Sandstone”

At 12:15 p.m. today we invite you to join photographer Terry Evans in our Loggia Gallery to talk briefly about her exhibition there, “Tales of Sandstone,” featuring images of Dakota sandstone on the Kansas prairie.

Terry and her husband, Sam Evans, are longtime members of Fourth Church.



Connections and Belonging

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

In-Person Coffee Hour

All who are worshipping with us in person are invited to stop by Anderson Hall and the Commons after the service for our weekly Coffee Hour opportunity to greet each other and learn about ways to get connected with one another and Fourth Church!

Online Coffee Hour

If you are worshipping with us via livestream, we would be delighted if you would also join us for opportunity to connect with one another in our online Coffee Hour. We gather via Zoom at 10:30 a.m., following the livestream of worship, for a time of fellowship.

Zoom link: bit.ly/coffeehourfpc; passcode: 676359

Connecting Online

Whether you live out of state, are unable to be with us in person, or find online opportunities to be a meaningful complement to your in-person experiences, we invite you to explore our online opportunities for deepening your connections with your faith and with others.

Learn more at fourthchurch.org/online/connections about our variety of online offerings, ranging from Zoom Coffee Hour (*see above*), Bible studies, Small Groups, and Morning Prayer as well as in-person classes with a Zoom component.

Autumn with the CLL

A new session of fitness classes along with lectures and arts courses for adults sixty and over is underway at the Center for Life and Learning (CLL).

There is still time to join classes as well as to register for CLL membership: see fourthchurch.org/cll

Friday Noonday Concerts

This week's free Friday Noonday Concert features organist Margaret Martin Kvamme at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary (and via livestream).

Hispanic American Heritage

The flag flying in our courtyard and the sign at Michigan and Chestnut bear public witness to National Hispanic American Heritage Month (September 15 to October 15). Stop by the Racial Equity table in Coffee Hour for related resources and to learn more.

Opportunities to Connect

Chicago Exchange Japanese Fellowship

All are invited to a time of fellowship with members of Chicago's Japanese community today at 12:00 p.m. in the Manse.

Benevolent Guild

Benevolent Guild, which creates items for those in need, meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B.

Cornerstones

The Cornerstones fellowship group for those fifty and over will gather for their next monthly dinner and program on Friday, October 3 at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. John Clum, Emeritus Professor of Theatre and English at Duke University, will talk about "Classic Movies That Speak to Our Time: *Meet John Doe*." Register (required) at bit.ly/cornerstones2510

Books by Women

Books by Women, which invites readers into a monthly conversation about a selected work, will discuss *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters on Tuesday, October 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Dementia Horizons Academy

"Circle of Support: Dementia Horizons Academy" is an eight-week support group for caregivers of family members or friends living with dementia. Led by dementia educator and care consultant Jeannine Forrest, this supportive education program focuses on dementia skill building and self-care as well as practical tools addressing the essentials of dementia care.

Registration is required (at bit.ly/caregiving25); the group will begin on Sunday, October 26 at 12:15 p.m.



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

Today Sunday school children from three years old to fifth grade join their parents in the Sanctuary for the beginning of 9:30 a.m. worship. They then depart to their classrooms with their teachers.

Youth groups

Youth groups gather on Sundays, with Junior High (grades 6–8) at 9:30 a.m. and Senior High (grades 9–12) at 11:00 a.m. Today the groups will gather in the Commons at their regular times and go from there to the Sanctuary for worship.

Prophetic Wisdom for a Hurting World

This morning's Adult Education class, "Prophetic Wisdom for a Hurting World," meets at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and online at bit.ly/fpconline (on our YouTube channel).

Today's discussion will be led by Amy Pagliarella, Parish Associate for Caring Ministries. Videos of the first two weeks' classes can be viewed at bit.ly/adultedvideos

PCUSA's Push Back Project 2025 Initiative

The new class "Presbyterian Church (USA)'s Push Back Project 2025 Initiative" begins Sunday morning, September 28 at 11:00 a.m. in person and livestreamed. Dr. Andrew Peterson, Representative for Peacemaking, PC(USA) Office of Public Witness, will help lead the session. Together we will learn about—and consider faithful responses to—the harmful effects of Project 2025 on our nation and church, Illinois and Chicago, and other faith communities. Register at bit.ly/pushback2025

Reading the Bible in 100 Passages

We invite you to take part in our reading, as a congregation, the Bible in 100 passages. In this series—which will take us into December—we are covering all thirty-nine books in the Old Testament through 100 key texts. Join us for the journey!

Daily readings

We are sharing the daily readings, in addition to reflections on them, as part of our Daily Devotions.

If you do not already receive them each day, subscribe at bit.ly/fpcdevotions; you can also read them online at fourthchurch.org/bible100, where you can find an overview for the week, as well.

Weekly reflections

Each week Pastor Matt Helms is offering a brief "Rhythm and Word" video and podcast reflection that focuses on these same passages.

To receive these reflections in your inbox on Wednesday evenings, sign up at bit.ly/fpcrandw; you can also view them on our YouTube channel (bit.ly/fpcvideos) and listen to them via podcast at fourthchurch.org/podcasts and podcast platforms.

Monthly Bible study

A monthly in-person Bible study on these 100 passages will be led by Matt Helms the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

- Tuesday, October 7 on the Pentateuch/Torah (register at bit.ly/octbible100)
- Tuesday, November 4 on the Prophets
- Tuesday, December 2 on the Ketuvim/Writings

"Bible Top Ten" Podcast

Matt Helms and Rocky Supinger invite you to tune in to their "Bible Top Ten" podcast—a lively, informative, and often lighthearted exploration of the Bible through a rotating series of top ten lists.

Available at fourthchurch.org/podcasts and on multiple podcast platforms, the series resumed with an episode on the top ten New Testament epistles. Next will be a discussion of the top ten alleged biblical relics.

Bible Studies via Zoom

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study gathers via Zoom weekly on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. For details, email Nanette Sawyer (nsawyer@fourthchurch.org).

Women's Bible Studies

The fall *Horizons* Women's Bible Studies—with the theme "Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ"—meet via Zoom on second and fourth Wednesdays (including this Wednesday, September 24), with a midday and evening study at 12:00 and 6:30 p.m.

For Zoom details, contact Nanette Sawyer (nsawyer@fourthchurch.org).

Reading Sermons

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

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 congregation, all those who are in need, and mission partners around the world. Email Nancy Benson-Nicol (nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org) for Zoom details.

Prayer requests

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

Walking the Labyrinth This Week

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.

Monthly Spiritual Practices Gathering

Our new Monthly Spiritual Practices Gathering offers a dedicated space to learn, explore, and deepen your connection with the sacred through reflection, meditation, and meaningful conversation. Each gathering—which provides an inclusive environment for anyone regardless of experience—introduces simple yet powerful practices that nurture inner growth, support personal well-being, and foster a sense of community.

"Praying the Labyrinth" will be the first practice we explore when we come together next Sunday afternoon, September 28 at 4:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Register at bit.ly/practices2025 to join us.

For more information about these opportunities, contact Pastor Nancy Benson-Nicol (nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org), who will lead each of our gatherings.

Meals Ministry Snack Drive

Our Fourth Church Meals Ministry Snack Drive is underway! Each week we need more than 1,250 individually packaged snack items—such as fruit cups, chips, and granola bars—to fill the bag lunches that we distribute to 400 guests weekly.

For details on how you can help refill our snack shelves, stop by the Meals Ministry table in Coffee Hour or visit fourthchurch.org/meals for online lists that enable ordering and shipping directly to the church.

Volunteer with Meals Ministry

Meals Ministry needs volunteers for a variety of roles in the next three months. For details and to sign up, see bit.ly/mealsvolunteers.

News, Views, and Updates

News @ Fourth Church

Look for information, updates, and snapshots of life at Fourth Church in our weekly email newsletter "News @ Fourth Church." Subscribe at bit.ly/newsfromfpc, and visit our news archive at fourthchurch.org/news

YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram

We invite you to follow us on various platforms.

- YouTube: bit.ly/fpcvideos
- Facebook: facebook.com/fourthchurch
- Instagram: instagram.com/fourthchurch



Community Engagements and Partnerships

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

Restorative Justice 101

On Sunday, September 28 join staff from Chicago's Restore Justice and Mr. Brian Beals of the Mud Theatre Project for the workshop "Restorative Justice 101: What Is It and Why Should We Care?"

Taking place next Sunday at 12:15 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room, this workshop on restorative justice in our criminal justice system will discuss the concept; its promises and challenges in our societal institutions; and how Fourth Church can partner with others to transform lives and communities through this important work. Register at bit.ly/restorative92025

Mud Theatre Presents *Jabril's Chains*

As part of Fourth Church's commitment to restorative justice, on Thursday, October 16 we are honored to be hosting the premiere of the play *Jabril's Chains* by Mud Theatre Project.

Mud Theatre's nationally recognized plays are written and performed by incarcerated persons and returning citizens. Their director, Brian Beals, having served thirty-five years on a wrongful conviction, was inspired to create the project as he witnessed the power of the arts to give voice to the voiceless and empower those who have been in troubling situations.

The 6:30 p.m. performance in Buchanan Chapel will be preceded by a 5:30 p.m. reception in Anderson Hall. Tickets (*required*) are available at bit.ly/jabrilchains; a portion of the price will be donated to Restore Justice.

We're Looking for Church Leadership Recommendations

THE BELIEF THAT THE PEOPLE OF GOD ARE CALLED TO BE LEADERS is at the heart of the Presbyterian way. In our form of government, church members choose leaders to represent them.

Thus each September our Nominating Committee invites you to give prayerful thought to those individuals—including yourself—whom you feel have demonstrated gifts and a commitment to the life and ministry of this congregation.

Specifically, we are looking for recommendations of individuals to serve in leadership positions opening in 2026 for Elder, Deacon, and Trustee.

To make your recommendations, use the online form at bit.ly/nominating2025 or stop by Anderson Hall to talk with a representative from the Nominating Committee.

Please submit your recommendations by Sunday, October 5. Names received after that date will be passed along to next year's committee to consider for 2027 officer terms.

Calendar for September 21–27, 2025

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary / Online
September 21	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
	11:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Senior High Gathering	Bumpus Room
	11:00 a.m.	Prophetic Wisdom for a Hurting World	Borwell / Online
	12:00 p.m.	A Time of Prayer	Stone Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
	12:00 p.m.	Chicago Exchange Japanese Fellowship	Manse
	12:15 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Room 5F
	12:15 p.m.	Long-Range Plan Progress Task Force	Room 4E
	12:15 p.m.	Mission and Justice Committee	Room 5E
	4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Medical Service.	Borwell Dining Room
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper (until 5:30)	Anderson Hall

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool Class	Classroom B
September 22	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
	12:00 p.m.	CLL: Beginner French	Zoom
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Art History	Zoom / Room 4K
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Bridge	Room 5B
	2:30 p.m.	CLL: Yoga	Room 5G / Zoom

Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
September 23	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool Class	Classroom B
	9:00 a.m.	Lawndale Christian Health Medical Clinic	Randolph Room
	9:30 a.m.	SSC Drop-in Program	Morse Lounge
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Stronger Seniors	Zoom
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Stage and Screen	Room 5G / Zoom

CLL = Center for Life and Learning (fourthchurch.org/cll)

SSC = Chicago Lights Social Service Center (chicagolights.org)

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11:30 a.m.	CLL: Basic Spanish	Room 5D
11:30 a.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunch.	Anderson Hall
12:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Staff Meeting	Room 5F
1:00 p.m.	CLL: Foreign Perspectives	Zoom
1:00 p.m.	CLL: Improv	Room 4D
1:00 p.m.	CLL: Mahjong	Room 5D
1:00 p.m.	CLL: Watercolor.	Room 4F
1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00).	Buchanan Chapel
1:00 p.m.	Shower Ministry.	Showers
2:45 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi	Anderson Hall / Zoom
6:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	Room 4F

Wednesday September 24	7:30 a.m.	Men's Faith Study	Offsite
	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool Class	Classroom B
	9:30 a.m.	Day School Twos Program	Classroom A
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Yoga for Strong Bones	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	SSC Drop-in Program	Morse Lounge
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Explorations with Jane Hunt	Room 5G
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: "Great Ideas" Men's Group	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
	12:00 p.m.	Women's Horizons Bible Study	Zoom
	1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00).	Buchanan Chapel
	2:00 p.m.	CLL: Film Series.	Room 4G
	3:00 p.m.	CLL: Drawing	Zoom

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5:30 p.m.	Session	Room 4G
6:00 p.m.	AA: LGBTQIA+	Room 4F
6:30 p.m.	Women's <i>Horizons</i> Bible Study	Zoom

Thursday September 25	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool Class	Classroom B
	9:30 a.m.	Day School Together We Play	Classroom A
	9:00 a.m.	Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making	Borwell Dining Room
	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
	10:00 a.m.	CLL: Supreme Court Decisions	Room 4D
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Golden Grooves.	Zoom
	11:00 a.m.	CLL: Art and Conversation	Room 4K
	11:30 a.m.	CLL: Matters of Health.	Room 4E
	11:30 a.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunch.	Anderson Hall
	12:15 p.m.	AA Meeting	Room 4F
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Memoir Writing	Room 5A
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Music History.	Room 4E / Zoom
	1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00).	Buchanan Chapel
	2:30 p.m.	CLL: Pride and Prejudice and Jane Austen.	Room 4G
	2:45 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi.	Anderson Hall / Zoom
	6:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	Room 4F
	6:00 p.m.	Wisdom Pattern Small Group.	Zoom
	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal.	Buchanan Chapel

Friday September 26	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool Class	Classroom B
	9:30 a.m.	SSC Drop-in Program	Morse Lounge
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Nia	Zoom
	12:00 p.m.	Noonday Concert	Sanctuary / Online
	2:00 p.m.	CLL: Fiber Friends	Room 4C

No events are scheduled for Saturday, September 27.

Sunday, September 28 • 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. • Camille Cook Howe preaching

Liturgists

Sloane Drake (9:30), Jordan Epps (11:00)

The Music Today

Tower Brass; Charles Schuchat, Artistic Director

The Morning and Chancel Choirs

Doug Cleveland, Interim Organist and Director of Music

Worship Notes

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OUR SANCTUARY BANNERS evoke this congregation's call to be a light in the city: The pulpit parament incorporates a map of Chicago, with rays of light radiating from the church and spreading throughout the neighborhoods. The bright colors are inspired by and celebrate Chicago's native landscape: the blue of Lake Michigan and the green of prairie grasses encompass a city composed of both the colors of six native wildflowers (seen in the side banners) and the colors present in Fourth Church's logo.

Camille Cook Howe Pastor

Rocky Supinger Senior Associate Pastor

Nancy Benson-Nicol Associate Pastor

Matt Helms Associate Pastor

Joseph L. Morrow Associate Pastor

Nanette Sawyer Associate Pastor

Amy Pagliarella Parish Associate for Caring Ministries

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Sunday parking is available at the Hancock garage (*enter from Delaware or Chestnut*) for \$10 between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. by using a validation ticket from the ushers.