



Fourth Presbyterian Church

Epiphany Sunday

January 4, 2026 • 10:00 a.m.

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Canzonetta in G Major Dieterich Buxtehude
How Brightly Shines the Morning Star D. Buxtehude
How Brightly Shines the Morning Star Hugo Distler

Introit

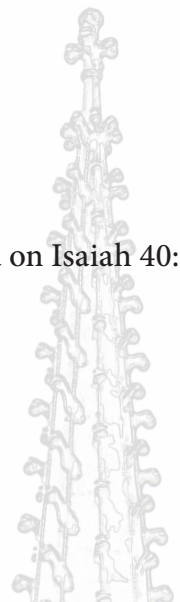
We Have Seen His Star in the East. Richard Proulx

***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** based on Isaiah 40:3–5

One: *Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.*
All: *The brightness of God's light shines upon all the nations.*
One: *All are welcomed to the brightness of God's dawn.*
All: *We respond in praise. With our gifts, with our very selves, we worship God.*



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

***Hymn 151** “We Three Kings”

We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.

Refrain:

O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!

Born a King on Bethlehem’s plain,
gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never
over us all to reign. (*Refrain*)

Frankincense to offer have I;
incense owns a deity nigh;
prayer and praising gladly raising,
worshipping God Most High. (*Refrain*)

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb. (*Refrain*)

Glorious now behold him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
sounds through the earth and skies. (*Refrain*)

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Merciful God, the prophet announces good news:
you are lighting our way, so we can light a way for others.
Yet we confess how little we actually believe that.
We believe more in the safety of familiar shadows;
we are content to let others find their own way—or not.
Forgive our unbelief, and inspire us by your Spirit to radiate love,
glorious love, to your great praise. 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.
Children age three through grade five are invited to come forward during the passing of the peace.

Time with Children

Children return to their families.

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 Scripture Reading Isaiah 60:1–6

One: *The Word of the Lord.*
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 Scripture Reading Matthew 2:1–12

Sermon Camille Cook Howe

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 108 “Of the Father’s Love Begotten”**

Of the Father’s love begotten, ere the worlds began to be,
he is Alpha and Omega; he the source, the ending he,
of the things that are, that have been, and that future years shall see,
evermore and evermore!

By his Word was all created; he commanded; it was done:
heaven and earth and depths of ocean, universe of three in one,
all that sees the moon’s soft shining, all that breathes beneath the sun,
evermore and evermore!

O, that birth forever blessed when the Virgin, full of grace,
by the Holy Ghost conceiving, bore the Savior of our race,
and the babe, the world’s Redeemer, first revealed his sacred face,
evermore and evermore!

This is he whom seers in old time chanted of with one accord,
whom the voices of the prophets promised in their faithful word.
Now he shines, the long-expected. Let creation praise its Lord,
evermore and evermore!

O ye heights of heaven, adore him. Angel hosts, his praises sing.
Powers, dominions, bow before him, and extol our God and King.
Let no tongue on earth be silent; every voice in concert ring,
evermore and evermore!

Christ, to thee with God the Father, and, O Holy Ghost, to thee,
hymn and chant and high thanksgiving and unwearied praises be.
Honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal victory,
evermore and evermore! Amen.

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem

“Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Has Come” Kenneth Jennings

***Offertory Response Hymn 144, v. 4**

What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
if I were a wise man, I would do my part; yet what I can I give him: give my heart.

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: . . . *forever singing to the glory of your name:*

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

"The Three Kings" Peter Cornelius

***Prayer after Communion** (*unison*)

We thank you, O God, for these gifts of bread and cup,
for sustaining us in hope every day of our lives.
Help us reflect your light in all that we are
and all you ask us to be.
We ask this in Christ’s holy name. Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

***Hymn 662** “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

Christ, whose glory fills the skies; Christ, the true, the only light;
Sun of Righteousness, arise; triumph o’er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.
Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day’s return till thy mercy’s beams I see;
till they inward light impart, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.
Visit then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, radiancy divine; scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

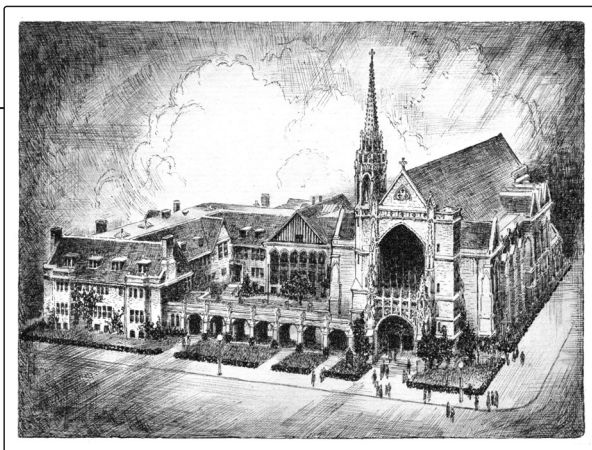
***Charge and Benediction**

Choral Benediction

“Amen” P. C. Lutkin

Postlude

“Now Praise, My Soul, the Lord” Michael Praetorius



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.”**

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. (except today, when we are worshiping at 10:00 a.m. only).

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 via the Gratz Center: 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

Today we are livestreaming our 10:00 a.m. service on our YouTube channel, at bit.ly/fpconline, which is also accessible from the home page of our website: fourthchurch.org. Next Sunday, January 11 we will resume livestreaming the 9:30 a.m. service.

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.

Prayer

Personal Prayer with a Deacon following Worship

If you would like to meet with a Deacon to pray, you are invited to do so in Stone Chapel (through the door to the right of the pulpit) following worship.

Praying Each Week for Our Members

Fourth Church maintains a practice of praying for each member's household throughout the year.

We will resume Morning Prayer via Zoom on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. beginning January 7. You are invited to join us then in praying for members by name, all those who are in need, and mission partners around the world. For details, email Pastor Nancy Benson-Nicol (nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org).

Requests for Prayer

If you would like to submit a prayer request for our prayer ministries, please 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

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.

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 Pastor Nancy Benson-Nicol (nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org).

Podcasts from Fourth Church

Podcasts from Fourth Church—available on multiple platforms and at fourthchurch.org/podcasts—include

- the Sunday worship service
- the Sunday sermon
- weekly "Rhythm and Word" reflections
- "Bible Top Ten," a lively, informative, and often lighthearted exploration of the Bible through a series of top ten lists—including recent episodes on "Prophets," "Sibling Rivalries in the Bible," and "Passages on Heaven and Hell"—which is hosted by Pastors Matt Helms and Rocky Supinger.



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 worshiping 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 worshiping 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 immediately following the livestream of worship for a time of fellowship.

Zoom link: bit.ly/coffeehourfpc

Opportunities to Connect

Knitting and Crocheting

Knitting and Crocheting's January gathering will take place this Tuesday, January 6 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5B. Those who cannot be with us that day but have completed projects to drop off can leave them—marked to the attention of Katie Patterson—at the reception desk.

For more information about this ministry supporting partner organizations throughout the city by creating handcrafted items providing warmth and comfort, contact Katie (kpatterson@fourthchurch.org).

Books by Women

Books by Women, which invites readers into a monthly conversation about a selected work, will discuss *The Island of Missing Trees* by Elif Shafak next Tuesday, January 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

TwentiesThirties

Young adults will gather for lunch next Sunday, January 11 at Aster Hall (900 N. Michigan) following the 11:00 a.m. service. Come enjoy time with one another and opportunity to discuss topics for the next Bible study, a possible book study, and social events.

For more information about TwentiesThirties, contact Nance Bartell (nbartell@fourthchurch.org).

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, January 21 at 6:30 p.m. (register at bit.ly/inquirers012026).

For more information about membership at Fourth Church, see fourthchurch.org/joining or contact Pastor Rocky Supinger (rsupinger@fourthchurch.org), who would welcome hearing from you!

Register for the CLL Winter Session

The Center for Life and Learning program for adults sixty and over will kick off its Winter Session of fitness classes as well as lectures and arts courses tomorrow, Monday, January 5.

Registration for the upcoming session—with its online and in-person opportunities—is now open and can be completed at fourthchurch.org/ctl

Free Friday Concerts

The January 9 free Friday Noonday Concert will feature a performance by pianist Sylvia Wang at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary and via livestream.

For a complete schedule of concerts at Fourth Church, see fourthchurch.org/concerts

Travel with the Choir in 2027

Next Sunday, January 11 learn how you can join our choir in traveling to Croatia, Slovenia, and Hungary in February 2027. The information session will take place at 12:00 p.m. in Room 4G and via Zoom at bit.ly/choirtour27zoom

New Zoom Book Group Begins Thursday

A new Zoom book group, sponsored by the Belonging Committee and hosted by Robin Erickson, will begin this Thursday evening, January 8 at 6:00 p.m. and run for six weeks through February 12.

The featured book will be *A Circle of Quiet* by Madeleine L'Engle, a reflective memoir blending personal history, spiritual exploration, and meditations on writing, science, and faith.

Through intimate essays, L'Engle considers how creativity, doubt, and belief intertwine, emphasizing the value of stillness and attentiveness in a fragmented world.

Although the book is out of print, it is available on Amazon for Audible, Kindle, and used copies, and there are copies of the book in public libraries.

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

Connecting with Fourth Church in Florida

Many in our Fourth Church community spend part of the year in Florida, and we're looking forward to reconnecting this winter. On Sunday, February 22, Camille Cook Howe will preach at First Presbyterian Church of Naples, followed by a gathering for Fourth Church members and friends.

If you expect to be in Florida around that time—or if you'd like to stay informed about future Florida gatherings—please share your information using the interest form (bit.ly/florida0226). We look forward to staying connected!

Connecting Online

Whether you live out of state, are traveling, 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: fourthchurch.org/online/connections.html

Light Up a Life This Holiday Season

Share Christmas joy this holiday season with those in need by making a gift to our annual "Light Up a Life" offering, which is being received throughout the Christmas season.

Gifts designated to this offering provide funds for Fourth Church programs that support our neighbors and congregation and for Chicago Lights, as it extends kindness and love to those who are most vulnerable.

You can make a gift to "Light Up a Life" by selecting that designation from the drop-down menu when giving via fourthchurch.org/give (also accessible by using the QR code on the back page of this bulletin).

If giving by check, please make the check payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church and write "Light Up a Life" on the memo line. Those worshiping in the Sanctuary can also use the offering envelopes from the pew racks.



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

There is no Sunday School today; we encourage families to have their children worship with them.

Sunday School will resume next Sunday, January 11, with children three years old to fifth grade joining their parents in the Sanctuary for the beginning of 9:30 a.m. worship before departing for their classrooms on the fourth floor.

Youth

Youth groups are not meeting today. They will resume their weekly gatherings on next Sunday, January 11, with Junior High Youth (grades 6–8) meeting in the Bumpus Room at 9:20 a.m. and Senior High Youth (grades 9–12) gathering in the Commons at 10:50 a.m.

Confirmation

The Confirmation cohort of eighth graders will next meet on Sunday, January 25 at 11:00 a.m. in the Bumpus Room. The Confirmation parent group will meet that day at noon in Room 5D.

Mind, Body, Spirit: Seeking Wholeness

To begin the new year, Pastor Nanette Sawyer will lead us in a two-week Adult Education class on “Mind, Body, and Spirit: Seeking Wholeness.” Our first session, which is today at 11:15 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and online, will look at the practice of Christian meditation as a form of prayer. Register at bit.ly/wholeness2026

To watch previous Adult Education classes, see our video archive at bit.ly/adultedvideos

Resources for Your Personal Reflection

Daily devotions

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

Weekly video and podcast reflections

Each Wednesday a Fourth Church pastor shares a brief reflection via video and podcast. Sign up online at bit.ly/fpcrandw to have new videos sent to your inbox, or subscribe to our YouTube channel (bit.ly/fpcvideos). You can also listen to the reflections in podcast format at fourthchurch.org/podcasts and via multiple podcast platforms.

Zoom Bible Studies

For details about the following Zoom Bible studies, email Pastor Nanette Sawyer (nsawyer@fourthchurch.org).

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study—which focuses on scripture readings from the pulpit, with passages drawn from either the immediate past week's worship service or the upcoming Sunday—gathers via Zoom weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m.

Women's Bible Studies

Horizons Women's Bible Studies—“Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ”—meet on Wednesday, January 14 via Zoom, with both a midday and evening study at 12:00 and 6:30 p.m.



Community Engagements and Partnerships

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

Help Feed Hungry Neighbors in 2026

You can help Fourth Church Meals Ministry provide nutritious meals and welcoming hospitality for neighbors who are hungry by volunteering with Sunday Night Supper, Bag Lunch, or meal preparation or by shopping from our online lists. For details, shopping links, and volunteer sign-ups, see fourthchurch.org/meals

Make a Difference in the Life of a Child

More tutors are needed to pair with the youth who would like to participate in our Chicago Lights Tutoring program, which meets virtually on Mondays and in person at Fourth Church on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. To learn more or volunteer to be a tutor, see chicagolights.org/volunteer/tutoring.

Send Supplies to our Cuban Partners

In February a delegation of Fourth Church members and friends will be visiting our partner church, First Presbyterian Church of Havana in Cuba.

Each traveler will be taking a piece of luggage filled with supplies needed by the local community that First Havana serves.

If you would like to donate supplies for the travelers to take to our Cuban siblings, you can order items from the online wish list (amzn.to/3LbaZr5) and have them sent to Fourth Church.

For more information about supporting our Cuban partners or to learn more about First Havana, contact Associate Pastor Joe Morrow (jmorrow@fourthchurch.org).

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Epiphany Sunday	10:00 a.m. Worship • Camille Cook Howe preaching	Sanctuary / Online
January 4	10:00 a.m. Nursery	Room 4A
	10:00 a.m. Infants/Parents Comfort Room	Hospitality Suite
	11:00 a.m. A Time of Prayer	Stone Chapel
	11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
	11:00 a.m. Online Coffee Hour	Zoom
	11:00 a.m. Organist/Music Director Search Committee . . .	Room 4F
	11:15 a.m. Christian Meditation as Prayer	Borwell / Online
	11:15 a.m. Long-Range Plan Progress Task Force	Room 4E
	4:00 p.m. Sunday Night Supper (until 5:30)	Anderson Hall

Monday	9:00 a.m. Day School Twos	Classroom A
January 5	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 / Room 4K
	2:30 p.m. CLL: Yoga	Room 5G / Zoom

Epiphany of the Lord	7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study	Zoom
Tuesday, January 6	9:00 a.m. Day School Preschool	Classroom B
	9:30 a.m. CLL: Stronger Seniors	Zoom
	9:30 a.m. SSC: Drop-In Services	Anderson Hall
	10:00 a.m. Knitting and Crocheting	Room 5B
	10:30 a.m. CLL: Stage and Screen	Room 5G / Zoom
	11:30 a.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunch.	Anderson Hall
	12:00 p.m. SSC: Living Room	Borwell Dining Room
	1:00 p.m. CLL: Improv	Room 4D
	1:00 p.m. CLL: Let's Play Mahjong	Room 5C
	1:00 p.m. CLL: Watercolor	Room 4F / Zoom
	1:00 p.m. Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00).	Buchanan Chapel
	1:00 p.m. Shower Ministry	Showers
	2:30 p.m. CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi	Anderson Hall / Zoom
	5:00 p.m. Chicago Lights Tutoring	Fifth Floor
	6:30 p.m. Deacon Executive Committee	Zoom

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

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Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Men's Faith Study	Offsite
January 7	9:00 a.m.	Day School Parent Meeting	Fourth Floor Lounge
	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool	Classroom B
	9:30 a.m.	Day School Twos	Classroom A
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Services	Anderson Hall
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Yoga for Strong Bones	Zoom
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: The Great Ideas Men's Group (WI26)	Room 5A / Zoom
	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.	SSC: Living Room	Borwell Dining Room
	1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00).	Buchanan Chapel
	3:00 p.m.	CLL: Drawing	Zoom
	5:00 p.m.	Belonging Committee	Zoom
	5:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Tutoring	Fifth Floor

Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool.	Classroom B
January 8	9:30 a.m.	Day School Together We Play	Classroom A
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Silver Barre	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Services	Anderson Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making	Borwell Dining Room
	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
	12:00 p.m.	SSC: Living Room	Borwell Dining Room
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Beyond the Headlines	Room 4G / Zoom
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Music History	Zoom
	1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00).	Buchanan Chapel
	1:30 p.m.	CLL: Canasta	Room 5B
	2:30 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi	Anderson Hall / Zoom

Friday	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool.	Classroom B
January 9	9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Services	Anderson Hall
	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
	2:00 p.m.	CLL: Fiber Friends	Room 4C
	3:30 p.m.	CLL: Get Together and Go Out!.	Room 4C

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Saturday, January 10 • No public events are scheduled

Baptism of the Lord	9:30 a.m.	Worship • Camille Cook Howe preaching	Sanctuary / Online
Sunday, January 11	9:30 a.m.	Junior High Gathering	Bumpus Room
	9:30 a.m.	Kindergarten/1st Grade Sunday School	Room 4D
	9:30 a.m.	Nursery	Room 4A
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Fourth Floor
	10:15 a.m.	Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making	Parish House Kitchen
	10:30 a.m.	A Time of Prayer	Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Online Coffee Hour	Zoom
	10:30 a.m.	Family Donut Sunday Gathering	Room 4C
	11:00 a.m.	Worship • Camille Cook Howe preaching.	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Senior High Gathering	Fifth Floor Lounge
	11:00 a.m.	Nurturing Health: Striving for Wholeness	Borwell Dining Room
	12:00 p.m.	A Time of Prayer	Stone Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	Choir Tour 2027 Presentation	Room 4G / Zoom
	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
	12:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel
	12:15 p.m.	Worship, Music and Arts Committee	Room 5B
	12:30 p.m.	Racial Equity Committee	Room 5A
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper (until 5:30)	Anderson Hall
	4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Medical Service	Borwell Dining Room

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Worship Leaders

Nanette Sawyer, Rocky Supinger, Camille Cook Howe, Nancy Benson-Nicol, Pam Boneham

The Music Today

The Morning Choir Quartet: Carol Carpenter, Laura Perkett, Phil Pierick, Bill McMurray
Ross Updegraff, Guest Organist

Worship Notes

WE ARE GRATEFUL to Ross Updegraff for being our guest organist this morning.

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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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