



# Fourth Presbyterian Church

*Baptism of the Lord Sunday*

January 11, 2026 • 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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## Gathering around the Word

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### Prelude

O Perfect Love . . . . . Kevin Norris

Lauda Anima . . . . . K. Norris

### Introit

Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Has Come. . . . . Kenneth Jennings

### \*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.<sup>†</sup> Amen.

### \*Call to Worship

One: *All who thirst, come to the water and drink deeply of these living streams.*

All: **Come, all who are weary; come, all who yearn for forgiveness.**

One: *Our gracious God beckons and blesses us. Let us give praise for new life in Christ!*



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<sup>\*</sup>Please rise in body or spirit. <sup>†</sup>Or "Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

**\*Hymn 620 . . . . . “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”**

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress;  
praise him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

Fatherlike, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face.

Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

**Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

Creator God, a voice from heaven told us Jesus is your beloved Son.

But too often the voice we hear is that of our own needs and desires.

Pour your baptismal waters over us again,  
cleansing us from our self-pity and arrogance.

Wash away our jealousy and greed,  
Again let us receive the blessings offered in creation,  
in the birth and baptism of Jesus,  
and in the ministry of the saints of light. 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**

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

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

“What Is This Lovely Fragrance?” . . . . . French, arr. Healey Willan  
What is this lovely fragrance wafting like to the scents of flowers in spring! Shepherds, O tell us, whence such beauty, hear you not heavenly caroling? What is this lovely fragrance wafting like the scents of flowers in spring. What is this light so fair, so tender breaking upon our wondering eyes? Never the Morning Star so radiant followed his course o’er eastern skies. What is this light so fair, so tender, breaking upon our wondering eyes? Shepherds, O haste with eager footsteps seek the Savior, born today. Low at his feet we lay our treasure, heart’s adoration, love for aye. Shepherds, O haste with eager footsteps seek the Savior, born today.

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Listening for the Word

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Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading. . . . . Psalm 29

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 3:13–17

Sermon . . . . . Camille Cook Howe

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## Responding to the Word

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**\*Hymn 482.** . . . . . “Baptized in Water”

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;  
heirs of salvation, trusting the promise,  
faithfully now God’s praises we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
dead in the tomb with Christ our King;  
one with his rising, freed and forgiven,  
thankfully now God’s praises we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
marked with the sign of Christ our King;  
born of the Spirit, we are God’s children;  
joyfully now God’s praises we sing.

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*)

We believe in God, the creator and giver of life,  
who brought all creation to birth,  
who mothers us and fathers us,  
protecting, nurturing, and cherishing us.

We believe in Jesus Christ: God born among us as a fragile baby,  
embodying both love and the need for love,  
and calling us to rest in God as trustingly as a tiny child.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, breathed into us at our birth,  
always drawing us on to be born again,  
encouraging, exhorting, comforting,  
nourishing our growth and inspiring our living.

We believe in the reconciliation of the world to God, through Christ.  
Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God’s people on earth.

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.

### Call to Offering

### Offertory Anthem

"The Blessed Son of God" (from *Hodie*) . . . . . Ralph Vaughan Williams

*The blessed son of God only in a crib full poor did lie; with our poor flesh and our poor blood was clothed that everlasting good. Kyrie eleison. The Lord Christ Jesu, God's son dear was a guest and a stranger here; us for to bring from misery that we might live eternally. Kyrie eleison. All this did he for us freely for to declare his great mercy; all Christendom be merry therefore and give him thanks for evermore. Kyrie eleison.*

### Offertory Response

#### \*Prayer of Dedication *(unison)*

Holy God, you have given us the gift of your grace

that we might share with others the boundless riches of Christ  
and the resources we hold in trust for you.

Bless this offering to your purposes

and receive our gratitude for your abundant love. Amen.

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## Bearing the Word into the World

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**\*Hymn 649** . . . . . “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come.

‘Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,

we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’d first begun.

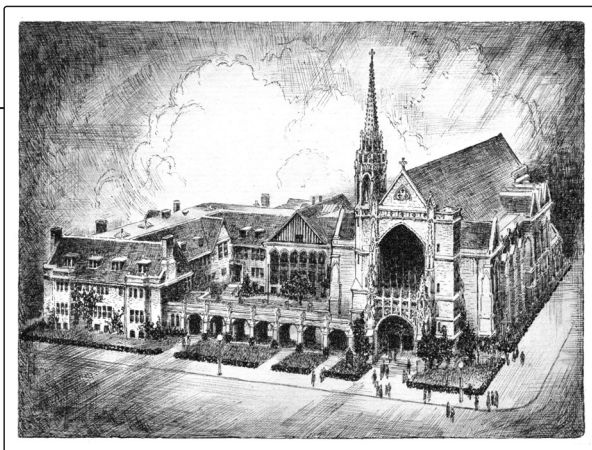
**\*Charge and Benediction**

### Choral Benediction

“Go Now in Peace” . . . . . Robert Lau

### Postlude

“Toccata” . . . . . Eugène Gigout



## You belong here!

This may be your first time in worship at Fourth Presbyterian Church, or you may 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 and no matter what questions or burdens you may bring, we take seriously that God loves everyone. You belong here.

Each 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 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 recognized as assets that are celebrated and experienced as strengths.**

**If you are new to Fourth Church,** stick around after worship. Join us for Coffee Hour or speak to one of our pastors. We offer many programs to expand your spirit and enrich your life. We would be glad 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

Doors open a half hour prior to service. Accessible entrances are available 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.

## Worshiping Online

### Livestream

Our 9:30 a.m. service is livestreamed on our YouTube channel at [bit.ly/fpconline](https://bit.ly/fpconline), which is also accessible from our website: [fourthchurch.org](https://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](https://fourthchurch.org/watch-from-the-beginning)

### Online extras

Links to make an online offering gift and view or print the bulletin can be found below the video (*after exiting full screen*) as well as on our website.

### For those without Internet

Those without Internet access are invited to listen by phone at 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 for prayer, 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 household throughout the year.

Morning Prayer meets via Zoom on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. You are invited to join us in praying for members by name, for all those who are in need, and for mission partners around the world.

For details, email Pastor Nancy Benson-Nicol ([nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org](mailto: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](mailto:gffleming@fourthchurch.org)).

## Fourth's Voice in a National Conversation

Rev. Dr. Camille Cook Howe is featured in the January issue of *Authority Magazine*, a national publication spotlighting influential leaders. In the interview, Pastor Camille reflects on leadership, faith, and practical ways each of us can help bridge division in our polarized society—amplifying Fourth Presbyterian Church's voice at a critical moment. The full interview is available at [FourthChurch.org](https://FourthChurch.org).

## Let Us Know You're Here!

We are grateful to be worshiping with you today. Please take a moment to fill out an information form.

### In person

Those worshiping in person are invited to add their names to the pads in the pews, passing them to the center of the row and then back again so worshipers may greet one another by name following worship.

### Online

Those worshiping 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 access 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](mailto: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](mailto:nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org)).

## Podcasts from Fourth Church

Podcasts from Fourth Church—available on multiple platforms and at [fourthchurch.org/podcasts](https://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," "Places 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 with Fourth Church.

#### Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

Share a warm Fourth Church welcome with both new and familiar faces as a Coffee Hour Host. Hosts greet people, serve and replenish cookies, and monitor the drinks table during coffee hour after both the 9:30 and 11:00 services. This is a great way to share the gift of hospitality. Sign up at <https://app.vomo.org/opportunity/coffeehour>

### 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](https://bit.ly/coffeehourfpc)

### Joining the Fourth Church Family

If you are interested in becoming a member of Fourth Church, you are invited to attend a one-session Inquirers' Class either via Zoom on Wednesday, January 21 at 6:30 p.m. (register at [bit.ly/inquirers012026](https://bit.ly/inquirers012026)) or in person on Sunday, February 1 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5F (register at [bit.ly/inquirers020126](https://bit.ly/inquirers020126)).

For more information about membership at Fourth Church, see [fourthchurch.org/joining](https://fourthchurch.org/joining) or contact Pastor Rocky Supinger ([rsupinger@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rsupinger@fourthchurch.org)).

### 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](https://fourthchurch.org/online/connections.html)

### Connecting with Fourth Church in Florida

Many in the Fourth Church community spend part of the year in Florida. 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](https://bit.ly/florida0226)). We look forward to staying connected.

### Travel with the Choir in 2027

Learn more about joining the choir on a trip 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](https://bit.ly/choirtour27zoom)

### Free Friday Concerts

The January 16 free Friday Noonday Concert will feature Brenda Marie Turner at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary and via livestream.

For a complete schedule of concerts at Fourth Church, see [fourthchurch.org/concerts](https://fourthchurch.org/concerts)

## More Opportunities to Connect

Join us in these upcoming opportunities to connect with one another.

### Knitting and Crocheting

The Knitting and Crocheting meeting will take place on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5B. Those who are unable to attend but have completed projects to drop off can leave them—marked “Katie Patterson”—at the reception desk.

This ministry supports partner organizations throughout the city by creating handcrafted items that provide warmth and comfort. For more information, contact Katie ([kpatterson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:kpatterson@fourthchurch.org)).

### Benevolent Guild

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

### Books by Women

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

### TwentiesThirties

Young adults will gather for lunch today, January 11, at Aster Hall (900 N. Michigan) following the 11:00 a.m. service. Join us for conversation and time together, including discussion of topics for the next Bible study, a possible book study, and upcoming social events.

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

## Events with the Center for Life and Learning

The Center for Life and Learning (CLL) program for adults sixty and over has begun its Winter Session, offering fitness classes along with lectures and arts courses. Registration for these online and in-person opportunities is available at [fourthchurch.org/cll](http://fourthchurch.org/cll)

### Special Events This Winter

#### Comfort Keeper Caregiver Event

*Friday, January 23, 1:30–4:00 p.m. | Anderson Hall*

Comfort Keepers will host an afternoon of pampering for caregivers and anyone in need of a bit of care. Registration is required at [bit.ly/comfortkeepers012326](http://bit.ly/comfortkeepers012326)

#### “Love Your Brain” Lunch-and-Learn

*Friday, February 20, 1:30–3:00 p.m.*

Hosted by the Alzheimer’s Association this free lunch-and-learn is open to anyone interested in brain health at any age. Registration for lunch is required by Monday, February 16, at [bit.ly/loveyourbrain022026](http://bit.ly/loveyourbrain022026)

#### Emotions in Later Life: Secrets Revealed by Science

*Friday, March 20, 10:00–11:30 a.m.*

A panel discussion with the founders of the Chicago Study on Longevity, presented in collaboration with Skyline Village and the Village Chicago. Register at [bit.ly/emotions032026](http://bit.ly/emotions032026)



## 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 resumes today, 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 resume their weekly gatherings today, 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

Pastor Nanette Sawyer is leading an Adult Education class titled “Mind, Body, and Spirit: Seeking Wholeness” today at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and online. The class will explore stress and the mind-body connection as we seek wholeness and spiritual well-being. Register at [bit.ly/wholeness2026](https://bit.ly/wholeness2026)

Next week, January 18, at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and online, join us for a discussion with Carey Cranston, President of the American Writers Museum. We will discuss the museum’s exhibit “American Prophets: Writers, Religion, and Culture” and the profound ways writing reflects and influences our understanding of religion. Register at [bit.ly/prophets2026](https://bit.ly/prophets2026)

To watch previous Adult Education classes, visit our video archive at [bit.ly/adultedvideos](https://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](https://bit.ly/fpcdevotions); you can also find them on our website at [fourthchurch.org/devotions](https://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](https://bit.ly/fpcrandw) to have new videos sent to your inbox, or subscribe to our YouTube channel ([bit.ly/fpcvideos](https://bit.ly/fpcvideos)). You can also listen to the reflections in podcast format at [fourthchurch.org/podcasts](https://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](mailto:nsawyer@fourthchurch.org)).

#### Men’s Bible Study

Men’s Bible Study—which focuses on scripture readings from the pulpit, drawing passages from either the previous week’s worship service or the upcoming Sunday. The group gathers weekly via Zoom 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”—will meet via Zoom this Wednesday, January 14, with studies offered at 12:00 p.m. 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 support Fourth Church Meals Ministry in providing nutritious meals and welcoming hospitality to neighbors who are hungry by volunteering with Sunday Night Supper, Bag Lunch, meal preparation, or by shopping from our online lists.

For details, visit [fourthchurch.org/meals](https://fourthchurch.org/meals)

### Make a Difference in the Life of a Child

Additional tutors are needed to work with youth participating in the Chicago Lights Tutoring program. Tutoring 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, visit [chicagolights.org/volunteer/tutoring](https://chicagolights.org/volunteer/tutoring)

### Meet Imagine Englewood if Next Sunday

Through the Mission and Justice Committee, Fourth Church partners with organizations doing meaningful work in nine of Chicago's most disinvested neighborhoods.

Come meet Imagine Englewood if at Coffee Hour next Sunday, January 18. Imagine Englewood if strengthens and empowers the Greater Englewood community through teaching local youth and their families healthy living, environmental awareness, and positive communication skills.

### Supplies Needed for Our Cuban Siblings

Please keep in prayer our delegation of seven Fourth Church members and associate pastor Joe Morrow as they prepare to visit Havana from February 11 to February 16. 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, order items from the online wish list ([amzn.to/3LbaZr5](https://amzn.to/3LbaZr5)) and have them sent to Fourth Church by February 1.

## Calendar for January 11–18, 2026

<b>Baptism of the Lord</b> Sunday, January 11	10:00 a.m. Worship • Camille Cook Howe preaching . . . . .	Sanctuary / Online
	9:30 a.m. Nursery . . . . .	Room 4A
	9:30 a.m. Sunday School . . . . .	Fourth Floor
	9:30 a.m. Junior High Gathering . . . . .	Bumpus Room
	10:15 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
	4:00 p.m. Sunday Night Supper (until 5:30) . . . . .	Anderson Hall
	4:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Medical Service . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room

<b>Monday</b> January 12	9:00 a.m. Day School Twos . . . . .	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 / Room 4K
	1:00 p.m. CLL: Bridge . . . . .	Room 5B
	2:30 p.m. CLL: Yoga . . . . .	Room 5G / Zoom

<b>Tuesday</b> January 13	7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study . . . . .	Zoom
	9:00 a.m. Day School Preschool . . . . .	Classroom B
	9:00 a.m. Lawndale Christian Health Medical Clinic . . . . .	Randolph Room
	9:30 a.m. CLL: Stronger Seniors . . . . .	Zoom
	9:30 a.m. SSC: Drop-In Services . . . . .	Anderson Hall
	10:00 a.m. CLL: Foreign Perspectives . . . . .	Zoom
	10:30 a.m. CLL: Stage and Screen . . . . .	Room 5G / Zoom
	11:30 a.m. CLL: Basic Spanish . . . . .	Room 5D
	11:30 a.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunch . . . . .	Anderson Hall
	12:00 p.m. CLL: Stop the Bleed . . . . .	Room 4G
	12:00 p.m. SSC: Living Room . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
	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 p.m.). . . . .	Buchanan Chapel

CLL = Center for Life and Learning ([fourthchurch.org/cll](http://fourthchurch.org/cll))

SSC = Chicago Lights Social Service Center ([chicagolights.org](http://chicagolights.org))

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1:00 p.m.	Shower Ministry . . . . .	Showers
2:30 p.m.	CLL: Book Club . . . . .	Zoom
2:30 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi . . . . .	Anderson Hall / Zoom
5:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Tutoring . . . . .	Fifth Floor
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women . . . . .	Bumpus Room

<b>Wednesday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Men's Faith Study . . . . .	Offsite
January 14	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool . . . . .	Classroom B
	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: 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
	12:00 p.m.	Women's <i>Horizons</i> 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
	5:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Tutoring . . . . .	Fifth Floor
	5:30 p.m.	CLL: Purposeful Retirement Workshop . . . . .	Room 4G
	6:00 p.m.	Gala Planning Committee Meeting . . . . .	Room 4K
	6:30 p.m.	Women's <i>Horizons</i> Bible Study . . . . .	Zoom

<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool. . . . .	Classroom B
January 15	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Silver Barre . . . . .	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Services . . . . .	Anderson Hall
	10:00 a.m.	CLL: Memoir Writing . . . . .	Room 5A / Zoom
	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: Memoir Writing . . . . .	Room 5A
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Music History . . . . .	Zoom
	1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00 p.m.). . . . .	Buchanan Chapel
	1:30 p.m.	CLL: Canasta . . . . .	Room 5B
	2:30 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi. . . . .	Anderson Hall / Zoom

<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool. . . . .	Classroom B
January 16	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

## Calendar for January 11–18, 2026

12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert . . . . . Sanctuary / Online  
2:00 p.m. CLL: Fiber Friends . . . . . Room 4C  
6:00 p.m. All-Youth Ski Retreat . . . . . Offsite

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**Saturday, January 17** • *No public events are scheduled*

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**Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship • Camille Cook Howe preaching. . . . . Sanctuary / Online  
January 18 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  
11:00 a.m. Worship • Camille Cook Howe preaching. . . . . Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. American Prophets . . . . . Borwell Dining Room  
12:00 p.m. A Time of Prayer . . . . . Stone Chapel  
12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour . . . . . Anderson Hall  
12:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal . . . . . Buchanan Chapel  
4:00 p.m. Sunday Night Supper (until 5:30 p.m.) . . . . . Anderson Hall

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## Worship Leaders

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Nanette Sawyer, Rocky Supinger, Camille Cook Howe, Nancy Benson-Nicol, Joseph L. Morrow, Matt Helms

9:30 Liturgist: Sofia Fajardo

11:00 Liturgist: Gretchen Wahl

## The Music Today

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The Morning Choir

Doug Cleveland, Interim Organist and Director of Music

## Worship Notes

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TODAY'S CALL TO WORSHIP is from the Worship Sourcebook.

TODAY'S PRAYER OF CONFESSION IS ADAPTED FROM the Worship Connection page of the Ministry Matters website.

<http://www.ministrymatters.com/worship/article/entry/4549/worship-connection-january-12-2014>

## Giving to Support the Ministry of Fourth Church

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GIFTS TO SUPPORT THE MINISTRY AND MISSION OF FOURTH CHURCH can be placed in the plates passed during the service, or, afterwards, in an offering box at the exit from the Sanctuary. They also can be given online ([fourthchurch.org/give](http://fourthchurch.org/give)), or via Venmo (@Fourth-Church).

Camille Cook Howe Pastor

Rocky Supinger Senior Associate Pastor

Nancy Benson-Nicol Associate Pastor

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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.