



Fourth Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 18, 2026 • 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

We Shall Overcome Charles Tindley
Prelude on “Houston” Rebecca Groom te Velde
Adoration Florence Price
Offertory Florence Price
There is a Balm in Gilead Traditional, arr. Bob Walters

Introit

This Little Light of Mine Spiritual
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine!

*Doxology

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

*Call to Worship

One: *From the world’s weariness*
All: **You lift us**
One: *To the summit of hope*
All: **You carry us**
One: *Now let us worship you*
All: **with ears ready to listen.**
One: *minds ready to be awakened*
All: **and hearts ready to receive your grace.**



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

***Hymn 4 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”**

Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your scepter claim; all in heaven above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.
Hark! The glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heavens with sweet accord: “Holy, holy, holy Lord!”
All apostles join the strain as your sacred name they hallow;
prophets swell the glad refrain, and the blessed martyrs follow,
and from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.
Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: three we name you,
while in essence only one; undivided God we claim you,
and adoring, bend the knee while we own the mystery.

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

(Adapted from Martin Luther King Jr’s “Letter from Birmingham Jail”)

Holy God, in our baptisms you have promised us forgiveness and new life
and have made us part of the wider body of Christ.
But we confess we remain focused primarily on ourselves,
denying that we are tied to one another in a single garment of destiny,
ignoring that injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.
We have seen peace as an absence of tension rather than the presence of your justice.
May we aspire to something greater than the status quo.
May your church meet the challenge of this decisive hour
so that, together, we may rise to new life and live in your grace. 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

“How Lovely Are the Messengers”Felix Mendelssohn
How lovely are the messengers who preach us the gospel of peace! To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words; Throughout all the land their glad tidings. How lovely are the messengers who preach us the gospel of peace!

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading. Psalm 40:1–11
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 Luke 18:1–8

Sermon Camille Cook Howe

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 339** “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

*Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies; let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on, till victory is won.*

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**Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod, felt in the days when hope unborn had died.
Yet, with a steady beat, have not our weary feet come to the place for which our parents sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;
we have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
thou who hast by thy might led us into the light, keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand may we forever stand, true to our God, true to our native land.**

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

(Excerpts from the Confession of 1967)

God has created the peoples of the earth to be one universal family.

In God's reconciling love, God overcomes the barriers between siblings and breaks down every form of discrimination based on racial or ethnic difference, real or imaginary.

The church is called to bring all humanity to receive and uphold one another as persons in all relationships of life: in employment, housing, education, leisure, marriage, family, church, and the exercise of political rights.

Therefore, the church labors for the abolition of all racial discrimination and ministers to those injured by it.

Congregations, individuals, or groups of Christians who exclude, dominate, or patronize their fellowmen, however subtly, resist the Spirit of God and bring contempt on the faith which they profess.

The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love. 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

“Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies”. T. F. H. Candlyn

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 Thou inward light impart, Glad 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.

***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.

***Litany of Thanksgiving and Commitment**

One: God of all races and nations, we praise you for all your faithful servants who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with you. For apostles, martyrs, leaders, and saints and for humble folks whose names never made the news but are recorded in your book of life,

All: we give you thanks, O God.

One: Especially this day we thank you for our brother, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., for his courage and conviction, his passion for peace and justice, and his tireless quest of a nation that keeps faith with its promises,

All: we give you thanks, O God.

One: For the countless saints who stood in the front lines and marches, integrated schools, restaurants, and churches, or sat in buses and at lunch counters and refused to move, and for those who continue to work for justice,

All: we give you thanks, O God.

One: As we seek to be the body of Christ in a world brimming with tension, fear and violence, we affirm that all people are created with holiness, in the image of God. For our siblings of every race and nation who long for safety, freedom, and hope in our community and land,

All: we promise to work for justice, O God.

One: Receive our offerings of time, treasure, and talent, that we may follow the way of Jesus Christ, working to build the beloved community, where everyone is welcomed, all are valued, power is shared, and all your children know wholeness and well-being.

All: we promise to work for love, O God.

One: In the name of Christ, we pray.

All: Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

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

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!

Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.

Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee; earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.

Love divine is reigning o’er us, joining all in heaven’s plan.

Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.

Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

***Charge and Benediction**

Choral Benediction

“Go Now in Peace” Robert Lau

Postlude

“Oh, Freedom” Traditional, arr. Charles Schuchat

Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Martin Luther King Jr.

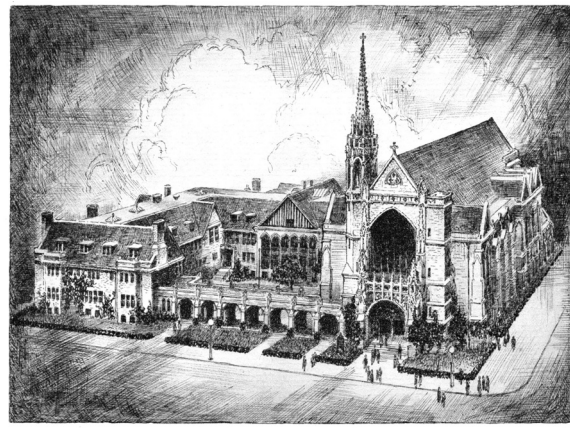
Ninety-seven years ago, on January 15, 1929, Martin Luther King Jr. was born in Atlanta. Only thirty-five years later this pastor and civil rights leader became the youngest individual to receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

On this weekend when we join citizens across the nation in honoring the life and legacy of Dr. King, we read here again the words he wrote from the Birmingham Jail in April 1963, excerpted from his letter, which was first printed in the Christian Century:

“We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the hateful words and actions of the bad people but for the appalling silence of the good people. Human progress never rolls in on the wheels of inevitability; it comes through the tireless effort of men and women willing to be coworkers with God, and without the hard work, time itself becomes an ally of the forces of stagnation. We must use time creatively, in the knowledge that the time is always ripe to do right. . . .

“If today’s church does not recapture the sacrificial spirit of the early church, it will lose its authenticity, forfeit the loyalty of millions, and be dismissed as an irrelevant social club with no meaning for the twentieth century. . . . Is organized religion too inextricably bound to the status quo to save our nation and the world? Perhaps I must turn my faith to the inner spiritual church, the church within the church, as the true ekklesia and the hope of the world.

“But again I am thankful to God that some noble souls from the ranks of organized religion have broken loose from the paralyzing chains of conformity and joined us as active partners in the struggle for freedom. . . . They have acted in the faith that right defeated is stronger than evil triumphant. Their witness has been the spiritual salt that has preserved the true meaning of the gospel in these troubled times. They have carved a tunnel of hope through the dark mountain of disappointment.”



You belong here!

This may be your first time worshipping at Fourth Presbyterian Church, or you may worship here so often that 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.

Wherever you are in your faith journey, and whatever questions or burdens you bring,
we take seriously that God loves everyone. **You belong here.**

Each Sunday we read the biblical stories and sing hymns, while also engaging the world we live in today through liturgy, prayer, and preaching. By connecting the story of our lives with 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, celebrated, and experienced as strengths.

We invite you to explore the News and Opportunities section of this bulletin to learn more about the many ways to connect, serve, and grow at Fourth Church.

Worshipping in Person at Fourth Church

Let Us Know You’re Here!

We are grateful to be worshipping with you today. Please take a moment to fill out an information form. You are invited to add your name 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.

Sound

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

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 with Fourth Church.

Prayer with a Deacon after 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.

Worshipping Online

Livestream

Our 9:30 a.m. service is livestreamed on our YouTube channel at bit.ly/fpconline and may be viewed anytime after the service has begun.

Let Us Know You're Here!

We are so grateful you are joining us to worship online. You 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.

Online Giving

If you would like to make an online offering visit fourthchurch.org/giving

For those without Internet

Those without Internet access are invited to listen by phone at 888.916.9166 at 9:30 a.m.

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

Zoom link: bit.ly/coffeehourfpc

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

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 at 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.

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.

Requests for Prayer

If you would like to submit a prayer request for our prayer ministries, please email Gloria Fleming (gffleming@fourthchurch.org).

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.

Homebound Visitation

Deacons visit homebound members as extensions of the church's care, offering spiritual support and a sense of belonging. Deacons make caring connections with homebound members through phone calls and two to four home visits per year, encouraging faith connections.

For more information on Caring and Deacon ministries, contact Pastor Nancy Benson-Nicol (nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org).

Fourth's Voice in a National Conversation

If you haven't seen, Pastor 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 Church's voice at a critical moment. The full interview is available at fourthchurch.org



Connections and Belonging

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

Volunteer Opportunity

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>

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) or in person on Sunday, February 1 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5F (register at bit.ly/inquirers020126).

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

Travel with the Choir in 2027

To learn more about joining the choir on a trip to Croatia, Slovenia, and Hungary in February 2027, contact Emma Cox (ecox@fourthchurch.org).

Free Friday Concerts

The January 23 free Friday Noonday Concert will feature Margarita Rovenskaya at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary and via livestream.

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

More Opportunities to Connect

Join us in these opportunities to connect with one another.

Knitting and Crocheting

The Knitting and Crocheting meeting takes 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).

Benevolent Guild

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

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

Comfort Keepers 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

“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

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



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 meets today 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

There are no youth gatherings this Sunday while our youth are in Cascade Mountain, WI, on the Ski Retreat.

Confirmation

The Confirmation cohort of eighth graders will 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.

Adult Education Classes

Today 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.

Next Sunday, January 25, join Andrew DeCort, PhD, to discuss Bonhoeffer's life story and the historical context of his youth and its influence on the development of his personal theology. We will discuss Bonhoeffer's beliefs on social justice and neighbor love which led to his resistance to the Nazi regime and fascism of the era. Arising out of Bonhoeffer's life, what parallels do we see today? How can we faithfully respond to the injustices all around us? Register at bit.ly/bonhoeffer0126

To watch previous Adult Education classes, visit 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.

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," "Places in the Bible," and "Passages on Heaven and Hell"—which is hosted by Pastors Matt Helms and Rocky Supinger.

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, drawing passages from either the previous week's worship service or the upcoming Sunday's—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 on Wednesday, January 28, 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

Meet Imagine Englewood if at Coffee Hour

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 today. 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.

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

Chicago Lights Gala of Hope 2026

New Night, New Location!

Mark your calendars for the Gala of Hope 2026, happening on a new night—Saturday, March 7—at a new location, The Geraghty! This signature evening brings our community together for dinner, dancing, and exciting live and silent auctions in support of Chicago Lights and its life-changing programs.

Tickets and sponsorships are now on sale.

Visit one.bidpal.net/galaofhope2026 to reserve your seat or learn more about sponsorship opportunities.

Call for Auction Donations:

We are now collecting items for the gala's auctions and welcome contributions such as:

- Sports tickets and experiences
- Rounds of golf
- Getaways and travel packages
- Restaurant gift cards
- One-of-a-kind or behind-the-scenes experiences

To donate an auction item or learn more, please contact Rebecca Sandoval (rsandoval@chicagolights.org).

Thank you for helping make this special night a success!

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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
	10:30 a.m.	A Time of Prayer	Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Gignilliat Commons
	10:30 a.m.	Online Coffee Hour	Zoom
	11:00 a.m.	American Prophets	Borwell Dining Room
	11:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
	12:00 p.m.	A Time of Prayer	Stone Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 January 19 Church Offices and Campus Closed All Day

Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
January 20	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool	Classroom B
	9:00 a.m.	Lawndale Christian Health Medical Clinic	Randolph Room
	9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Services	Anderson Hall
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Stronger Seniors	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.	SSC: Living Room	Borwell Dining Room
	1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00 p.m.).	Buchanan Chapel
	1:00 p.m.	Shower Ministry.	Showers
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Let's Play Mahjong	Room 5C
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Watercolor	Room 4F / Zoom
	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

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.	Day School Preschool	Classroom
January 21	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
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: The Great Ideas Men's Group	Room 5A / 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
	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
	6:00 p.m.	AA: LGBTQIA+	Room 4F
	6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Zoom

Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool.	Classroom B
January 22	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
	12:15 p.m.	AA Meeting	Room 4F
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Beyond the Headlines	Room 4G / Zoom
	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
	6:15 p.m.	AA Meeting	Room 4F
	7:40 p.m.	Micah 6:8 Small Group	Zoom

Friday	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool.	Classroom B
January 23	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
	1:30 p.m.	CLL: Comfort Keepers Caregiver Day	Anderson Hall
	2:00 p.m.	CLL: Fiber Friends	Room 4C
	3:30 p.m.	CLL: Get Together and Go Out!	Room 4C

Calendar for January 18–25, 2026

Saturday, January 24 • *No public events are scheduled*

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship • Camille Cook Howe preaching. Sanctuary / Online
January 25 9:30 a.m. Nursery Room 4A
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Fourth Floor
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. Confirmation Gathering Bumpus Room
11:00 a.m. Dietrich Bonhoeffer Class 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. Confirmation Parent Gathering Room 5D
12:00 p.m. W.O.W. Brunch Manse First Floor+
4:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Medical Service Borwell Dining Room
4:00 p.m. Sunday Night Supper (until 5:30 p.m.) Anderson Hall

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Worship Leaders

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

9:30 Liturgist: Beth Truett

11:00 Liturgist: James Young

The Music Today

The Morning Choir

Tower Brass

Doug Cleveland, Interim Organist and Director of Music

Worship Notes

TODAY'S AFFIRMATION OF FAITH includes excerpts from the Confession of 1967 (9.44, 9.15)

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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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