



You belong here!

This may be your first time in worship at Fourth Presbyterian Church, or perhaps you worship here so often you call Fourth Church “home”; in either case, **we are grateful for your presence** today. Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ, we welcome everyone—without exception—into the life of this congregation. No matter where you may be in your faith journey, no matter what questions or burdens you may bring to this place, we take seriously that God loves everyone, so you belong here.

Every Sunday we read the old biblical stories and sing hymns (some of which our grandparents sang), while also engaging the world we live in this minute through liturgy, prayers, and sermons. **By connecting the story of our lives to the story of Christ’s life**, we discover hope and even joy, and are inspired to reflect the light of Christ to the city.

If you are new to us, stick around after worship. Join us for Coffee Hour, or speak to one of our pastors. We have many programs to expand your spirit and enrich your life. We would love to tell you more. **Give us a try; soon you too might be calling Fourth Church “home.”**

Worshiping in Person at Fourth Church

Each Sunday our worshiping body is a wonderful mix of those online, on the phone, and in the pews. If you like to worship with us in person, **throughout the summer we gather on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.**

Entering the building

A half hour prior to each service the doors open for worship, with three fully accessible entrances, without steps, that lead to the Sanctuary: on Michigan Avenue, through the glass Loggia doors (*between the courtyard and the main Sanctuary doors*) as well as at 126 E. Chestnut—where the reception desk is located—and 115 E. Delaware.

Sound

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

Parking

Sunday parking is available at 900 N. Michigan (*access from Rush or Walton*) at the rate of \$9 for 6 hours (*and \$18 for up to 12 hours*) and at the Hancock garage (*875 N. Michigan, enter from Delaware or Chestnut*) for \$10 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Validation tickets for the garages must be picked up from ushers.

Worshipping Online

We livestream our 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. services on our YouTube channel: bit.ly/fpcvideos

Accessing the services

Worship can be viewed anytime after the services begin. 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 10:00 a.m.

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 the information form.

In person

Those worshipping with us in person are asked to add their names to the information pads in the pews, passing them down the row so worshipers have opportunity to greet one another by name following the service. If your contact information has changed, please indicate that too.

Online

Those worshipping via livestream will find a link to the online form included in the descriptive 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.

Sunday Opportunities

Sunday school

Summer Sunday school for three-year-olds through fifth graders kicks off this morning at 10:00 a.m. in Room 4D.

An invitation to Coffee Hour

If you are worshipping with us in person, please take a moment to stop by Anderson Hall following the service to join us for Coffee Hour. There you will find opportunity to greet one another and learn about ways to connect with each other and with Fourth Church.

Praying with a Deacon

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

Sermon discussion

Join Matt Helms and fellow worshipers for an in-person discussion of this morning's sermon. We will gather at 11:10 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room for the sermon discussion today as well as on the first Sunday of July and August (on July 7 and August 4). This time of table conversation provides opportunity to deepen our understanding of the text and sermon topic by listening to what others have heard. It is also an occasion to build fellowship with one another.

Afternoon worship service

We invite you to join us for The Gathering: Communion at 2:00, a casual, intimate service. Beena David and the Gathering Ensemble lead our music; Rocky Supinger will be preaching.

Children and Families

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.

Nursery care

During the morning service nursery care is available on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center for infants through two-year-olds. Three-year-olds and older are invited to join us in Room 4D for Sunday school (*see page 9*).

VBS

Children three years old through fifth grade are invited to travel with us to ancient Egypt as we spend time learning about Moses and the Exodus during VBS. Our Vacation Bible School adventure will take place at the church next week—Monday through Friday, June 10–14, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Register at bit.ly/vbs2024fpc

Preschool

The Fourth Church Day School has openings in its fall preschool programs for ages two and up. Contact Kathy Hager (khager@fourthchurch.org) for details.

Joining the Fourth Church Family

Becoming a member of Fourth Church

To become a member of Fourth Church, please join us for a one-session online Inquirers' Class on Wednesday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m. (register at bit.ly/inquirers624). We will next be welcoming new members during worship on Sunday, June 23. For more information about membership, please contact Matt Helms, Associate Pastor for Children, Family, and Welcoming Ministries.

Prayer, Reflection, and Meditation

Daily devotions

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

Weekly “Rhythm and Word” videos

“Renewal” is the theme of our June “Rhythm and Word” videos, led by Rocky Supinger and the Gathering musicians. These ten minutes of music, scripture, and prayer are released on Wednesdays. To receive them in your inbox, sign up at bit.ly/rhythmandword; to receive notice via YouTube, subscribe to our channel: bit.ly/fpcvideos

Wednesday Morning Prayer

Each Wednesday we gather at 9:30 a.m. for Morning Prayer via Zoom. For details, email Nancy Benson-Nicol (nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org). This Wednesday, June 5 we will also gather for in-person Morning Prayer at 10:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel (*as we do on the first Wednesday of each month*).

Meditation Opportunities

You are invited to a Sacred Pause time of meditation offered on Tuesdays (7:45 a.m.) and Saturdays (8:30 a.m.) at facebook.com/reploglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing

The labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is open for walking on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.

Podcasts

During the week the Sunday morning service and sermon are made available via podcast on multiple platforms and at fourthchurch.org/podcasts

You will also find there Matt Helms and Rocky Supinger’s lively, informative, and often amusing podcast “Bible Top Ten.”

Get Connected

Bible studies

Two Bible studies meet via Zoom: Men's Bible Study at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and *Horizons* Women's Bible Study, which meets on Wednesday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m. (*as it will on the second Wednesday of each month during the summer*). During the summer, the Women's Bible Study will focus on Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together*. Email Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org) for Zoom details.

Knitting and Crocheting

Knitting and Crocheting meets in person this Tuesday, June 4 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5B. Both a fellowship group and a ministry of caring, Knitting and Crocheting supplies partners around the city with handcrafted items for warmth and comfort.

Benevolent Guild

The Benevolent Guild, which creates sewn and crafted items for those in need, meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B. Their work includes baby and child care items, which are donated to hospitals and social service organizations, as well as sensory/activity mats for individuals with dementia. No sewing experience is required.

Cornerstones with Tom Are

This Friday evening, June 7 Cornerstones, a fellowship group of those fifty and over, will gather for dinner and conversation with Tom Are, who will talk about "Life at Fourth Church." Register (required) at bit.ly/cornerstones672024

Book group

The Books by Women book group will discuss *Lucy by the Sea* by Elizabeth Strout on Tuesday, June 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

LGBTQIA+ Widen Our Welcome

You are invited to the Pride Breakfast "Why We Walk" on Sunday, June 23 at 11:30 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room. This gathering is hosted by Fourth Church's LGBTQIA+ Widen Our Welcome (WOW) group.

Then the following Sunday, June 30 join us as we again walk in the Pride Parade with the Chicago Coalition of Welcoming Churches. The walk will kick off at 11:00 a.m. For details about when and where to meet, email Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org).

Women at Fourth Paint-and-Sip

Join Women at Fourth on Thursday, June 27 when they gather at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room for Paint-and-Sip, a fun-filled evening of painting with a professional artist while enjoying fellowship, snacks, and drinks. Space is limited, so RSVP early at bit.ly/waf62024

Civil rights pilgrimage

Fourth Church is cosponsoring an October 18–27 Civil Rights Trail Pilgrimage to New Orleans, Jackson, Montgomery, and Birmingham. To learn more about this opportunity, see the trip description at bit.ly/civilrightstrailinfo2024

Volunteer with Us

Opportunities to serve

Explore our varied volunteer opportunities—including ushering, serving with Meals Ministry, and more!—at fourthchurch.org/volunteer

Ambassadors needed

If you would be interested in welcoming visitors to our church, providing them with insightful tours, sharing compelling stories, helping them navigate our facility, and inviting them into moments of spiritual solace and wonder, please email Nancy Davis (ndavis@fourthchurch.org)

Honoring John Sherer

John Sherer's last Sunday as our Organist and Music Director will be June 23. Join us as we give thanks for his ministry among us!

- Tuesday, June 4, 5:30–7:00 p.m.: Reception celebrating John's ministry; RSVP required at bit.ly/sherercelebration
- Friday, June 14 at 12:10 p.m.: John plays his last Friday Noonday Organ Concert.
- Friday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m.: John plays an evening Organ Recital.
- Sunday, June 23 at 10:00 a.m.: John's last Sunday; to sing with the choir that day, please come for an 8:45 a.m. rehearsal that day.

Memory book

We invite you to share your well-wishes, notes, photos, and thank-yous with John through our online memory book at bit.ly/sherermemories

Gifts in honor of John

As a further expression of gratitude, we also invite you to make a gift in honor of John's dedicated leadership of music ministry at Fourth Church. Gifts given in honor of John will support key areas of this ministry of beauty, including the Director of Music and Organ Scholar positions as well as the Morning Choir. Gifts can be made online at bit.ly/jwwshonorgift

Caring for One Another

Men's clothing needed

The Chicago Lights Social Service Center is in need of men's clothing, of all types and all sizes. Items can be dropped off at the church reception desk (enter at 126 E. Chestnut) between 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Walk for peace

Our World Mission and Social Justice Council invites you to join them for this summer's Friday night Peace Walks at Saint Sabina Church in the Auburn Gresham neighborhood. For two decades, Saint Sabina has hosted Peace Walks to prevent violence and build community. This will be the third year Fourth Church has shown up in support. We will join the kickoff walk on Friday, June 14 at 7:00 p.m. as well as the June 28, July 12, August 2, and August 16 walks. To learn more, email Nancy Davis (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

Stephen Ministry

For those facing life's challenges, Stephen Ministers provide a listening presence. To talk with a Stephen Minister, leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

Prayer requests and pastoral care

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

Also email Gloria if you would like to talk to a pastor or notify pastoral staff of personal concerns, illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; if the situation requires immediate attention, please call the church at 312.787.4570 to be connected to the Minister on Call.

Counseling and well-being

To explore options for counseling, including our grief groups, call our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being at 312.787.2729, ext. 2260 or visit reploglecenter.org

Stay Connected

For resources and information about connecting with one another and Fourth Church, see our website at fourthchurch.org and our weekly email newsletter. Subscribe at bit.ly/newsfromfpc; visit our news archive at fourthchurch.org/news

Calendar for June 2–June 8

Sunday, June 2	10:00 a.m. Worship Sanctuary / Online 10:00 to 11:15 a.m. Infants/Parents Comfort Room Hospitality Suite 10:00 to 11:15 a.m. Nursery Room 4A 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Room 4D 11:00 a.m. A Time of Prayer Stone Chapel 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour Anderson Hall 11:00 a.m. Cornerstones Steering Team Room 5H 11:00 a.m. Sermon Discussion Borwell Dining Room 11:00 a.m. Stewardship and Giving Council Room 5D 11:15 a.m. Organ Tour Sanctuary 11:15 a.m. Worship, Music, Arts Council. Room 5F 2:00 p.m. Black History of Chicago Tour At capacity 2:00 p.m. The Gathering: Communion at 2:00 Sanctuary / Online 3:00 p.m. Coffee Hour Narthex 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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Monday, June 3	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: Beginners' French Zoom 1:00 p.m. CLL: Art History Zoom 1:00 p.m. CLL: Writing from the Heart Zoom 2:00 p.m. CLL: Late Renaissance Art in Italy. Room 4G / Zoom 2:30 p.m. CLL: Yoga Room 4F / Zoom 5:30 p.m. Legacy Society Advisory Council Room 5G
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Tuesday, June 4	7:45 a.m. Sacred Pause Online 9:30 a.m. Social Service Center Drop-In Program Morse Lounge 9:30 a.m. CLL: Stronger Seniors. Zoom 10:00 a.m. Knitting and Crocheting Room 5B 11:30 a.m. CLL: Basic Spanish Room 4K 11:30 a.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunch Anderson Hall 12:00 p.m. CLL: Conversation, Connection, and Coloring Room 5C 1:00 p.m. CLL: Foreign Affairs. Zoom 1:00 p.m. CLL: Watercolor Room 4F / Zoom 1:00 p.m. English as a Second Language Class Morse Conference Room 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Labyrinth Available to Walk Buchanan Chapel 1:00 p.m. Shower Ministry Showers 2:00 p.m. CLL: Ancient Maya / Mesoamerica Art Zoom 2:30 p.m. CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi Anderson Hall 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. John Sherer Reception Anderson Hall 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting Room 4F
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Calendar for June 2–June 8

Wednesday, June 5	9:30 a.m. Social Service Center Drop-In Program Morse Lounge 9:30 a.m. Benevolent Guild Room 5B 9:30 a.m. CLL: Tap Too Zoom 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Zoom 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Buchanan Chapel 10:30 a.m. CLL: Explorations with Jane Hunt Room 4G / Zoom 10:30 a.m. CLL: Men’s Great Ideas Room 5A 10:30 a.m. CLL: Zing Zoom 11:00 a.m. CLL: Meditation Room 4D 11:30 a.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunch Anderson Hall 12:00 p.m. CLL: Current Events Room 5G 1:00 p.m. English as a Second Language. Morse Conference Room 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Labyrinth Available to Walk Buchanan Chapel 1:30 p.m. CLL: Art in the Modern World Zoom 3:00 p.m. CLL: Drawing Zoom 3:30 p.m. CLL: CSO June Rehearsal Offsite 6:00 p.m. AA: LGBTQIA+ Room 4E 6:30 p.m. Inquirers’ Class Zoom 7:00 p.m. Grief Group Zoom B
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Thursday, June 6	9:00 a.m. Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making Borwell Dining Room 9:30 a.m. Social Service Center Drop-In Program Morse Lounge 9:30 a.m. CLL: Silver Barre Zoom 10:00 a.m. CLL: Memoir Writing. Room 5A / Zoom 10:30 a.m. CLL: Range of Motion Zoom 11:30 a.m. CLL: Matters of Health Room 4E / Zoom 11:30 a.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunch Anderson Hall 12:15 p.m. AA Meeting Room 4F 1:00 p.m. CLL: Memoir Writing. Room 5A / Zoom 1:00 p.m. CLL: Music History Zoom 1:00 p.m. English as a Second Language. Morse Conference Room 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Labyrinth Available to Walk Buchanan Chapel 2:30 p.m. CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi Anderson Hall 3:00 p.m. CLL: Writers’ Celebration Manse
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Friday, June 7	9:30 a.m. SSC Drop-In Program Morse Lounge 10:30 a.m. CLL: Nia Zoom 12:00 p.m. CLL: Spring Fling Borwell Dining Room 12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert Sanctuary 5:30 p.m. Cornerstones with Tom Are Borwell Dining Room
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Saturday, June 8 8:30 a.m. Sacred Pause Online
(No other events are scheduled for Saturday)

Today is Baccalaureate Sunday

Fourth Presbyterian Church recognizes and congratulates the following members and Chicago Lights Tutoring students, all of whom are 2024 graduates.

EIGHTH GRADE

Ella Allen
Erin Allen
Louisa Amberg
Erick Ayers
Nehemiah Battle
Samantha Borg-Breen
Emily Findler
Darrell Foy
Nina Griesbeck
Turhari Jenkins
Maeve Lingenfelter
Sabine Lundgren-Flath
Janae McKinney
Alec Nunziati

Henry Poole
Max Poole
Max Riva
Sadie Ruhana
Charlie Shaffer
Tyler Shaffer
Jamya Simmons
Grace Siurek
Hailey Skowlund
Christian Smith
Hayden Smith
Miles Trost
Bradley Young

TWELFTH GRADE

Hillary Amofa
Jayla Coakley
Gavin Daniels
Logan Gallenbeck
Annie Hallinan
Katie Hallinan
Marvion Haslett
Meghan Head
Jacob Hertz
Alexander Howard
Sydney Ingram
William Kozlowski
Hayley McAdams
Kees Ottens
Nathan Sarpong
Gabrielle Sneed
Krista Stinson
Hannah Thomas
Ada Truett-Schriber
Henry Turner

COLLEGE

Marleigh Belsley
Jack Hallinan
Robert Koch
Hilary Oulette
Owen Patterson
Grace Turner

GRADUATE DEGREES AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Jennie Jarrett
Martha Muller
Bowen Tretheway

Preaching on Sunday, June 9

10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Rocky Supinger