



## 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](https://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](https://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

### 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.

### Sunday school

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

### 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.

### 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.

## Prayer, Reflection, and Meditation

### Reflecting on a season of renewal

This summer we invite you to pause midweek to reflect on the theme of renewal, as explored by Rocky Supinger and the Gathering musicians in our June “Rhythm and Word” videos. These ten minutes of music, scripture, and prayer are released on Wednesdays. To receive them in your inbox, sign up at [bit.ly/rhythmmandword](http://bit.ly/rhythmmandword); to receive notice of them via YouTube, subscribe to our channel: [bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://bit.ly/fpcvideos)

### Daily devotions

We also invite you to use our daily devotions, written by Fourth Church members and staff, for your personal reflection. To receive them by email, subscribe at [bit.ly/fpcdevotions](http://bit.ly/fpcdevotions); you can also find them at [fourthchurch.org/devotions](http://fourthchurch.org/devotions) and on Facebook and Instagram.

### Reading the sermon

To receive by email the text of the previous Sunday morning’s sermon, subscribe at [bit.ly/fpcsermons](http://bit.ly/fpcsermons); you can also access the sermon archive at [fourthchurch.org/sermons](http://fourthchurch.org/sermons)

### 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](mailto:nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org)). On the first Wednesday of the month (*July 3 will be the next opportunity*) we also gather for in-person Morning Prayer at 10:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

### 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/repleglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing](https://facebook.com/repleglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing)

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](http://fourthchurch.org/podcasts)

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

## 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 and wish him Godspeed as he prepares to become Organist and Director of Music at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Rochester, New York.

- 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, featuring works written by Fourth Church organists.
- 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 morning. Following worship there will be a festive reception for John during Coffee Hour.

### Memory book

We invite you to share your well-wishes, notes, photos, and thank-yous with John through our online memory book. You can submit your contributions at [bit.ly/sherermemories](http://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](http://bit.ly/jwwshonorgift)

## Video Update from Tom Are

This past week we emailed a video update from Tom Are highlighting our financial situation, the census project, the long-range plan, and the Pastor Nominating Committee. If you did not receive that email and video link, you can find it here: [bit.ly/update624](https://bit.ly/update624); we also encourage you to subscribe at [bit.ly/newsfromfpc](https://bit.ly/newsfromfpc) to ensure you receive all future updates.

## Joining the Fourth Church Family

To become a member of Fourth Church, please join us for a one-session Inquirers' Class in person on Sunday, August 11 at 12:15 p.m. or via Zoom on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. For details or more information about membership, please contact Matt Helms, Associate Pastor for Children, Family, and Welcoming Ministries ([mhelms@fourthchurch.org](mailto:mhelms@fourthchurch.org)).

## Celebrating Pride Month

### Pride Breakfast

You are invited to the Pride Breakfast “Why We Celebrate—and Keep On Keeping On” 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.

### Pride parade

The following Sunday, June 30 at 11:00 a.m. we will again walk in the Pride Parade along with fellow members of the Chicago Coalition of Welcoming Churches. Because the number of walking slots allocated to Fourth Church is limited, if you would like to join us at the parade, please reach out to Nanette Sawyer ([nsawyer@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nsawyer@fourthchurch.org)) to put your name on the list of interested walkers.

## Walking Our Faith

The Pride Parade is one of the ways we express our faith with our feet. Two other walks also take place this month.

### Camino pilgrimage

Today sixteen members and friends of Fourth Church—led by Joe Morrow (*Associate Pastor for Evangelism and Community Engagement*) and Howard Kim (*Young Adult Ministry Manager*)—set off for a week of walking part of the Camino de Santiago in Spain, one of Christianity’s oldest and most popular pilgrimage routes. Please join us in keeping these pilgrims in prayer.

### 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 this 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](mailto:ndavis@fourthchurch.org)).

## Volunteer with Us

If you would be interested in becoming a Fourth Church Ambassador to welcome visitors to our church, provide them with insightful tours, share compelling stories, help them navigate our facility, and invite them into moments of spiritual solace and wonder, please email Nancy Davis ([ndavis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:ndavis@fourthchurch.org)).

Explore additional volunteer opportunities—including ushering, serving with Meals Ministry, and more!—at [fourthchurch.org/volunteer](https://fourthchurch.org/volunteer)

## Get Connected

### Bible studies

Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together* will be the focus of this summer's *Horizons Women's Bible Study*, which meets via Zoom this Wednesday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m. (*as it will on the second Wednesday of July and August as well*).

Men's Bible Study, which focuses on Sunday's scripture readings from the pulpit, meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m.

For Zoom details for either study, email Nanette Sawyer ([nsawyer@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nsawyer@fourthchurch.org)).

### 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.

### Handcrafts

The Benevolent Guild, which creates sewn and crafted items for those in need, meets this Wednesday, June 12 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B. They will then be on hiatus until September.

Knitting and Crocheting meets via Zoom on Tuesday, June 25 at 4:00 p.m. Email Nanette Sawyer ([nsawyer@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nsawyer@fourthchurch.org)) for details.

### Japanese fellowship group

Japanese community members are invited to a Chicago Exchange evening on Thursday, June 13 at 5:45 p.m. in the Manse for a Western-style cooking workshop, English conversation practice, and an optional introductory Bible course. RSVP to Nanette Sawyer ([nsawyer@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nsawyer@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](http://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](http://bit.ly/civilrightstrailinfo2024)

## Caring for One Another

### Prayer requests and pastoral care

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

### 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.

### 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](http://reploglecenter.org)

## Stay Connected

For resources and information about connecting with one another and Fourth Church, see our website at [fourthchurch.org](http://fourthchurch.org) and our weekly email newsletter. Subscribe at [bit.ly/newsfromfpc](http://bit.ly/newsfromfpc); visit our news archive at [fourthchurch.org/news](http://fourthchurch.org/news). We also invite you to follow us on YouTube: [bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://bit.ly/fpcvideos); Facebook: [facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch); and Instagram: [instagram.com/fourthchurch](https://instagram.com/fourthchurch)

## Calendar for June 9–June 15

<b>Sunday, June 9</b>	All day Camino Pilgrimage . . . . . Spain 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. Summer Sunday School. . . . . Room 4D 11:00 a.m. A Time of Prayer. . . . . Stone Chapel 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour. . . . . Anderson Hall 11:15 a.m. Organ Tour . . . . . Sanctuary 11:15 a.m. Youth Committee. . . . . Morse Conference Room 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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<b>Monday, June 10</b>	All day Camino Pilgrimage . . . . . Spain 9:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School . . . . . Borwell Dining Room 9:30 a.m. CLL: Advanced French . . . . . Zoom 10:30 a.m. CLL: Stronger Seniors . . . . . Zoom 10:45 a.m. CLL: Intermediate French. . . . . Zoom 11:00 a.m. CLL Workshop: Saving/Sharing Photos . . . . Room 4G / Zoom 11:30 a.m. CLL: Silver Taps . . . . . Zoom 12:00 p.m. CLL: Beginner's French. . . . . Zoom 1:00 p.m. CLL: Art History . . . . . Zoom 1:00 p.m. CLL: Bridge . . . . . Room 5B 1:00 p.m. CLL: Writing From the Heart . . . . . Zoom 2:30 p.m. CLL: Yoga. . . . . Room 4F / Zoom 5:30 p.m. Stewardship / Giving Council . . . . . Zoom
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<b>Tuesday, June 11</b>	All day Camino Pilgrimage . . . . . Spain 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study . . . . . Zoom 7:45 a.m. Sacred Pause . . . . . Online 9:30 a.m. CLL: Stronger Seniors . . . . . Zoom 9:30 a.m. SSC Drop-In Program. . . . . Morse Lounge 9:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School . . . . . Borwell Dining Room 11:30 a.m. CLL: Basic Spanish. . . . . Room 4K 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunch . . . . Anderson Hall 12:00 p.m. CLL: Conversation, Connection, Coloring . . Room 5C
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1:00 p.m.	CLL: Watercolor . . . . .	Room 4F / Zoom
1:00 p.m.	English as a Second Language . . . . .	Morse Conference Room
1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk . . . . .	Buchanan Chapel
1:00 p.m.	Shower Ministry . . . . .	Showers
2:00 p.m.	CLL: Ancient Maya / Olmec Mesoamerica . . . . .	Zoom
2:30 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi . . . . .	Anderson Hall
6:00 p.m.	AA Meeting . . . . .	Room 4F
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women . . . . .	Bumpus Room

<b>Wednesday, June 12</b>	All day	Camino Pilgrimage . . . . .	Spain
	7:30 a.m.	Joint Finance Council . . . . .	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild . . . . .	Room 5B
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer . . . . .	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	SSC Drop-In Program . . . . .	Morse Lounge
	9:30 a.m.	Vacation Bible School . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Tap Too . . . . .	Zoom
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Zing . . . . .	Zoom
	11:00 a.m.	CLL: Meditation . . . . .	Room 4D
	11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.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
	2:00 p.m.	CLL: Film Series . . . . .	Room 4G
	3:00 p.m.	CLL: Drawing . . . . .	Zoom
	3:00 p.m.	CLL: Paris Summer Olympics . . . . .	Room 4E / Zoom
	6:00 p.m.	See No Stranger Book Study Concludes . . . . .	Manse
	6:00 p.m.	AA: LGBTQIA+ . . . . .	Room 4E
	6:30 p.m.	Women’s Horizons Bible Study . . . . .	Zoom

<b>Thursday, June 13</b>	All day	Camino Pilgrimage . . . . .	Spain
	9:00 a.m.	Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making . . . . .	Parish Dining Room
	9:30 a.m.	SSC Drop-In Program . . . . .	Morse Lounge
	9:30 a.m.	Vacation Bible School . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
	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

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11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.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  
 5:15 p.m. Board of Trustees . . . . . Room 4G  
 5:45 p.m. Japanese Fellowship Group . . . . . Manse

**Friday, June 14** All day Camino Pilgrimage . . . . . Spain  
 9:30 a.m. SSC Drop-In Program . . . . . Morse Lounge  
 9:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School . . . . . Borwell Dining Room  
 10:30 a.m. CLL: Nia . . . . . Zoom  
 12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert: Organist John Sherer . . . . . Sanctuary  
 1:00 p.m. CLL: A Night at Mister Kelly's . . . . . Offsite  
 2:00 p.m. CLL: Hooray for Hooks! . . . . . Room 4C  
 4:30 p.m. Session Meeting / Retreat . . . . . Bumpus Room  
 7:00 p.m. Saint Sabina Peace Walk . . . . . Offsite

**Saturday, June 15** All day Camino Pilgrimage . . . . . Spain  
 8:30 a.m. Sacred Pause . . . . . Online  
 9:00 a.m. Session Retreat . . . . . Bumpus Room  
*(No other events are scheduled for Saturday)*

**Preaching on Sunday, June 16**  
 10:00 a.m. Tom Are • 2:00 p.m. Nancy Benson-Nicol