



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.

Children in Worship

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, 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 Opportunities

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 stop by Anderson Hall for Coffee Hour following the service. 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.

Pipe organ tour

Following the 10:00 service a pipe organ tour begins at the front of the Sanctuary.

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; Nancy Benson-Nicol 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; to receive notice of them via YouTube, subscribe to our channel: 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; you can also find them at 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; you can also access the sermon archive at fourthchurch.org/sermons

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.”

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). 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

The labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is open for walking this Thursday afternoon between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.

Honoring John Sherer

Next Sunday, June 23 will be John Sherer’s last Sunday as our Organist and Director of Music. 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 21 at 7:00 p.m.: John plays an evening Organ Recital (also livestreamed), featuring works written by Fourth Church organists and followed by a reception.
- 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

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

Celebrating Juneteenth

Please join us for this morning's special Coffee Hour hosted by the Racial Equity Council in honor of Juneteenth.

The Juneteenth-colored ribbons and sign along Michigan Avenue bear public witness to the June 19 celebration of freedom as well as the call to reflection and recommitment to racial equity and the purposeful inclusion of all people.

Also part of our public witness is the Juneteenth Flag flying in our courtyard. The flag design, which is flown across the nation, celebrates—in its red, white, and blue colors—that Black Americans are fully Americans and, with its listed date, have been free since June 19, 1865.

The church office will be closed on Wednesday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth.

Celebrating Pride Month

The rainbow ribbons along Michigan Avenue bear public witness to the inclusive hospitality we extend to all and to our welcome of all of God's children into the life of the church.

Pride breakfast

You are invited to the Pride Breakfast "Why We Celebrate—and Keep On Keeping On" hosted on Sunday, June 23 at 11:30 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room by Fourth Church's LGBTQIA+ Widen Our Welcome (WOW) group. To ensure we have plenty of food, please register at bit.ly/wow624

Pride parade

On Sunday, June 30 at 11:00 a.m. we will 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) to put your name on the list of interested walkers.

Joining the Fourth Church Family

If you are interested in learning more about this congregation or would like to become a member of Fourth Church, please join us for a one-session Inquirers' Class in person on Sunday afternoon, 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).

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 (gfleming@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.

Grief groups

Zoom grief groups are facilitated by our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being and meet for four weeks. To add your name to the list for the next group, contact the facilitator, Sharon Crawford-Tucker (stucker@fourthchurch.org)

Counseling and well-being

To explore options for counseling and well-being offerings, call the Replogle Center at 312.787.2729, ext. 2260 or visit reploglecenter.org

Get Connected

Bible studies

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

Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together* is the focus of this summer's monthly Women's Bible Study, which next meets via Zoom on Wednesday, July 10 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Knitting and Crocheting

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

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

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. We will be walking on Fridays, June 28, July 12, August 2, and August 16. To learn more, email Nancy Davis (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

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

You are invited to contribute to Fourth Church worship by volunteering to read scripture in a service, carry the Bible as a Beadle during the procession, serve Communion, or greet worshipers as an usher. To volunteer or learn more, email Rocky Supinger (rsupinger@fourthchurch.org)/

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).

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

Grocery Bags Needed

Reusable and paper grocery bags are needed by the Chicago Lights Social Service Center for use by guests visiting the Food Pantry and Share Shop. Bags can be dropped off at the church reception desk (enter at 126 E. Chestnut) between 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

The Social Service Center is also in need of men's clothing, of all types and all sizes.

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. We also invite you to follow us on YouTube: bit.ly/fpcvideos; Facebook: facebook.com/fourthchurch; and Instagram: instagram.com/fourthchurch

Calendar for June 16–June 22

Sunday, June 16	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 a.m. 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. World Mission / Social Justice Council Room 5E 11:30 a.m. Volunteer Ministry Council Room 4K 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 17	All day Camino Pilgrimage Spain 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's 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 Room 4G / Zoom 2:30 p.m. CLL: Yoga Room 4F / Zoom
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Tuesday, June 18	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 10:00 a.m. Self-Development of People Borwell Dining Room 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, Coloring . . Room 5C 1:00 p.m. CLL: Book Study Group Room 4E 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 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
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Calendar for June 16–June 22

- 2:30 p.m. CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi Room 4G
- 5:00 p.m. CLL: June Night Out Offsite
- 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting Room 4F
- 6:00 p.m. Spiritual Formation Council Room 4G
- 6:30 p.m. Discover Fourth Council Morse Conference Room

Wednesday, June 19 • Juneteenth • Church Offices and Campus Closed

- Thursday, June 20**
- 9:00 a.m. Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making Borwell Dining Room
 - 9:30 a.m. CLL: Silver Barre Zoom
 - 9:30 a.m. SSC Drop-In Program Morse Lounge
 - 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: Music History Zoom A
 - 1:00 p.m. English as a Second Language Morse Conference Room
 - 1:00 p.m. Labyrinth Available to Walk Buchanan Chapel
 - 2:30 p.m. CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi Anderson Hall
 - 3:30 p.m. Meals Ministry Steering Team Morse Conference Room
 - 5:00 p.m. Deacons Room 4G
 - 7:00 p.m. Men’s Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

- Friday, June 21**
- 9:30 a.m. SSC Drop-In Program Morse Lounge
 - 10:30 a.m. CLL: Nia Zoom
 - 11:30 a.m. CLL: Grief Cafe Room 4D
 - 12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert: Violin and Piano Sanctuary
 - 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Make Music Chicago Concerts Buchanan Chapel
 - 5:00 p.m. Lux Cantorum Concert Buchanan Chapel
 - 7:00 p.m. John Sherer Organ Recital Sanctuary
 - 8:00 p.m. John Sherer reception Borwell Dining Room

Saturday, June 22 8:30 a.m. Sacred Pause Online
(No other events are scheduled for Saturday)

Preaching on Sunday, June 23
 10:00 a.m. Tom Are • 2:00 p.m. Rocky Supinger