



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 an information form.

In person

Those worshipping with us in person are asked to add their names to the pads in the pews, passing the pads to the center of the row and then back again so worshipers have opportunity to greet one another by name following worship. Please also indicate if your contact information has changed.

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 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 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 take a moment to stop by Anderson Hall following the service to join us for Pride Coffee Hour, hosted by our LGBTQIA+ WOW (Widen Our Welcome) group. You will find opportunity there to greet one another and learn about ways to connect with Fourth Church and each other.

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; Nancy Benson-Nicol will be preaching.

Celebrating Pride Month

The Pride flag and 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. As further witness, this morning a group from Fourth Church is walking in the Pride Parade along with fellow members of the Chicago Coalition of Welcoming Churches.

Caring for One Another

Prayer requests and pastoral care

To submit a prayer request to our Prayer Ministries, please email Gloria Fleming (gfleming@fourthchurch.org). Also email Gloria if you would like to talk to a pastor or notify them 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.

Wednesday Morning Prayer

We gather via Zoom on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. for Morning Prayer. Email Nancy Benson-Nicol (nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org) for details.

Our next monthly in-person Morning Prayer, which will not take place in July, will be on Wednesday, August 7 at 10:00 a.m.

A listening presence

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.

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

Get Connected

Civil rights pilgrimage

This Monday, July 1 is the deadline to sign up for our October Civil Rights Trail Pilgrimage. For details, see bit.ly/civilrightstrailinfo2024

Bible studies

Men's Bible Study meets on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. via Zoom. Women's Bible Study meets via Zoom on Wednesday, July 10 at 6:30 p.m. Email Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org) for details.

Knitting and Crocheting

Knitting and Crocheting meets on Tuesday, July 2 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5B.

Music by the Fountain

Our free Friday Noonday concert series moves outside during July and August! The Music by the Fountain concerts begin this Friday, July 5 at 12:10 p.m. in the Michigan Avenue courtyard.

Sermon discussion

Next Sunday, July 7, join us at 11:10 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room for a discussion of the day's sermon. 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.

CLL summer session

The summer session of Center for Life and Learning programming for adults sixty and over begins on Monday, July 8. Learn more and register at fourthchurch.org/cll

Church picnic

You're invited to a church picnic! Join us for food and fellowship on Sunday, July 14 in our Michigan Avenue courtyard following the morning service.

Calendar for June 30–July 6

Sunday, June 30	All day Senior High Mission Trip Youngstown, NY 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. World Mission Social Justice Council..... Room 5E 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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Tuesday, July 2	All day Senior High Mission Trip Youngstown, NY 7:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study Zoom 7:30 a.m. Summer Day Borwell Dining Room 7:45 a.m. Sacred Pause Online 8:30 a.m. Summer Day Room 5C 9:30 a.m. Social Service Center Drop-Ins Morse Lounge 10:00 a.m. Knitting and Crocheting..... Room 4F 11:30 a.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunch Anderson Hall 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 1:00 p.m. Shower Ministry Showers 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting Room 4F
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Wednesday, July 3	8:30 a.m. Summer Day Room 5C 9:00 a.m. Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making Parish House Kitchen 9:30 a.m. Social Service Center Drop-Ins Morse Lounge 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (via Zoom) Zoom 11:30 a.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunch Anderson Hall 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 6:00 p.m. AA: LGBTQIA+ Room 4E
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Thursday, July 4 • Independence Day • Church Offices and Campus Closed

Friday, July 5 9:30 a.m. Social Service Center Drop-Ins Morse Lounge
12:10 p.m. Music by the Fountain Garth

Saturday, July 6 8:30 a.m. Sacred Pause Online
(No other events are scheduled for Saturday)

Stay Connected with Fourth Church!

You can find details about ways to connect with one another and this congregation—whether in person or online—as well as discover resources and opportunities at fourthchurch.org

Weekly newsletter

Look for information, updates, and snapshots of life at Fourth Church in our weekly email newsletter. Subscribe at bit.ly/newsfromfpc and visit our news archive at fourthchurch.org/news

YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram

We invite you to follow us on various platforms.

- YouTube: bit.ly/fpcvideos
- Facebook: facebook.com/fourthchurch
- Instagram: instagram.com/fourthchurch

Preaching on Sunday, July 7

10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. • Tom Are Jr.
