



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.

You're invited to a picnic today!

If you are worshipping with us in person, we invite you to join us after the service today for our first picnic of the summer. There will be food, fellowship, and fun outside in the Michigan Avenue courtyard as well as indoors in Anderson Hall, providing opportunity to connect with one another over a meal. Also be sure to mark Sunday, August 18 on your calendar and plan to be with us then for our second picnic of the summer.

Praying with a Deacon

If you would like to pray with a Deacon, 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; Tom Are will be preaching.

Get Connected

CLL summer session

The summer session of Center for Life and Learning programming for adults sixty and over began this past week. Learn more and register at fourthchurch.org/cll

Bible studies

Men's Bible Study meets on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. This summer's monthly Women's Bible Study, focusing on Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together*, meets via Zoom on Wednesday, August 14 at 6:30 p.m. For Zoom details for either study, email Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org).

Handcrafts

Knitting and Crocheting meets next Sunday, July 21 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5B.

LGBTQIA+ Widen Our Welcome

Next Sunday, July 21 our LGBTQIA+ Widen Our Welcome group will gather in the Commons after worship to walk together to Aster Hall food court (900 N. Michigan) for brunch.

Deep Listening Dinner

Our next Deep Listening Dinner, a time to get to know one another through conversation over a shared meal, will take place on Friday evening, August 2 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. To join the dinner discussion, register (*required*) at bit.ly/deeplisting82024

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.

Caring for One Another

Blood Drive

The Center for Life and Learning is cosponsoring a blood drive this Saturday, July 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. Walk-ins are welcome; appointments, which can be made at bit.ly/blooddrive72024, are appreciated.

School supply drive

Our School Supply Drive to collect items for the students of Chicago Lights Urban Farm, Tutoring, and Summer Day programs is underway! For details about donating supplies or funds for their purchase, see bit.ly/schoolsupplydrivefpc or email Simon Crow (scrow@fourthchurch.org).

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.

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

Calendar for July 14–July 20

Sunday, July 14	All day	Junior High Mission Trip	St. Louis
	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
	2:00 p.m.	The Gathering: Communion at 2:00	Sanctuary / Online
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper (until 5:30)	Anderson Hall
	4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Medical Service	Borwell Dining Room

Monday, July 15	All day	Junior High Mission Trip	St. Louis
	8:30 a.m.	Summer Day	Fifth Floor
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Stronger Seniors	Zoom
	11:00 a.m.	CLL: Bastille Day Party.	Manse
	11:30 a.m.	CLL: Silver Taps	Zoom
	2:30 p.m.	CLL: Yoga.	Room 4F / Zoom

Tuesday, July 16	All day	Junior High Mission Trip	St. Louis
	7:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study	Zoom
	7:45 a.m.	Sacred Pause	Online
	8:30 a.m.	Summer Day	Fifth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Stronger Seniors	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	SSC Drop-In Program.	Morse Lounge
	11:30 a.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunch	Anderson Hall
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Improv	Room 4D
	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
	2:45 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi	Anderson Hall / Zoom
	6:00 p.m.	AA Meeting.	Room 4F
	6:00 p.m.	Spiritual Formation Council	Room 4G

Wednesday, July 17	All day	Junior High Mission Trip	St. Louis
	7:30 a.m.	Joint Finance Council	Zoom
	8:30 a.m.	Summer Day	Fifth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (via Zoom)	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	SSC Drop-In Program.	Morse Lounge
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Lake Geneva Trip	Lake Geneva
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Tap Too.	Zoom
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Zing.	Zoom

CLL = Center for Life and Learning (fourthchurch.org/cll)

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11:00 a.m.	CLL: Meditation	Room 4F
11:30 a.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunch	Anderson Hall
12:00 p.m.	CLL: Current Events	Room 4D
1:00 p.m.	English as a Second Language	Morse Conference Room
3:00 p.m.	CLL: Portraiture	Room 4F
5:30 p.m.	Chicago Lights Board	Bumpus Room
6:00 p.m.	AA: LGBTQIA+	Room 4E

Thursday, July 18	All day Junior High Mission Trip	St. Louis
	8:30 a.m. Summer Day	Fifth Floor
	9:00 a.m. Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making	Parish House Kitchen
	9:30 a.m. CLL: Silver Barre	Zoom
	9:30 a.m. SSC Drop-In Program	Morse Lounge
	10:00 a.m. CLL: Supreme Court Decisions	Room 4D
	10:30 a.m. CLL: Range of Motion	Zoom
	11:30 a.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunch	Anderson Hall
	12:00 p.m. CLL: Street Safe	Room 4G
	12:15 p.m. AA Meeting	Room 4F
	12:30 p.m. CLL: Sound Meditations	Room 4D
	1:00 p.m. English as a Second Language	Morse Conference Room
	1:00 p.m. Labyrinth Available to Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	2:45 p.m. CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi	Anderson Hall / Zoom
	3:30 p.m. Meals Ministry Steering Team	Morse Conference Room
	5:30 p.m. Chicago Exchange: Japanese Fellowship	Manse

Friday, July 19	All day Junior High Mission Trip	St. Louis
	8:30 a.m. Summer Day	Fifth Floor
	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. Music by the Fountain	Michigan Avenue Courtyard

Saturday, July 20	8:30 a.m. Sacred Pause	Online
	10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Blood Drive	Borwell Dining Room
	<i>(No other events are scheduled for Saturday)</i>	

Preaching on Sunday, July 21
 10:00 a.m. • Tom Are Jr.
 2:00 p.m. • Rocky Supinger