



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, **during the summer we gather on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.**

Beginning September 8, our morning services will be at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Entering the building

Three fully accessible entrances, without steps, 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 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

Sermon discussion

Join Nancy Benson-Nicol today at 11:10 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room for a time of fellowship and a discussion of this morning's sermon.

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; Nancy Benson-Nicol will be preaching.

Sunday school

Sunday school is not held during August or Labor Day weekend. Classes will resume on September 8.

Music by the Fountain

Our weekly outdoor concert series, Music by the Fountain, continues this Friday at 12:10 p.m. with a performance by jazz vocalist Libby York.

Get Connected

Bible Study

Men's Bible Study meets via Zoom on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study also meets via Zoom on Wednesday, August 14 at 6:30 p.m. For details, email Simon (scrow@fourthchurch.org).

Knitting and Crocheting

Knitting and Crocheting meets on Tuesday, August 6 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5B.

Breakthrough Trunk Party

The World Mission and Social Justice Council invites you to join them in participating in the Breakthrough Trunk Party this Saturday, August 10, celebrating eighty graduating Garfield Park high school seniors by sending them off to college with dorm supplies. For details, see breakthrough.org/trunk-party-2024 for details.

Walking for peace

On Friday, August 16 we will again participate in a Peace Walk with Saint Sabina Church in the Auburn Gresham neighborhood. For details, email Nancy (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

You're invited to a picnic!

We're having a picnic here at the church on Sunday, August 18. We hope you'll join us!

Encore: The Art of Aging Well

The Center for Life and Learning benefit—"Encore: The Art of Aging Well"—takes place on Saturday, August 24 at 4:00 p.m. at the church." For tickets, register at fourthchurch.org/cll/encore

Stay connected

For additional resources and information 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

School supply drive

Thank you to all who contributed backpack supplies for students of Chicago Lights Summer Day and Urban Farm!

Classroom supplies for Tutoring are still needed by this Friday, August 9. For details about donating supplies or funds for their purchase, see bit.ly/schoolsupplydrivefpc

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 (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.

Counseling and well-being

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

Grief group

A four-week Replogle Center Grief Support Group—which meets via Zoom—begins this Thursday, August 8. For details, contact group facilitator Sharon Crawford-Tucker (312.787.8425, ext 2239; stucker@fourthchurch.org).

Calendar for August 4–10

Sunday, August 4	10:00 a.m. Worship Sanctuary / Online 10:00 a.m. Infants/Parents Comfort Room Hospitality Suite 10:00 a.m. Nursery Room 4A 11:00 a.m. A Time of Prayer Stone Chapel 11:00 a.m. Backpack Assembly Room 4G 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour Anderson Hall 11:10 a.m. Sermon Discussion Borwell Dining Room 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
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Monday, August 5	10:30 a.m. CLL: Stronger Seniors Zoom 11:30 a.m. CLL: Silver Taps Zoom 2:30 p.m. CLL: Yoga Room 4F / Zoom 4:15 p.m. Monday Night Supper Catholic Charities
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Tuesday, August 6	7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study Zoom 7:45 a.m. Sacred Pause Online 9:00 a.m. Heartland Alliance Medical Clinic Randolph Room 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 to 3:00 p.m. Labyrinth Available to Walk Buchanan Chapel 1:00 p.m. Shower Ministry Showers 2:30 p.m. CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi Anderson Hall / Zoom 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting Room 4F
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Wednesday, August 7	9:30 a.m. CLL: Tap Too Zoom 9:30 a.m. SSC Drop-In Program Morse Lounge 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (via Zoom) Zoom 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (in person) Buchanan Chapel 10:00 a.m. Knitting and Crocheting Room 5B 10:30 a.m. CLL: Zing Zoom 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 to 3:00 p.m. Labyrinth Available to Walk Buchanan Chapel 6:00 p.m. AA: LGBTQIA+ Room 4E
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Thursday, August 8 9:00 a.m. Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making Borwell Dining Room
9:30 a.m. SSC Drop-In Program Morse Lounge
9:30 a.m. CLL: Silver Barre Zoom
10:00 a.m. CLL: Supreme Court Decisions Room 4D
10:30 a.m. CLL: Range of Motion Zoom
11:30 a.m. CLL: Neurographic Art Room 5D
11:30 a.m. Meals Ministry Bag Lunch Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m. AA Meeting Room 4F
1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Labyrinth Available to Walk Buchanan Chapel
2:00 p.m. Sounds Good Concert Sanctuary
2:30 p.m. CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi Anderson Hall / Zoom
6:30 p.m. Grief Support Group Zoom

Friday, August 9 9:30 a.m. SSC Drop-In Program Morse Lounge
10:30 a.m. CLL: Nia Zoom
12:10 p.m. Music by the Fountain Michigan Avenue Courtyard

Saturday, August 10 8:30 a.m. Sacred Pause Online
(No other events are scheduled for Saturday)

Preaching on Sunday, August 11

10:00 a.m. • Tom Are Jr.
2:00 p.m. • Joseph L. Morrow