



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

You're invited to a picnic today!

We're having a picnic today following morning worship! We hope you'll join us for fellowship and BBQ box lunches, with vegetarian and gluten-free options also available.

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.

Traffic on Upcoming Sundays

Next weekend the 2024 Chicago Triathlon will take place in downtown Chicago. For details on planning your route to worship on August 25, see triathlonmajors.com/chicago-triathlon; Bike the Drive takes place the next Sunday, September 1.

Get Connected

Encore: The Art of Aging Well

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

New art exhibition

An opening reception for art exhibition, “Chicago SummerDance Photographs by Dorothy Perry” takes place Friday, August 23 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Loggia Gallery and Anderson Hall.

Widen Our Welcome brunch

Our LGBTQIA Widen Our Welcome (WOW) group invites you to join them for brunch at Aster Hall (900 N. Michigan) following worship next Sunday, August 25.

Cornerstones

A fellowship group for those fifty and over, Cornerstones will meet on Friday, September 6 at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room for dinner and a program on “Affordable Housing in an Art Deco Landmark.” Register (required) at bit.ly/cornerstones92024

Get Connected Sunday!

Save the date for our Neighborhood Block Party / Get Connected Sunday, which will take place September 8 following 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship.

Eighth-Grade Confirmation

Eighth graders are encouraged to register for 2024–25 Confirmation at bit.ly/confirmation2425

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

Prayer requests and pastoral care

To submit a prayer request to our Deacon and Morning Prayer Ministries, please email Gloria Fleming (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 and well-being — including grief groups via Zoom— contact our Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being at 312.787.2729, ext. 2260 or visit repluglecenter.org.

Can You Help?

Donate shoes and clothing

The Chicago Lights Social Service Center is in particular need of men’s clothing and shoes of all types and sizes. Items can be dropped off at the church reception desk (enter at 126 E. Chestnut) between 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Tutor with Chicago Lights

The more volunteer mentors we have for Tutoring—which meets at the church on weeknights—the more students who can participate! For details, see chicagolights.org/tutoring.

Calendar for August 18–24

Sunday, August 18	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. Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
	11:15 a.m. Inquirers' Class	Room 5F
	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, August 19	10:30 a.m. CLL: Stronger Seniors	Zoom / Room 4D
	11:30 a.m. CLL: Silver Taps	Zoom
	1:00 p.m. CLL: Bridge	Room 4J
	2:30 p.m. CLL: Yoga	Zoom
	4:15 p.m. Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities

Tuesday, August 20	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
	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

Wednesday, August 21	9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer	Zoom
	9:30 a.m. SSC Drop-In Program	Morse Lounge
	9:30 a.m. CLL: Tap Too	Zoom
	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 p.m. CLL: Nonfiction Book Study Group	Room 4E
	1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Labyrinth Available to Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	2:00 p.m. CLL: Film Series	Room 4G
	6:00 p.m. AA: LGBTQIA+	Room 4E
	6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study	Zoom

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Thursday, August 22	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
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Range of Motion	Zoom
	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
	2:30 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi	Anderson Hall / Zoom
	3:30 p.m.	Meals Ministry Steering Team	Morse Conference Room
	6:30 p.m.	Grief Support Group	Zoom
	7:00 p.m.	Women’s Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel

Friday, August 23	9:30 a.m.	SSC Drop-In Program	Morse Lounge
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Nia	Zoom
	11:30 a.m.	CLL: Grief Café	Room 4D
	12:10 p.m.	Music by the Fountain	Michigan Avenue Courtyard
	5:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Career Development	Borwell Dining Room
	7:00 p.m.	Peace Walk with St. Sabina	Offsite

Saturday, August 24	8:30 a.m.	Sacred Pause	Online
	5:00 p.m.	REC Gathering	Manse

Preaching on Sunday, August 25

10:00 a.m. • Nanette Sawyer

2:00 p.m. • Amy Pagliarella