



## 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, we gather at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

### Entering the building

A half hour prior to each Sunday 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 at 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 the 9:30 a.m. service each Sunday on our YouTube channel: [bit.ly/fpcvideos](https://bit.ly/fpcvideos)

### Accessing the service

Worship can be viewed anytime after the service begins. For tips on how to watch—from the beginning—a service that is already in progress, see [fourthchurch.org/watch-from-the-beginning](https://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 9:30 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.

### Online

Those worshipping via livestream will find a link to the online form in the 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.

## Sunday Opportunities

### Hidden Roots of White Supremacy

“The Hidden Roots of White Supremacy” class concludes today at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and via Zoom. State Representative Kam Buckner will talk about the relationship between race and the Illinois state budget. For Zoom details, register at [bit.ly/hiddenroots24](https://bit.ly/hiddenroots24)

### Sunday morning fellowship

If you are worshipping with us in person, we encourage you to stop by Anderson Hall after the service for Coffee Hour, which today is sponsored by the Legacy Society. This weekly gathering time offers opportunity to greet each other and learn about ways to connect with one another and 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 the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.

### Organ tour

Following the 11:00 a.m. service, a tour of our pipe organ 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; Howard Kim, Young Adult Ministry Manager, will be preaching.

### Foundations of Judaism

Next Sunday, November 10 “Foundations of Judaism,” a new two-week class, begins at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and via Zoom. For details, register at [bit.ly/judaism112024](https://bit.ly/judaism112024)

## Stewardship 2025

“Do the Good That’s Yours to Do” is the theme of our 2025 Stewardship Campaign, which calls each of us to pledge our support of the mission and ministry of Fourth Church for the year ahead. Pledge forms have been mailed to member homes and are also available online at [bit.ly/fpcpledging](http://bit.ly/fpcpledging) and in the pew racks.

To all who have already submitted their pledge for 2025, thank you! Pledges have been received from our Fourth Church family in not only Illinois but also ten more states: Arizona, Florida, Indiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Texas, and Wisconsin!

Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday, a day when we bring forward our 2025 pledges and lift up all we are able to do together through our generous response to God’s blessings. If you have not done so already, in the coming week please take a moment to make your pledge by or on Commitment Sunday, November 10.

## Stewardship FAQ

On our website you will find a page of questions frequently asked about stewardship at Fourth Church. Included among them is—

*Q. Why are we being invited to increase our pledges by 15 percent?*

A. We know this is a big ask, but the church has never needed it more. In order to get us to a sustainable financial position, we must both reduce expenses and increase generosity. Guided by priorities of the long-range plan, our governing boards will make substantial cuts to our expenses. You will feel these reductions. At the same time, we cannot rely on budget cuts alone, and we must increase our annual giving. If we can absorb these cuts in ministry that are required and also increase our generosity by 15 percent, we can accelerate our path to funding our ministry on reliable and recurring sources of funding.

*You can read the full FAQ at [bit.ly/stewardshipfaq](http://bit.ly/stewardshipfaq)*

**2025 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN**  
2025 Pledge Commitments as of October 29, 2024

	Households	Amount	Goal	% to Goal
<b>Fourth Church:</b>	242	\$1,448,350	\$3,000,000	48%
<b>Chicago Lights:</b>	148	\$488,633	\$750,000	65%
<b>Total:</b>	246	\$1,936,983	\$3,750,000	52%

## Leaving a Legacy

On All Saints' Sunday we also remember with gratitude those who have gone before us and in their planned giving remembered those who would follow them in ministry here at Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Our remembering is also an invitation to consider our own legacy. Making a gift to Fourth Church in your will can sustain this church's ministries for generations to come. For information about doing so or to learn more about the Fourth Church Legacy Society, stop by Coffee Hour today or visit [fourthchurch.org/giving/legacy](http://fourthchurch.org/giving/legacy)

## Children and Youth

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.

Also during morning worship nursery care is available on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center for infants through two-year-olds.

### Sunday school

Sunday school for three-year-olds through fifth graders takes place at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center. During the 11:00 a.m. service there is a children's Fellowship Hour with activities, games, and stories in Room 4D.

### Youth groups

Youth groups meet weekly, with Junior Highs gathering at 9:30 a.m. and Senior Highs at 11:00 a.m., both in the Bumpus Room.

## Choral Society Concert on Friday

This Friday evening, November 8 the Fourth Church Choral Society will perform Mozart's *Requiem* at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary (also livestreamed).

## Praying for Our Country

As our nation heads to the polls this week, we will gather on the eve of the election for song and prayer led by Tom Are and Doug Cleveland. This time of prayer for the country and election will be held on Monday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Then on Election Day, Tuesday, November 5, Nancy Benson-Nicol and Joe Morrow will lead brief prayer vigils in the Sanctuary at 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00 p.m., offering opportunity to join in praying for a peaceful election and transition in governance.

## Joining the Fourth Church Family

To become a member of Fourth Church, please join us for a one-session Inquirers' Class via Zoom this Wednesday, November 6 at 6:30 p.m. (register at [bit.ly/inquirers112024](https://bit.ly/inquirers112024)). For more information, contact Matt Helms ([mhelms@fourthchurch.org](mailto:mhelms@fourthchurch.org)), Associate Pastor for Children, Families, and Welcoming Ministries

## Native American Heritage

The flag flying in our courtyard bears public witness to Native American Heritage Month. Stop by the Racial Equity table in Coffee Hour for related resources and to learn more.

## Bible Study

### Women's Horizons Bible Study

Women's *Horizons* Bible Study, which meets via Zoom twice a month at 12:00 and 6:30 p.m., next meets Wednesday, November 13. The theme this year is "Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation." For details, email Simon Crow ([scrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:scrow@fourthchurch.org)).

### Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study, which focuses on scripture readings from either the past week's worship service or the upcoming Sunday, meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. via Zoom. For details, email Simon Crow ([scrow@fourthchurch.org](mailto:scrow@fourthchurch.org)).

### "Bible Top Ten" podcast

Matt Helms and Rocky Supinger invite you to tune in to their "Bible Top Ten" podcast at [fourthchurch.org/podcasts](http://fourthchurch.org/podcasts) and on multiple podcast platforms as they explore the Bible through a rotating series of top ten lists.

## Grief Groups

Our Replegle Center for Counseling and Well-Being facilitates grief groups, which meet via Zoom for four weeks each. A new group begins this Thursday evening, November 7. To learn more or register for a group, contact the group facilitator, Sharon Crawford-Tucker ([stucker@fourthchurch.org](mailto:stucker@fourthchurch.org); 312.787.8425).

## Blood Drive

The Center for Life and Learning is cosponsoring a blood drive Saturday, November 16 (10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) in Borwell Dining Room. For appointments call 800.786.4483; walk-ins welcome.

## Caring for One Another

### Prayer requests and pastoral care

If you would like to talk to a pastor or notify pastoral staff of personal concerns, illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths, please email Gloria Fleming ([gffleming@fourthchurch.org](mailto:gffleming@fourthchurch.org)). If the situation requires immediate attention, please call the church at 312.787.4570 to be connected to the Minister on Call.

Also email Gloria if you would like to submit a prayer request to our Deacon and Morning Prayer Ministries.

### Stephen Ministry

For a one-to-one listening presence through life challenges, we invite you to consider being paired with a Stephen Minister. To learn more about this resource, contact Nancy Benson-Nicol ([nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org)), Associate Pastor for Caring Ministries and Spiritual Formation, or leave a confidential message for a Stephen Minister at 312.573.3365.

### Counseling and well-being

To explore options for counseling and well-being, contact our Replegle Center for Counseling and Well-Being at 312.787.2729, ext. 2260 or visit [repleglecenter.org](http://repleglecenter.org).

## Stay Connected!

Look for information, updates, and snapshots of life at Fourth Church in our weekly email newsletter.

Subscribe at [bit.ly/newsfromfpc](https://bit.ly/newsfromfpc) and visit our news archive at [fourthchurch.org/news](http://fourthchurch.org/news)

## Prayer, Reflection, and Meditation

### Daily devotions

We invite you to use our daily devotions for your personal reflection. To receive them by email, subscribe at [bit.ly/fpcdevotions](https://bit.ly/fpcdevotions); you can also find them daily at [fourthchurch.org/devotions](https://fourthchurch.org/devotions) and on Facebook and Instagram.

### Weekly “Rhythm and Word” videos

On Wednesdays we release a brief video of music, scripture, and prayer, led this month by Nanette Sawyer and the Gathering musicians. Sign up at [bit.ly/rhythmandword](https://bit.ly/rhythmandword) to have them sent to your inbox or subscribe to our YouTube channel ([bit.ly/fpcvideos](https://bit.ly/fpcvideos)) to receive notice of new videos.

### 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](https://facebook.com/repleglecenterforcounselingandwellbeing)

If you would like to walk the labyrinth, Buchanan Chapel is open for that opportunity between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

### 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](mailto:nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org)). This Wednesday, November 6 we will also gather for in-person Morning Prayer at 10:00 a.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

### Sermon podcast and text

During the week the Sunday morning service and sermon are made available via podcast on multiple platforms and at [fourthchurch.org/podcasts](https://fourthchurch.org/podcasts). You can also receive the previous Sunday morning’s sermon text ([fourthchurch.org/sermons](https://fourthchurch.org/sermons)) by email by subscribing at [bit.ly/fpcsermons](https://bit.ly/fpcsermons)

## Men’s Clothing Needed

The Chicago Lights Social Service Center is in need of men’s clothing, of all types and all 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.

## Fellowship Opportunities

### Knitting and Crocheting

Both a fellowship group and a ministry of caring, Knitting and Crocheting supplies partners around the city with handcrafted items for warmth and comfort. The group meets in Room 5B this Tuesday, November 5 at 10:00 a.m. and also on Sunday, November 17 at 11:00 a.m.

### Benevolent Guild

Benevolent Guild meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B to create sewn and crafted items for those in need. Sewing experience is not necessary.

### Deep Listening Dinner

This Saturday, November 9 we will gather in Anderson Hall at 6:00 p.m. for a Deep Listening Dinner, as we get to know one another through conversation over a shared meal. To join us for dinner, register (required) at [bit.ly/deep112024](https://bit.ly/deep112024)

### Books by Women

The Books by Women book group will discuss *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano on Tuesday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.



## Calendar for November 3–9

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<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m. Children’s Choir . . . . .	Room 4G
November 3	9:30 a.m. Worship . . . . .	Sanctuary Online
	9:30 a.m. Infants/Parents Comfort Room . . . . .	Hospitality Suite
	9:30 a.m. Nursery . . . . .	Room 4A
	9:30 a.m. Sunday School . . . . .	Fourth Floor
	9:30 a.m. Junior High Gathering. . . . .	Bumpus Room
	10:15 a.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal. . . . .	Room 4B
	10:30 a.m. A Time of Prayer . . . . .	Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour. . . . .	Anderson Hall
	10:30 a.m. Family Donut Gathering . . . . .	Room 4C
	10:30 a.m. Youth Choir. . . . .	Room 4G
	11:00 a.m. Worship . . . . .	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m. Children’s Fellowship Hour. . . . .	Room 4D
	11:00 a.m. Senior High Gathering . . . . .	Bumpus Room
	11:00 a.m. Pastor Nominating Committee. . . . .	Room 5A
	11:00 a.m. The Hidden Roots of White Supremacy . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
	12:00 p.m. A Time of Prayer . . . . .	Stone Chapel
	12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour. . . . .	Anderson Hall
	12:00 p.m. Cornerstones Steering Team . . . . .	Room 4K
	12:00 p.m. World Mission / Social Justice Council . . . . .	Room 4E
	12:15 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal. . . . .	Buchanan Chapel
	12:30 p.m. Nominating Committee. . . . .	Room 4F
	2:00 p.m. The Gathering: Communion at 2:00 . . . . .	Sanctuary
	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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<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m. Day School Preschool . . . . .	Classroom B
November 4	9:30 a.m. Day School Twos Program . . . . .	Classroom A
	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

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1:00 p.m.	CLL: Art History . . . . .	Zoom
2:30 p.m.	CLL: Yoga . . . . .	Room 4G / Zoom
4:15 p.m.	Monday Night Supper . . . . .	Catholic Charities
6:00 p.m.	Pre-Election Prayer Service . . . . .	Buchanan Chapel

<b>Tuesday</b> November 5	7:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study. . . . .	Zoom
	7:45 a.m.	Sacred Pause . . . . .	Online
	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool . . . . .	Classroom B
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Stronger Seniors . . . . .	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	SSC Drop-In Program . . . . .	Morse Lounge
	10:00 a.m.	Knitting and Crocheting . . . . .	Room 5B
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Stage and Screen . . . . .	Room 5G / Zoom
	11:30 a.m.	CLL: Basic Spanish. . . . .	Room 5D
	11:30 a.m.	CLL: Beginning Watercolor. . . . .	Room 4F
	11:30 a.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunch . . . . .	Anderson Hall
	1:00 p.m.	Election Prayer Vigil (also 2:00 and 3:00) . . . . .	Sanctuary
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Foreign Perspectives. . . . .	Zoom
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Watercolor and Art Concepts . . . . .	Room 4F / Zoom
	1:00 p.m.	English as a Second Language . . . . .	Morse Conference Room
	1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00) . . . . .	Buchanan Chapel
	1:00 p.m.	Shower Ministry . . . . .	Showers
	1:00 p.m.	SSC Living Room. . . . .	Room 5E
	2:30 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi . . . . .	Anderson Hall / Zoom
	6:00 p.m.	AA Meeting. . . . .	Room 4F

<b>Wednesday</b> November 6	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool . . . . .	Classroom B
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild. . . . .	Room 5B
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Tap. . . . .	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	Day School Twos Program . . . . .	Classroom A
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer. . . . .	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	SSC Drop-In Program . . . . .	Morse Lounge
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer. . . . .	Buchanan Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Men’s “Great Ideas” . . . . .	Room 5A



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10:30 a.m.	CLL: Zing . . . . .	Zoom
11:00 a.m.	CLL: Midweek Meditation . . . . .	Room 4D
11:30 a.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunch . . . . .	Anderson Hall
12:00 p.m.	CLL: Current Events . . . . .	Room 5G
1:00 p.m.	English as a Second Language . . . . .	Morse Conference Room
1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00 p.m.) . .	Buchanan Chapel
1:00 p.m.	SSC Living Room. . . . .	Room 5E
1:00 p.m.	SSC Mindfulness Meditation . . . . .	Anderson Hall
1:30 p.m.	CLL: Carousel of Curiosities . . . . .	Zoom
1:30 p.m.	CLL: Chronicle of a Death Foretold . . . . .	Room 4E / Zoom
3:00 p.m.	CLL: Drawing Fundamentals and Beyond . . .	Zoom
5:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Tutoring. . . . .	Fifth Floor
5:30 p.m.	Chicago Lights Gala Committee . . . . .	Room 4G
6:00 p.m.	AA: LGBTQIA+ . . . . .	Room 4F
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class . . . . .	Zoom

<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool . . . . .	Classroom B
November 7	9:00 a.m.	Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making. . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
	9:30 a.m.	Day School Together We Play. . . . .	Classroom A
	9:30 a.m.	SSC Drop-In Program . . . . .	Morse Lounge
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Silver Barre . . . . .	Zoom
	10:00 a.m.	CLL: Memoir Writing . . . . .	Room 5A / Zoom
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Range of Motion . . . . .	Zoom
	11:30 a.m.	CLL: Matters of Health . . . . .	Room 4E
	11:30 a.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunch . . . . .	Anderson Hall
	12:15 p.m.	AA Meeting. . . . .	Room 4F
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Memoir Writing . . . . .	Room 5A
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Music History . . . . .	Zoom
	1:00 p.m.	English as a Second Language . . . . .	Morse Conference Room
	1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00 p.m.) . .	Buchanan Chapel
	1:00 p.m.	SSC Living Room. . . . .	Room 5E
	2:30 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi . . . . .	Anderson Hall / Zoom

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6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal . . . . . Sanctuary  
 7:00 p.m. Choral Society Rehearsal . . . . . Buchanan Chapel  
 8:00 p.m. Morning Choir Rehearsal . . . . . Buchanan Chapel

**Friday** 9:00 a.m. Day School Preschool . . . . . Classroom B  
 November 8 9:30 a.m. SSC Drop-In Program . . . . . Morse Lounge  
 10:30 a.m. CLL: Nia . . . . . Zoom  
 11:30 a.m. SSC: Living Room . . . . . Room 5G  
 12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert . . . . . Sanctuary / Online  
 2:00 p.m. CLL: Hooray for Hooks . . . . . Fourth-Floor Lounge  
 2:00 p.m. CLL: Progressive Strength Training . . . . . Room 4G  
 7:30 p.m. Choral Society Concert . . . . . Sanctuary / Online

**Saturday** 8:30 a.m. Sacred Pause . . . . . Online  
 November 9 5:00 p.m. Deep Listening Dinner . . . . . Anderson Hall

**Preaching on Sunday, November 10**

9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. • Tom Are Jr.  
 2:00 p.m. • Rocky Supinger