



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 **as we live out our calling to love God and love one another.**

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.”**

Worshipping in Person at Fourth Church

Each summer Sunday our worshipping body—which is a wonderful mix of those online, on the phone, and in the pews—gathers at 10:00 a.m.

Entering the building

The doors open at 9:30 a.m. There is an entrance without steps that leads to the Sanctuary on Michigan Avenue, through the glass Loggia doors (*next to the courtyard*). There are also two fully accessible entrances: one at 126 E. Chestnut—where the reception desk is located—and one 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 \$10 for 6 hours (*and \$20 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

Livestream

We livestream the worship service each Sunday on our YouTube channel—bit.ly/fpcvideos—which is also accessible from the home page of our website: fourthchurch.org

Worship can be viewed anytime after the service has begun. 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 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.

Joining the Fourth Church Family

If you are interested in becoming a member of Fourth Church, please join us for a one-session Inquirers' Class today at 11:10 a.m. in Room 5F (register at bit.ly/inquirers62025) or on Wednesday, August 7 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom (register at bit.ly/inquirers82025).

Today: Long-Range Plan Survey Results

Thank you to all who responded to the churchwide Long-Range Plan Progress Pulse Survey this past spring. The Long-Range Plan Progress Task Force was humbled and gratified by the number of responses and your honest, helpful feedback.

Today all are invited to Borwell Dining Room at 11:00 a.m. to hear the high-level themes and the task force's initial hypotheses emerging from the survey. There will also be time to ask questions and to learn about next steps for additional reporting.

Tom Are's Last Sunday with Us: June 15

Join us for a special Coffee Hour on Sunday, June 15 when we will have opportunity to express our deep gratitude to Interim Pastor Tom Are and Carol Are for their ministry among us and wish them Godspeed in their retirement.

Camille Cook Howe: Our New Pastor!

On Sunday, May 18 the congregation of Fourth Church enthusiastically voted to call the Reverend Dr. Camille Cook Howe to serve as our next Pastor!

You can see photos from that day in the May 24 News @ Fourth Church newsletter (fourthchurch.org/news) and on Facebook and Instagram.

We look forward to Camille and her family joining us in September and encourage you to learn more about her at bit.ly/fpc-cch

Celebrating the Replogle Center: June 6

After forty-nine years of healing, care, and connection, the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being will be closing on June 30, 2025. A Legacy Celebration of the Center and its work will be held this Friday, June 6 from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.



Connections and Belonging

Come connect with others as we foster a welcoming and inclusive community where everyone feels supported in building meaningful relationships

In-Person Coffee Hour

If you are worshipping with us in person, we invite you to stop by Anderson Hall after worship for Coffee Hour, an opportunity to greet each other and learn about ways to connect with one another and Fourth Church.

Today Coffee Hour is hosted by our LGBTQIA+ Widen Our Welcome (WOW) group as part of our celebration of Pride Month. Stop by the Pride table there for resources and information. You will also find in Coffee Hour an information and resource table celebrating Juneteenth.

Online Coffee Hour

If you are worshipping with us via livestream, we would be delighted if you would also join us for opportunity to connect with one another in our online Coffee Hour. We gather via Zoom at 11:00 a.m., following the livestream of worship, for a time of fellowship.

Zoom link: bit.ly/coffeehourfpc; passcode: 676359

Connecting Online

Whether you will be traveling this summer, live out of town, or have difficulty getting to Fourth Church, we invite you to explore our wide variety of ways to connect online with one another and Fourth Church, whether through Zoom Coffee Hour (see above), Bible studies, or Morning Prayer or as part of in-person classes with a Zoom component.

Upcoming Opportunities



Looking to explore upcoming opportunities and events at Fourth Church? Visit our Events page—fourthchurch.org/events—and bookmark it for future reference

Get Connected

Knitting and Crocheting

Knitting and Crocheting, which supplies partners in the city with handcrafted items for warmth and comfort, meets this Tuesday, June 3 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5B.

Benevolent Guild

Benevolent Guild meets on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B to create items for those in need. Sewing experience is not necessary.

Art Exhibition Opening

The summer art exhibition in our Loggia Gallery has its opening reception and artist talk this Thursday, June 5, with a reception from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. This new exhibition features works by Charlene Moy, a Chicago-based Chinese American artist who assembles and weaves artificial materials with artist media to draw attention to the impact plastics have on our environment.

Cornerstones

Cornerstones, a group for those fifty and over, will enjoy dinner and the program “There’s No Age Limit to Being a Debut Author!” this Friday, June 6 in Borwell Dining Room. Register (required) at bit.ly/cornerstones2506

Books by Women

The monthly book group Books by Women meets on Tuesday, June 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room to discuss *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett.

Women at Fourth Paint-n-Sip

Women are invited to an evening of fun and fellowship when Women at Fourth hosts the always popular “Paint-n-Sip” on Thursday, June 12 at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. There will be refreshments and professional instruction in painting a one-of-a-kind “masterpiece.” Space is limited; registration is required at bit.ly/waf20256

Travel to Vietnam and Cambodia

Singers and non-singers alike are invited to join the Fourth Church choir tour to Vietnam and Cambodia in February 2027. For details, including cost and itinerary, contact Emma Cox (ecox@fourthchurch.org).

Caring for One Another

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 (gfleming@fourthchurch.org). 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 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), Associate Pastor for Caring Ministries and Spiritual Formation, or to request support from a Stephen Minister, please leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

"Final Wishes" Online Workshop

Our Caring Ministries Council invites you to connect with them online to complete "My Final Wishes for Being Cared for and Remembered." This documentation of your arrangements and memorial plans can support those who will carry out your intentions at the time of your death.

The workshop will be offered on Wednesday, June 18 at 10:00 a.m. and will include access to resources, such as hymns and scripture, and time to support each other as we envision how our loved ones will memorialize us.

For details or the Zoom link, contact Amy Pagliarella (apagliarella@fourthchurch.org).



Community Engagements and Partnerships

Come alongside us as together, through programs and collaboration with partners, we advocate for social and community needs

Celebrating Pride Month

The Pride flag flying in our Michigan Avenue courtyard, along with the Pride signs, banners, and ribbons outside the church, bear public witness to the inclusive and intentional hospitality we extend to all and to our welcome of all of God's children.

Later this month representatives of Fourth Church will walk in the Chicago Pride Parade. The parade has evolved from the first Gay Rights Marches held in June 1970. These marked the anniversary of the June 1969 police raid of the Stonewall Inn gay bar in New York City when, after years of such raids, the customers fought back. For details about this year's parade, contact Katie Patterson (kpatterson@fourthchurch.org).

Join Our Community of Volunteers

We invite you to browse volunteer opportunities matching your interests and gifts at bit.ly/fpcvolunteers or contact Robert Crouch (rcrouch@fourthchurch.org).

Peace Walks in Auburn Gresham

The Mission and Justice Committee invites you to join them in letting your feet do the praying this summer: come be part of the Peace Walks of the St. Sabina Parish in the Auburn Gresham neighborhood. We'll be taking part in these weekly walks on the following Fridays at 7:00 p.m.: June 13, July 11, and August 1 and 15. Sign up at bit.ly/peacewalks2025, or for more information contact Nancy Davis (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

Bus Tour of North Lawndale

The Fourth Church Racial Equity Council invites you to join them on June 22 for a special Sunday afternoon bus tour of Chicago's historic North Lawndale neighborhood led by historian and storyteller Sherman "Dilla" Thomas. The bus will depart from Fourth Church at 1:45 p.m. and return by 6:00 p.m. Seating is limited, so register soon at bit.ly/bustour622



Faith Formation

Join us on our journey to grow spiritually through worship, educational opportunities, and programs that nurture faith across all ages

Children, Youth, and Family

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.

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

Summer Sunday School

Summer Sunday School takes place in June and July at 10:00 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Gratz Center.

Vacation Bible School

Children three years old through fifth grade are invited to join us for this year's Vacation Bible School adventure as we spend time learning about Paul and his travels, making crafts, and playing games. This year VBS will be held June 16–18 and 20 (no session on Juneteenth) from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; a half-day option is also available for preschoolers. Register at bit.ly/fpcvbs2025

Youth and adult volunteers are needed for VBS. To help, contact Matt Helms (mhelms@fourthchurch.org).

Adult Education: Jesus' Parables

Associate Pastor Matt Helms will lead a Sunday morning class on Jesus' parables beginning next Sunday, June 8 and continuing on June 22 and 29 at 11:15 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and via Zoom.

Each week we will look at some of Jesus' most beloved parables — from unpacking the historical context behind them, to exploring various interpretations of these texts and why they still resonate with us today. Each class will be a stand-alone session covering three unique parables — we hope you'll join us for as many as you are able! Each week we will discuss three parables along with their interpretations and applications to our lives. For details register at bit.ly/parables2025

Bible Studies

Tom Are Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark

Join Tom Are for "The Literary Design of Mark's Gospel" this Tuesday evening, June 3 at 6:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Register at bit.ly/markstudy2025

Women's Summer Bible Study

Women's Summer Bible Studies will meet via Zoom on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 12:00 and 6:30 p.m. beginning next Wednesday, June 11.

The noon gathering will study the *Horizons* Bible Study "Dispatches to God's Household: The General Epistles" by Associate Pastor Nancy Benson-Nicol.

The evening gathering will study the Sunday lectionary readings, including a passage from the Old Testament, Psalms, a non-Gospel New Testament book, and a Gospel.

For Zoom details for either group, contact Katie Patterson (kpatterson@fourthchurch.org).

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study—which focuses on scripture readings from the pulpit, with passages drawn from either the immediate past week's worship service or the upcoming Sunday—meets weekly via Zoom on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. For details, email Katie Patterson (kpatterson@fourthchurch.org).

Podcasts from Fourth Church

Our weekly five-minute "Rhythm and Word" reflections (see facing page) by the pastors are available on multiple podcast platforms and at fourthchurch.org/podcasts as well as via video at bit.ly/fpcvideos

During the week the Sunday worship service and sermon are also available via podcast on those platforms.

Matt Helms and Rocky Supinger also invite you to tune in to their "Bible Top Ten" podcast, an exploration of the Bible through a rotating series of top ten lists.

Prayer

Sunday Morning Prayer with Deacons

If you would like to offer individual prayers of praise or concern with a Deacon, you are invited to do so in Stone Chapel (through the door to the right of the pulpit) following worship.

Wednesday Morning Prayer

On Wednesdays we gather for Morning Prayer via Zoom at 9:30 a.m. to remember in prayer members of the congregation, all those who are in need, and mission partners around the world. Email Nancy Benson-Nicol (nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org) for details.

Walking the labyrinth

The labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is open for meditative and prayerful walking on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.

Prayer requests

If you would like to submit a prayer request to our Deacon and Morning Prayer Ministries, please email Gloria Fleming (gffleming@fourthchurch.org).

Resources for reflection

Daily devotions

We invite you to use our daily devotions written by members and staff for your personal reflection. To receive them by email, subscribe at bit.ly/fpcdevotions; you can also find them online at fourthchurch.org/devotions as well as on Facebook and Instagram.

"Rhythm and Word" videos and podcast

Each week we share a five-minute video and podcast reflection by a member of our pastoral staff. Sign up at bit.ly/rhythmword to have the videos sent to your inbox on Wednesdays or subscribe to our YouTube channel (bit.ly/fpcvideos). You can also listen to these reflections via podcast (fourthchurch.org/podcasts).

Sermon Transcripts

In addition to listening to sermons from Fourth Church via podcast (see p. 12), you can read the text of the previous Sunday's sermon (or past sermons in our archives). See fourthchurch.org/sermons or, to receive the sermons by email, subscribe at bit.ly/fpcsermon

News, Updates, and Snapshots

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

Calendar for June 1–7, 2025

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
June 1	10:00 a.m.	Infants/Parents Comfort Room.	Hospitality Suite
	10:00 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
	11:00 a.m.	Online Coffee Hour.	Zoom
	11:10 a.m.	Inquirers' Class	Room 5F
	11:15 a.m.	Long-Range Plan Survey Presentation.	Borwell Dining Room
	12:15 p.m.	Long-Range Plan Progress Task Force.	Room 4E
	12:30 p.m.	Racial Equity Council	Room 5G
	4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Medical Service	Borwell Dining Room
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper (until 5:30).	Anderson Hall

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool.	Classroom B
June 2	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 French	Zoom
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Art History	Zoom
	1:30 p.m.	CLL: "In the Beginning".	Room 4F / Zoom
	2:30 p.m.	CLL: Yoga	Room 5G

Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
June 3	7:45 a.m.	Sacred Pause.	Online
	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool.	Classroom B
	9:00 a.m.	Heartland Alliance Medical Clinic.	Randolph Room
	9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Program.	Morse Lounge
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Stronger Seniors	Zoom
	10:00 a.m.	Knitting and Crocheting.	Room 5B
	11:30 a.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunch.	Anderson Hall
	11:30 a.m.	CLL: Basic Spanish	Room 5D
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Foreign Affairs Perspective	Zoom
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Watercolor and Art Concepts.	Room 4E / Zoom
	1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00)	Buchanan Chapel
	1:00 p.m.	Shower Ministry	Showers
	2:45 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi.	Room 4G / Zoom
	6:30 p.m.	The Literary Design of Mark's Gospel	Anderson Hall

Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Men's Faith Study	Offsite
June 4	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool.	Classroom B
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
	9:30 a.m.	Meals Ministry Bulk Breakdown	Parish Dining Room

Calendar for June 1–7, 2025

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: Explorations with Jane Hunt	Room 5G
10:30 a.m.	CLL: The Great Ideas Men's Group	Room 5A
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 4G
1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00)	Buchanan Chapel
1:30 p.m.	CLL: Artificial Intelligence and Art	Room 4K / Zoom
3:00 p.m.	CLL: Drawing	Zoom

Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool.	Classroom B
June 5	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: Golden Grooves.	Zoom
	11:00 a.m.	CLL: The "Art" of Conversation	Room 4D
	11:30 a.m.	CLL: Matters of Health.	Room 4E / Zoom
	11:30 a.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunch.	Anderson Hall
	12:15 p.m.	AA Meeting	Room 4F
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Music History.	Zoom
	1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00)	Buchanan Chapel
	2:45 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi.	Anderson Hall Zoom
	5:30 p.m.	Art Exhibition Opening	Loggia / Anderson Hall
	6:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	Room 4F

Friday	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool.	Classroom B
June 6	9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Program.	Morse Lounge
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Nia	Zoom
	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert	Sanctuary / Online
	5:00 p.m.	Replogle Center Legacy Celebration	Anderson Hall
	5:30 p.m.	Cornerstones: June Gathering.	Borwell Dining Room

Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Deacons Board Retreat.	Borwell Dining Room
June 7	8:30 a.m.	Sacred Pause.	Online
	<i>(No other events are scheduled for Saturday)</i>		

Sunday, June 8

One worship service at **10:00 a.m.**

Preaching: Tom Are Jr.