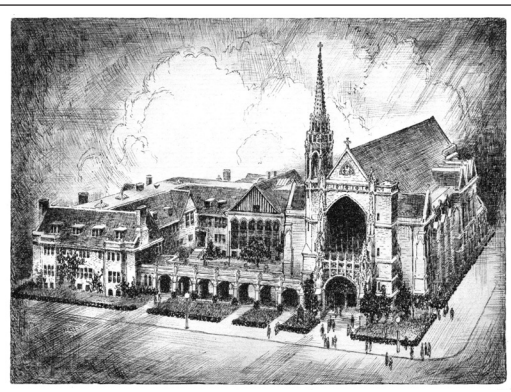




You belong here!

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.**

Guided by our Antiracism Covenant, we seek to embrace values and practices that enable us to experience Beloved Community, where **differences are seen as assets that are celebrated and experienced as strengths.**

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 Sunday our worshipping 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 weekly at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. (except for today, when we are worshipping at 9:30 a.m. only).

Entering the building

A half hour prior to each service the doors open for worship. On Michigan Avenue, through the glass Loggia doors there is an entrance without steps that leads to the Sanctuary. There are also two fully accessible entrances: at 126 E. Chestnut and 115 E. Delaware.

Parking

Information on discounted parking is on the back cover. If you have not set up an online payment account for discounted parking at the 900 garage, ushers have information cards to help. Volunteers at the Coffee Hour Connection Corner are available to assist as well.

Sound

- Worship can be heard through “T” or “T-coil” settings of hearing aids.
- Please silence electronic devices during worship.

Let Us Know You're Here!

We are grateful to be worshiping with you today and would welcome knowing you are here. Please take a moment to fill out an information form.

In person

Those worshiping 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 worshiping 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.

Worshipping Online

Livestream

We livestream the 9:30 a.m. service on our YouTube channel at 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.

Online Conversation with Pastor Camille

We invite those who are part of our online community to join us this Thursday, October 23 for a Zoom opportunity to welcome Pastor Camille, introduce yourself to her, and share in a time of conversation. We will gather via Zoom at 6:30 p.m. at bit.ly/cchzoom202510; for more information about this time to meet Camille, contact Pastor Nanette Sawyer (nsawyer@fourthchurch.org).

Guest Preacher Jonathan L. Walton

We are honored to welcome the Reverend Dr. Jonathan L. Walton as our guest preacher today. Dr. Walton is President of Princeton Theological Seminary, of which Pastor Camille is both an alumna and Chair of the Board of Trustees.

A social ethicist by training, President Walton's scholarship focuses on the intersection of evangelical Christianity, mass media, and political culture. Prior to his appointment as President of PTS, he served as dean of Wake Forest University's School of Divinity, where he occupied the Presidential Chair in Religion and Society, and as Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church at Harvard University.

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 (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.

Stephen Ministry

For a one-to-one listening presence through life challenges, consider being paired with a Stephen Minister. For information, leave a confidential message at 312.573.3365 or contact Associate Pastor Nancy Benson-Nicol (nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org).

Joining the Fourth Church Family

If you are interested in becoming a member of Fourth Church, whether in person or as part of our online community, please join us for a one-session Inquirers' Class via Zoom on Wednesday, October 29 at 6:30 p.m. (register at bit.ly/inquirers102025) or in person on Sunday, November 9 at 12:15 p.m. in Room 5F (register at bit.ly/inquirers112025).

Long-Range Plan Progress Report

Drawing on the results of their spring congregational survey, the Long-Range Plan Project Task Force will share a report on long-range plan progress next Sunday, October 26 at 12:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.



Connections and Belonging

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

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 immediately following the livestream of worship for a time of fellowship.

Zoom link: bit.ly/coffeehourfpc

Connecting Online

Whether you live out of state, are unable to be with us in person, or find online opportunities to be a meaningful complement to your in-person experiences, we invite you to explore our online opportunities for deepening your connections with your faith and with others.

Learn more at fourthchurch.org/online/connections about our variety of online offerings, including weekly Zoom Coffee Hour (*see above*), Bible studies (*see page 9*), Morning Prayer, and a wide range of classes.

Friday Noonday Concerts

This week's free Friday Noonday Concert features cellist Nazar Dzhurnyn performing at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary and via livestream.

Halloween Silent Movie with Organ

Join us on Friday, October 31 at 7:00 p.m. when we celebrate the tenth anniversary of our Andrew Pipe Organ with organist David Briggs accompanying live the 1923 silent-movie *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*.

November 2 Sunday Afternoon Concert

Our Andrew Pipe Organ will also be featured in a Sunday, November 2 concert at 3:00 p.m., when our Interim Organist Doug Cleveland will perform two organ concertos as part of a program that will also include our Morning Choir and Camerata Chicago presenting Fauré's *Requiem*. Tickets are available at cameratachicago.org; use code FPCC for a discount.

Autumn with the CLL

The autumn session of fitness classes along with lectures and arts courses for adults sixty and over is underway at the Center for Life and Learning (CLL).

To explore upcoming classes or to register for CLL membership, see fourthchurch.org/cll

Opportunities to Connect

Benevolent Guild

Benevolent Guild, which creates items for those in need, meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5B.

Chicago Exchange Japanese Fellowship

Next Sunday, October 26 Chicago Exchange Japanese Fellowship will meet at 12:00 p.m. in Parish House Dining Room to carve jack-o-lanterns for Halloween.

Cornerstones

The Cornerstones fellowship group for those fifty and over will gather for dinner and a program on Friday, November 7 at 5:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. The Reverend Beth Brown of Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church will talk about "Connecting with Our Transgender and Non-Binary Colleagues, Friends, and Relatives." Register (required) at bit.ly/cornerstones2511

Books by Women

Books by Women, which invites readers into a monthly conversation about a selected work, will discuss *An Unfinished Love Story* by Doris Kearns Goodwin on Tuesday, November 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Dementia Horizons Academy

"Circle of Support: Dementia Horizons Academy" is an eight-week support group for caregivers of family members or friends living with dementia. Led by dementia educator and care consultant Jeannine Forrest, this supportive education program focuses on dementia skill building and self-care as well as practical tools addressing the essentials of dementia care.

Registration is required (at bit.ly/caregiving25); the group will begin next Sunday, October 26 at 12:15 p.m.



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.

Sunday School

Today children from three years old to fifth grade meet at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth floor for Sunday School before joining us later in the service for the installation of Pastor Camille.

Next Sunday children will resume joining their parents in the Sanctuary for the beginning of 9:30 a.m. worship before departing for their classrooms.

Youth groups

Today youth are joining their families in worship for Pastor Camille's installation service.

Next Sunday they will resume their weekly Sunday gatherings, with Junior High (grades 6–8) at 9:30 a.m. and Senior High (grades 9–12) at 11:00 a.m.

Confirmation

The Confirmation cohort of eighth graders meets today at 11:00 a.m. in the Bumpus Room. The Confirmation parent group also meets today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 4F for lunch and a book discussion.

Podcasts from Fourth church

Podcasts from Fourth Church—available on multiple platforms and at fourthchurch.org/podcasts—include

- the Sunday worship service
- the Sunday sermon
- weekly “Rhythm and Word” reflections
- “Bible Top Ten,” a lively, informative, and often lighthearted exploration of the Bible through a series of top ten lists, including recent episodes on “Top Ten Epistles” and “Top Ten Biblical Insults,” hosted by Pastors Matt Helms and Rocky Supinger.

Presbyterian Confessions of Resistance

Today former Fourth Church Parish Associate Jeff Doane will lead a one-session Adult Education class on “Presbyterian Confessions of Resistance: The Barmen Declaration.” In studying this declaration—which emerged from church leaders in Germany in 1934 when Hitler and his forces sought to control all spheres of society, including the church—we will consider what we might learn from the declaration for our own societal circumstances and what resistance means for a faithful Christian community.

The class will take this morning at 11:15 a.m. in Room 5G and online at bit.ly/fpconline

For videos of previous classes, see bit.ly/adultedvideos

The Reformation

A three-week Adult Education class, “The Reformation,” begins next Sunday, October 26. Taught by Dr. Ken Sawyer, Professor of Church History at McCormick Theological Seminary, the class will consider what Protestants were protesting in the sixteenth century and what we should be protesting today to challenge the church and society to return to Reformation truths and Reformation truth-telling.

This class will take place at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and online at bit.ly/fpconline

Bible Studies via Zoom

For details about the following Zoom Bible studies, email Pastor Nanette Sawyer (nsawyer@fourthchurch.org).

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study gathers weekly on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 a.m.

Women's Bible Studies

Horizons Women's Bible Studies meets this Wednesday, October 22 at 12:00 and 6:30 p.m.

Monthly Bible in 100 Passages Study

See page 10.

Bible in 100 Passages

Daily readings

Our “Bible in 100 Passages” series invites you to join our congregational reading of the Old Testament, as we cover all of its thirty-nine books through 100 key texts. Each day we share the daily readings, in addition to reflections on them, as part of our Daily Devotions.

If you do not already receive them, subscribe at bit.ly/fpcdevotions; you can also read them online at fourthchurch.org/bible100, where you can find an overview for each week, as well.

Weekly video and podcast reflections

Each week Pastor Matt Helms also offers a brief “Rhythm and Word” video and podcast reflection that focuses on the week’s passages.

To receive these reflections in your inbox on Wednesday evenings, sign up at bit.ly/fpcrandw; you can also view them on our YouTube channel (bit.ly/fpcvideos) and listen to them via multiple podcast platforms and at fourthchurch.org/podcasts

Monthly Bible study

Each month we gather for a Bible study on the passages, with an in-person discussion led by Pastor Matt Helms and a Zoom conversation led by Pastor Nanette Sawyer. Join us for our November’s exploration of the Prophets.

- Tuesday, November 4 at 6:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall (in person only; register at bit.ly/novbible100)
- Tuesday, November 11 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom (online only; at bit.ly/bible100zoom)

Watch the October study on Torah at bit.ly/100studyoct

Reading Sermons

To read the text of the previous Sunday morning sermon (or past sermons in our archives), see fourthchurch.org/sermons or, to receive the sermon by email, subscribe at bit.ly/fpcsermon

All Saints’ Sunday Requiem

Sunday, November 2 is All Saints’ Sunday, a day when we lift up those whose baptism is new and those whose baptism is now complete.

As part of our remembrance of the faithful who have gone before us and our honoring of departed loved ones, the names of all Fourth Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant in the past year will be read during worship. We will also celebrate Communion, and the Morning Choir will sing John Rutter’s *Requiem*.

Prayer

Sunday Morning Prayer with Deacons

If you would like to offer individual prayers 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 Zoom details.

Prayer requests

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

Spiritual Practices: Lectio Divina

Our Monthly Spiritual Practices Gathering offers a dedicated space to learn, explore, and deepen your connection with the sacred through reflection, meditation, and meaningful conversation. This month—next Sunday, October 26 at 4:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room—we will explore Lectio Divina and meditating with scripture. Register at bit.ly/practices2025

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



Community Engagements and Partnerships

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

Men's Clothing Needed

The Chicago Lights Social Service Center is in need of men's new and gently used clothing and casual shoes for its guests.

Donations can be dropped off at the church reception desk between 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

November Blood Drive

The next Center for Life and Learning blood drive, hosted in conjunction with the office of the 42nd Ward, will be Saturday, November 8 in Borwell Dining Room between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

For donation appointments, register online at bit.ly/blooddrive202511; walk-ins will also be welcome.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

The purple ribbons outside the church bear public witness, during National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, to all those affected by domestic abuse.

Travel with Fourth Church to Cuba

February 16–23, 2026, members of Fourth Church will travel to visit the First Presbyterian Church of Havana, Cuba. If you are interested in joining this opportunity for cultural immersion, learning, service, and time with our Cuban siblings in faith, please contact Pastor Joe Morrow (jmorrow@fourthchurch.org).

We also invite you to hear reflections from those who have visited First Havana previously. Join them next Sunday, October 26 at 12:15 p.m. in Room 4G. Register at bit.ly/cubareflections2510 for this time together.

"This Archive Is Us" Art Exhibition

Featuring the work of artist Jill Wells, "This Archive Is Us" is on exhibit in our Loggia Gallery. Presenting a meditation on history, presence, and belonging, the art is built from archival text in Braille drawn from the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and *Black Leaders in the Civil Rights Movement* by Glenda Armand.

Artist Jill Wells will join us online for a "Virtual Artist Talk" we will host on Sunday, November 9 at 12:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.



Rooted in Faith, Grow in Love

Today we begin a new season in the life of Fourth Presbyterian Church, as we formally embark on our partnership in ministry with our new Pastor, Camille Cook Howe.

In support of that mission and ministry, we also begin today our 2026 Stewardship Campaign, in which each of us is called to invest boldly in the mission and ministry of Fourth Church and the life-changing work of our nonprofit community outreach arm, Chicago Lights.

Please join us in making a pledge by Commitment Sunday, November 9! Pledge forms have been mailed to member homes and are available online at bit.ly/fpcpledging and in the pew racks.

Calendar for October 19–25, 2025

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Installation Service for Pastor Camille Cook Howe	Sanctuary / Online
October 19	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
	10:45 a.m.	A Time of Prayer	Stone Chapel
	10:45 a.m.	Installation Reception	Anderson Hall / Commons
	11:00 a.m.	Confirmation Gathering	Bumpus Room
	11:00 a.m.	Confirmation Parents Gathering	Room 4F
	11:15 a.m.	Confessions of Resistance: Barmen.	Room 5G / Online
	12:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	Long-Range Plan Progress Task Force	Room 4E
	1:00 p.m.	Open House Chicago	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper (until 5:30)	Anderson Hall
	4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Medical Service	Borwell Dining Room

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool.	Classroom B
October 20	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: Tap	Zoom
	12:00 p.m.	CLL: Beginner French	Zoom
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Art History	Room 4K / Zoom
	2:30 p.m.	CLL: Fashion Statements in Art.	Room 4G / Zoom
	2:30 p.m.	CLL: Yoga	Room 5G / Zoom

Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
October 21	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool.	Classroom B
	9:00 a.m.	Lawndale Christian Health Medical Clinic	Randolph Room
	9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Services	Anderson Hall
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Stronger Seniors	Zoom
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Stage and Screen	Room 5G / Zoom
	11:30 a.m.	CLL: Basic Spanish	Room 5D
	11:30 a.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunch.	Anderson Hall
	12:00 p.m.	SSC: Living Room.	Borwell Dining Room
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Improv	Room 4D
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Learn to Play Mahjong!	Room 5B
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Mahjong	Rooms 5C / 5A

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

SSC = Chicago Lights Social Service Center (chicagolights.org)

Calendar for October 19–25, 2025

1:00 p.m.	CLL: Walk with Ease	Room 4E
1:00 p.m.	CLL: Watercolor.	Room 4F
1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00)	Buchanan Chapel
1:00 p.m.	Shower Ministry.	Showers
2:00 p.m.	CLL: Beginner Tai Chi	Anderson Hall
2:45 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi.	Anderson Hall / Zoom
5:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Tutoring	Fifth Floor
5:30 p.m.	Spiritual Formation Council	Manse
6:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	Room 4F
7:00 p.m.	Fulcrum Point Concert.	Buchanan Chapel

Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Men's Faith Study	Offsite
October 22	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool.	Classroom B
	9:30 a.m.	Day School Twos	Classroom A
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Services	Anderson Hall
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Yoga for Strong Bones	Zoom
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: "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.	SSC: Living Room.	Borwell Dining Room
	12:00 p.m.	Women's <i>Horizons</i> Bible Study	Zoom
	12:00 p.m.	CLL: Current Events	Room 4G
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Walk with Ease	Room 4E
	1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00)	Buchanan Chapel
	2:00 p.m.	CLL: Film Series.	Room 4G
	3:00 p.m.	CLL: Drawing	Zoom
	5:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Tutoring	Fifth Floor
	5:30 p.m.	Session	Room 4G
	6:00 p.m.	AA: LGBTQIA+	Room 4F
	6:30 p.m.	Women's <i>Horizons</i> Bible Study	Zoom

Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making	Borwell Dining Room
October 23	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool.	Classroom B
	9:30 a.m.	Day School Together We Play	Classroom A
	9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Services	Anderson Hall
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Silver Barre	Zoom
	10:00 a.m.	CLL: Memoir Writing	Room 5A
	10:00 a.m.	CLL: Supreme Court Decisions	Room 4D

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10:30 a.m.	CLL: Golden Grooves.	Zoom
11:00 a.m.	CLL: Art and Conversation	Room 4K
11:30 a.m.	CLL: Matters of Health.	Room 4E
11:30 a.m.	Meals Ministry Bag Lunch.	Anderson Hall
12:00 p.m.	SSC: Living Room.	Borwell Dining Room
12:15 p.m.	AA Meeting	Room 4F
1:00 p.m.	CLL: Memoir Writing	Room 5A
1:00 p.m.	CLL: Music History.	Room 4E Zoom
1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00)	Buchanan Chapel
2:00 p.m.	CLL: Beginner Tai Chi	Anderson Hall
2:45 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi.	Anderson Hall / Zoom
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal.	Buchanan Chapel
6:15 p.m.	AA Meeting	Room 4F
6:30 p.m.	Online Conversation with Pastor Camille.	Zoom

Friday	9:00 a.m.	CLL: Card-Making Project	Room 4K
October 24	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool.	Classroom B
	9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Services	Anderson Hall
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Nia	Zoom
	11:30 a.m.	SSC: Living Room.	Borwell Dining Room
	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert	Sanctuary / Online
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Walk with Ease	Room 4E
	2:00 p.m.	CLL: Fiber Friends	Room 4C

Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Legacy Society Reception	Anderson Hall
October 25	<i>No other events scheduled for Saturday</i>		

Sunday, October 26 • 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. • Camille Cook Howe preaching

The Fourth Church calendar is also available
online at **fourthchurch.org/calendar** or
by scrolling to the bottom of **fourthchurch.org**