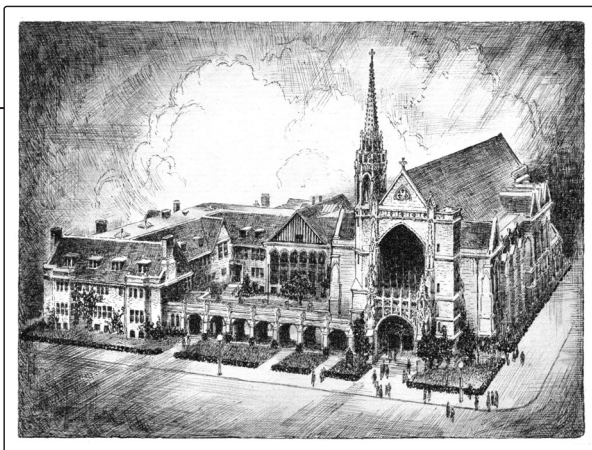




You belong here!

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.

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.

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.

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 (gffleming@fourthchurch.org).

“This Archive Is Us” Exhibition

Next Sunday, November 9, artist Jill Wells—whose “This Archive Is Us” exhibit is in the Loggia Gallery—will be with us online for a “Virtual Artist Talk” at 12:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

Presenting a meditation on history, presence, and belonging, her art is built from text in Braille drawn from the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and from *Black Leaders in the Civil Rights Movement* by Glenda Armand.

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.

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).

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,” “Top Ten Biblical Insults,” and “Top Ten Antagonists in the Bible,” hosted by Pastors Matt Helms and Rocky Supinger.



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 worshiping 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

In-Person Coffee Hour

All who are worshiping with us in person are invited to stop by Anderson Hall and the Commons after the service for our weekly Coffee Hour, which today is sponsored by the Legacy Society. Please join us for this opportunity to greet each other and learn about ways to get connected with one another and Fourth Church!

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

Joining the Fourth Church Family

If you are interested in becoming a member of Fourth Church, join us for a one-session Inquirers' Class on Sunday, November 9 at 12:15 p.m. in Room 5F (register at bit.ly/inquirers112025).

News, Updates, and Snapshots

For information, updates, and snapshots of life at Fourth Church, see our weekly email newsletter at fourthchurch.org/news; subscribe at bit.ly/newsfromfpc

Organ and Requiem Concert Today

Our Andrew Pipe Organ will be featured in a concert this afternoon when Interim Organist Doug Cleveland performs two organ concertos as part of a program that also includes our Morning Choir and Camerata Chicago presenting Fauré's *Requiem*. Tickets are available at cameratachicago.org; use code FPCC for a discount.

Opportunities to Connect

Caregiving Circle: Dementia Horizons Academy
"Circle of Support: Dementia Horizons Academy," a support group for caregivers of family members or friends living with dementia that is led by Jeannine Forrest, continues today at 12:15 p.m. in Room 5G.

Knitting and Crocheting

Knitting and Crocheting, which supplies partners in the city with handcrafted items for warmth and comfort, meets Tuesday, November 4 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5B.

Cornerstones

The Cornerstones 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 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.

Storytelling for the Twenty-First Century

An interactive experiential workshop, "Storytelling: An Ancient Art for the Twenty-First Century" will invite us to explore how to find, craft, and share stories as we learn the fundamental building blocks that will foster the growth of dynamic storytelling at Fourth Church. Join the Spiritual Formation Team for this workshop on Sunday, November 16 at 12:15 p.m. in Room 4G. Register at bit.ly/stories2511



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

Children from three years old to fifth grade join their parents in the Sanctuary for the beginning of 9:30 a.m. worship before departing for their classrooms on the fourth floor.

Youth groups

Youth groups will meet in the South Balcony of the Sanctuary today, Junior High (grades 6–8) at 9:30 a.m. and Senior High (grades 9–12) at 11:00 a.m., before moving to the Bumpus Room and Room 5C respectively following the Passing of the Peace.

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—which focuses on scripture readings from the pulpit, with passages drawn from either the immediate past week's worship service or the upcoming Sunday—gathers via Zoom weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m.

Women's Bible Studies

The fall *Horizons* Women's Bible Studies—with the theme "Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ"—meets via Zoom on the second Wednesdays of November and December (including November 12), with a midday and evening study at 12:00 and 6:30 p.m.

Monthly Bible in 100 Passages Study

The next "Bible in 100 Passages" Zoom Bible study will meet on Tuesday, November 11 at 6:30 p.m. (See details at right).

"The Reformation"

"The Reformation" Adult Education class led by Dr. Ken Sawyer, Professor of Church History at McCormick Theological Seminary, continues at 11:00 a.m. today in Borwell Dining Room and online at bit.ly/fpconline

Join us in exploring 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.

See the archive bit.ly/adultedvideos for last week's class.

Bible in 100 Passages

Monthly Bible studies

This Tuesday, November 4 we will gather for our next monthly in-person Bible study in the "Bible in 100 Passages" series, focusing this month on the Prophets. Pastor Matt Helms will lead the discussion, with Pastor Nanette Sawyer leading next week's Zoom conversation.

- 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

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.

To 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 offers a brief "Rhythm and Word" video and podcast reflection on the 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



Community Engagements and Partnerships

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

2026 Cuba Trip Information Session

To learn about participating in our 2026 trip to the First Presbyterian Church of Havana, Cuba, join us for an information session today at 12:15 p.m. in Room 5E or via Zoom at bit.ly/cubafpc2026 or contact Pastor Joe Morrow (jmorrow@fourthchurch.org).

If you would like to join us for this February 16–23 trip, please fill out the application at bit.ly/cubatrip26

Blood Drive This Saturday

This Saturday, November 8 the Center for Life and Learning will be hosting a blood drive, in conjunction with the office of the 42nd Ward, 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.

Making a Difference in the Life of a Child

More tutors are needed to pair with the youth who would like to participate in our Chicago Lights Tutoring program, which meets virtually on Mondays and in person at Fourth Church on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. To learn more or volunteer to be a tutor, see chicagolights.org/volunteer/tutoring

Volunteer with Meals Ministry

Fourth Church Meals Ministry is in need of volunteers to sign up to help on future Sundays at 12:00 p.m. (for approximately an hour) to sort and store food rescue donated by Whole Foods.

For details and to sign up, see the opportunity listing on our Volunteer Ministry platform at bit.ly/mmfoodrescue



Our 2026 Stewardship Campaign—**Rooted in Faith, Grow in Love**—calls each of us 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.

2026 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

2026 Pledge Commitments as of October 28, 2025

	Households	Amount	Goal	% to Goal
Fourth Church:	214	\$1,280,064	\$3,300,000	39%
Chicago Lights:	137	\$430,555	\$850,000	51%
Total:	217	\$1,710,619	\$4,100,000	41%

*Pledges have been made from our Fourth Church family in 12 different states!
Arizona, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York,
Tennessee, Vermont, Wisconsin*

Calendar for November 2–8, 2025

All Saints' Sunday November 2	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.	Sanctuary South Balcony
	10:30 a.m.	A Time of Prayer	Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Family Donut Sunday Gathering.	Room 4C
	11:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Senior High Gathering.	Sanctuary South Balcony
	11:00 a.m.	"The Reformation"	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.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal.	Buchanan Chapel
	12:15 p.m.	Caregiver Circle: Dementia Horizons	Room 5G
	12:15 p.m.	Cuba Information Session.	Room 5E / Zoom
	12:15 p.m.	Faith Formation Committee	Room 4G
	12:15 p.m.	Long-Range Plan Progress Task Force	Room 4E
	12:15 p.m.	Nominating Committee	Room 4F
	12:30 p.m.	Racial Equity Committee	Room 5A
	3:00 p.m.	Camerata Chicago Concert	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 November 3	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool.	Classroom B
	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: World's Fairs of the Art Deco Era	Room 4G
	2:30 p.m.	CLL: Yoga	Room 5G / Zoom

CLL = Center for Life and Learning (fourthchurch.org/cll)
SSC = Chicago Lights Social Service Center (chicagolights.org)

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Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
November 4	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
	10:00 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.	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: Mahjong	Room 5C / 5A
	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
	2:30 p.m.	CLL: Beginner's Canasta.	Room 5B
	2:45 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi.	Anderson Hall / Zoom
	5:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Tutoring	Fifth Floor
	6:30 p.m.	"Bible in 100 Passages" Bible Study.	Anderson Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Deacon Executive Committee.	Zoom

Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Men's Faith Study	Offsite
November 5	9:00 a.m.	Day School Parent Meeting	Fourth Floor Lounge
	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: 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
	12:00 p.m.	SSC: Living Room.	Borwell Dining Room
	1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00)	Buchanan Chapel
	1:30 p.m.	CLL: Susan Quaintance	Room 4G / Zoom
	3:00 p.m.	CLL: Drawing	Zoom
	5:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Tutoring	Fifth Floor
	5:00 p.m.	Belonging Committee Meeting	Randolph Room
	6:00 p.m.	AA: LGBTQIA+.	Room 4F

Calendar for November 2–8, 2025

Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making	Borwell Dining Room
November 6	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
	10:30 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: Creative Writing and Storytelling	Room 4D
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Memoir Writing	Room 5A
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Music History.	Zoom
	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

Friday	9:00 a.m.	CLL: Card-Making Project	Room 4K
November 7	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool.	Classroom B
	9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Services	Anderson Hall
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: Focus Group.	Room 5A
	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
	2:00 p.m.	CLL: Fiber Friends	Room 4C
	5:30 p.m.	Cornerstones.	Borwell Dining Room
	6:00 p.m.	Senior High Retreat.	Stronghold

Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Blood Drive	Borwell Dining Room
November 8	<i>No other events are scheduled for Saturday.</i>		

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

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