



## You belong here!

This may be your first time worshiping at Fourth Presbyterian Church, or you may worship here so often that 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.

Wherever you are in your faith journey, and whatever questions or burdens you bring, we take seriously that God loves everyone. **You belong here.**

Each Sunday we read the biblical stories and sing hymns, while also engaging the world we live in today through liturgy, prayer, and preaching. By connecting the story of our lives with the story of Christ’s life, we discover hope and 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 recognized as assets, celebrated, and experienced as strengths.

We invite you to explore the News and Opportunities section of this bulletin to learn more about the many ways to connect, serve, and grow at Fourth Church.

### Worshiping in Person at Fourth Church

#### **Let Us Know You’re Here!**

We are grateful to be worshiping with you today. Please take a moment to fill out an information form. You are invited to add your name to the pads in the pews, passing them to the center of the row and then back again so worshipers may greet one another by name following worship.

#### **Sound**

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

### 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 opportunity to greet each other and learn about ways to get connected with one another and with Fourth Church.

### Prayer with a Deacon after Worship

If you would like to meet with a Deacon for prayer, you are invited to do so in Stone Chapel (through the door to the right of the pulpit) following worship.

## Worshiping Online

### Livestream

Our 9:30 a.m. service is livestreamed on our YouTube channel at [bit.ly/fpconline](https://bit.ly/fpconline) and may be viewed anytime after the service has begun.

### Let Us Know You're Here!

We are so grateful you are joining us to worship online. You 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 access the form.

### Online Giving

If you would like to make an online offering visit [fourthchurch.org/giving](https://fourthchurch.org/giving)

### For those without Internet

Those without Internet access are invited to listen by phone at 888.916.9166 at 9:30 a.m.

## 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](https://bit.ly/coffeehourfpc)

## Connecting Online

Whether you live out of state, are traveling, 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: [fourthchurch.org/online/connections.html](https://fourthchurch.org/online/connections.html)

## Connecting with Fourth Church in Florida

Many in the Fourth Church community spend part of the year in Florida. On Sunday, February 22, Camille Cook Howe will preach at First Presbyterian Church of Naples, followed by a gathering for Fourth Church members and friends.

If you expect to be in Florida at that time—or if you'd like to stay informed about future Florida gatherings—please share your information using the interest form ([bit.ly/florida0226](https://bit.ly/florida0226)). We look forward to staying connected.

## 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](mailto: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.

### Requests for Prayer

If you would like to submit a prayer request for our prayer ministries, please email Gloria Fleming ([gfleming@fourthchurch.org](mailto:gfleming@fourthchurch.org)).

### Praying Each Week for Our Members

Fourth Church maintains a practice of praying for each member household throughout the year.

Morning Prayer meets via Zoom on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. You are invited to join us in praying for members by name, for all those who are in need, and for mission partners around the world.

### Homebound Visitation

Deacons visit homebound members as extensions of the church's care, offering spiritual support and a sense of belonging. Deacons make caring connections with homebound members through phone calls and two to four home visits per year, encouraging faith connections.

For more information on Caring and Deacon ministries, contact Pastor Nancy Benson-Nicol ([nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nbenson-nicol@fourthchurch.org)).

## Fourth's Voice in a National Conversation

If you haven't seen, Pastor Camille Cook Howe is featured in the January issue of *Authority Magazine*, a national publication spotlighting influential leaders. In the interview, Pastor Camille reflects on leadership, faith, and practical ways each of us can help bridge division in our polarized society—amplifying Fourth Church's voice at a critical moment. The full interview is available at [fourthchurch.org](https://fourthchurch.org)



# Connections and Belonging

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

## Volunteer Opportunity

### Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

Share a warm Fourth Church welcome with both new and familiar faces as a Coffee Hour Host. Hosts greet people, serve and replenish cookies, and monitor the drinks table during coffee hour after both the 9:30 and 11:00 services. This is a great way to share the gift of hospitality. Sign up at <https://app.vomo.org/opportunity/coffeefhour>

## Joining the Fourth Church Family

If you are interested in becoming a member of Fourth Church, you are invited to attend a one-session Inquirers' Class either via Zoom on Wednesday, January 21 at 6:30 p.m. (register at [bit.ly/inquirers012026](https://bit.ly/inquirers012026)) or in person on Sunday, February 1 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5F (register at [bit.ly/inquirers020126](https://bit.ly/inquirers020126)).

For more information about membership at Fourth Church, see [fourthchurch.org/joining](https://fourthchurch.org/joining) or contact Pastor Rocky Supinger ([rsupinger@fourthchurch.org](mailto:rsupinger@fourthchurch.org)).

## Travel with the Choir in 2027

To learn more about joining the choir on a trip to Croatia, Slovenia, and Hungary in February 2027, contact Emma Cox ([ecox@fourthchurch.org](mailto:ecox@fourthchurch.org)).

## Free Friday Concerts

The January 23 free Friday Noonday Concert will feature Margarita Rovenskaya at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary and via livestream.

For a complete schedule of concerts at Fourth Church, see [fourthchurch.org/concerts](https://fourthchurch.org/concerts)

## More Opportunities to Connect

Join us in these opportunities to connect with one another.

### Knitting and Crocheting

The Knitting and Crocheting meeting takes place on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5B. Those who are unable to attend but have completed projects to drop off can leave them—marked “Katie Patterson”—at the reception desk.

This ministry supports partner organizations throughout the city by creating handcrafted items that provide warmth and comfort. For more information, contact Katie ([kpatterson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:kpatterson@fourthchurch.org)).

### Benevolent Guild

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

## Events with the Center for Life and Learning

The Center for Life and Learning (CLL) program for adults sixty and over has begun its Winter Session, offering fitness classes along with lectures and arts courses. Registration for these online and in-person opportunities is available at [fourthchurch.org/cll](https://fourthchurch.org/cll)

### Comfort Keepers Caregiver Event

*Friday, January 23, 1:30–4:00 p.m. | Anderson Hall*  
Comfort Keepers will host an afternoon of pampering for caregivers and anyone in need of a bit of care. Registration is required at [bit.ly/comfortkeepers012326](https://bit.ly/comfortkeepers012326)

### “Love Your Brain” Lunch-and-Learn

*Friday, February 20, 1:30–3:00 p.m.*  
Hosted by the Alzheimer’s Association this free lunch-and-learn is open to anyone interested in brain health at any age. Registration for lunch is required by Monday, February 16, at [bit.ly/loveyourbrain022026](https://bit.ly/loveyourbrain022026)

### Emotions in Later Life: Secrets Revealed by Science

*Friday, March 20, 10:00–11:30 a.m.*  
A panel discussion with the founders of the Chicago Study on Longevity, presented in collaboration with Skyline Village and the Village Chicago. Register at [bit.ly/emotions032026](https://bit.ly/emotions032026)



## 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

Sunday School meets today with children three years old to fifth grade joining their parents in the Sanctuary for the beginning of 9:30 a.m. worship before departing for their classrooms on the fourth floor.

#### Youth

There are no youth gatherings this Sunday while our youth are in Cascade Mountain, WI, on the Ski Retreat.

#### Confirmation

The Confirmation cohort of eighth graders will meet on Sunday, January 25, at 11:00 a.m. in the Bumpus Room. The Confirmation parent group will meet that day at noon in Room 5D.

### Adult Education Classes

Today at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and online, join us for a discussion with Carey Cranston, President of the American Writers Museum. We will discuss the museum's exhibit "American Prophets: Writers, Religion, and Culture" and the profound ways writing reflects and influences our understanding of religion.

Next Sunday, January 25, join Andrew DeCort, PhD, to discuss Bonhoeffer's life story and the historical context of his youth and its influence on the development of his personal theology. We will discuss Bonhoeffer's beliefs on social justice and neighbor love which led to his resistance to the Nazi regime and fascism of the era. Arising out of Bonhoeffer's life, what parallels do we see today? How can we faithfully respond to the injustices all around us? Register at [bit.ly/bonhoeffer0126](http://bit.ly/bonhoeffer0126)

To watch previous Adult Education classes, visit our video archive at [bit.ly/adultedvideos](http://bit.ly/adultedvideos)

### Resources for Your Personal Reflection

#### Daily devotions

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

#### Weekly video and podcast reflections

Each Wednesday a Fourth Church pastor shares a brief reflection via video and podcast. Sign up online at [bit.ly/fpcrandw](http://bit.ly/fpcrandw) to have new videos sent to your inbox, or subscribe to our YouTube channel ([bit.ly/fpcvideos](http://bit.ly/fpcvideos)). You can also listen to the reflections in podcast format at [fourthchurch.org/podcasts](http://fourthchurch.org/podcasts) and via multiple podcast platforms.

#### Podcasts from Fourth Church

Podcasts from Fourth Church—available on multiple platforms and at [fourthchurch.org/podcasts](http://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 "Prophets," "Places in the Bible," and "Passages on Heaven and Hell"—which is hosted by Pastors Matt Helms and Rocky Supinger.

### Zoom Bible Studies

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

#### Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study—which focuses on scripture readings from the pulpit, drawing passages from either the previous week's worship service or the upcoming Sunday's—gathers weekly via Zoom on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m.

#### Women's Bible Studies

*Horizons* Women's Bible Studies—"Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ"—will meet via Zoom on Wednesday, January 28, with studies offered at 12:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.



## Community Engagements and Partnerships

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

### Help Feed Hungry Neighbors in 2026

You can support Fourth Church Meals Ministry in providing nutritious meals and welcoming hospitality to neighbors who are hungry by volunteering with Sunday Night Supper, Bag Lunch, meal preparation, or by shopping from our online lists.

For details, visit [fourthchurch.org/meals](http://fourthchurch.org/meals)

### Meet Imagine Englewood if at Coffee Hour

Through the Mission and Justice Committee, Fourth Church partners with organizations doing meaningful work in nine of Chicago's most disinvested neighborhoods.

Come meet Imagine Englewood if at Coffee Hour today. Imagine Englewood if strengthens and empowers the Greater Englewood community through teaching local youth and their families healthy living, environmental awareness, and positive communication skills.

### Make a Difference in the Life of a Child

Additional tutors are needed to work with youth participating in the Chicago Lights Tutoring program. Tutoring 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, visit [chicagolights.org/volunteer/tutoring](http://chicagolights.org/volunteer/tutoring)

### Chicago Lights Gala of Hope 2026

#### New Night, New Location!

Mark your calendars for the Gala of Hope 2026, happening on a new night—Saturday, March 7—at a new location, The Geraghty! This signature evening brings our community together for dinner, dancing, and exciting live and silent auctions in support of Chicago Lights and its life-changing programs.

Tickets and sponsorships are now on sale. Visit [one.bidpal.net/galaofhope2026](http://one.bidpal.net/galaofhope2026) to reserve your seat or learn more about sponsorship opportunities.

#### Call for Auction Donations:

We are now collecting items for the gala's auctions and welcome contributions such as:

- Sports tickets and experiences
- Rounds of golf
- Getaways and travel packages
- Restaurant gift cards
- One-of-a-kind or behind-the-scenes experiences

To donate an auction item or learn more, please contact Rebecca Sandoval ([rsandoval@chicagolights.org](mailto:rsandoval@chicagolights.org)). Thank you for helping make this special night a success!

## Calendar for January 18–25, 2026

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<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m. Worship • Camille Cook Howe preaching . . . . .	Sanctuary / Online
January 18	9:30 a.m. Nursery . . . . .	Room 4A
	9:30 a.m. Sunday School . . . . .	Fourth Floor
	10:30 a.m. A Time of Prayer . . . . .	Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour . . . . .	Gignilliat Commons
	10:30 a.m. Online Coffee Hour . . . . .	Zoom
	11:00 a.m. American Prophets . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
	11:00 a.m. Worship . . . . .	Sanctuary
	12:00 p.m. A Time of Prayer . . . . .	Stone Chapel
	12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour . . . . .	Anderson Hall
	4:00 p.m. Sunday Night Supper . . . . .	Anderson Hall

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<b>Monday</b>	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 19	Church Offices and Campus Closed All Day

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<b>Tuesday</b>	7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study . . . . .	Zoom
January 20	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. Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00 p.m.) . . .	Buchanan Chapel
	1:00 p.m. Shower Ministry . . . . .	Showers
	1:00 p.m. CLL: Let's Play Mahjong . . . . .	Room 5C
	1:00 p.m. CLL: Watercolor . . . . .	Room 4F / Zoom
	2:30 p.m. CLL: Book Club . . . . .	Zoom
	2:30 p.m. CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi . . . . .	Anderson Hall / Zoom
	5:00 p.m. Chicago Lights Tutoring . . . . .	Fifth Floor

CLL = Center for Life and Learning ([fourthchurch.org/cll](http://fourthchurch.org/cll))

SSC = Chicago Lights Social Service Center ([chicagolights.org](http://chicagolights.org))

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<b>Wednesday</b>	7:30 a.m.	Day School Preschool	Classroom
January 21	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: Zing	Zoom
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: The Great Ideas Men's Group	Room 5A / 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
	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
	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
January 22	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Silver Barre	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Services	Anderson Hall
	10:00 a.m.	CLL: Memoir Writing	Room 5A / Zoom
	10:00 a.m.	Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making	Borwell Dining Room
	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: Beyond the Headlines	Room 4G / Zoom
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Memoir Writing	Room 5A
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Music History	Zoom
	1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00 p.m.)	Buchanan Chapel
	1:30 p.m.	CLL: Canasta	Room 5B
	2:30 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi	Anderson Hall / Zoom
	6:15 p.m.	AA Meeting	Room 4F
	7:40 p.m.	Micah 6:8 Small Group	Zoom
 <b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool	Classroom B
January 23	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
	1:30 p.m.	CLL: Comfort Keepers Caregiver Day	Anderson Hall
	2:00 p.m.	CLL: Fiber Friends	Room 4C
	3:30 p.m.	CLL: Get Together and Go Out!	Room 4C

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## Calendar for January 18–25, 2026

**Saturday, January 24 • No public events are scheduled**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m.	Worship • Camille Cook Howe preaching . . . . .	Sanctuary / Online
January 25	9:30 a.m.	Nursery . . . . .	Room 4A
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School . . . . .	Fourth Floor
	10:30 a.m.	A Time of Prayer . . . . .	Stone Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour . . . . .	Anderson Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Online Coffee Hour . . . . .	Zoom
	11:00 a.m.	Worship • Camille Cook Howe preaching . . . . .	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Confirmation Gathering . . . . .	Bumpus Room
	11:00 a.m.	Dietrich Bonhoeffer Class . . . . .	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.	Confirmation Parent Gathering . . . . .	Room 5D
	12:00 p.m.	W.O.W. Brunch . . . . .	Manse First Floor+
	4:00 p.m.	Meals Ministry Medical Service . . . . .	Borwell Dining Room
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper (until 5:30 p.m.) . . . . .	Anderson Hall

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by scrolling to the bottom of [fourthchurch.org](http://fourthchurch.org)