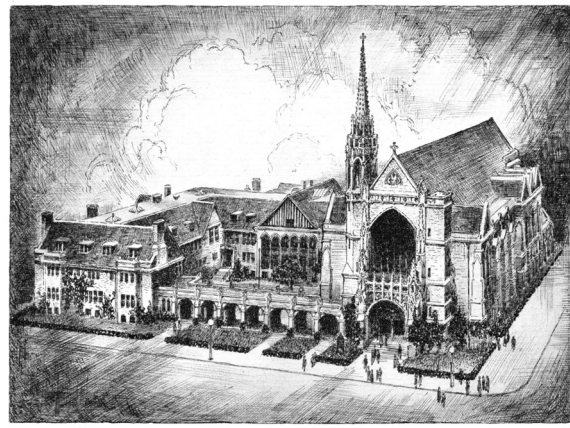




You belong here!

This may be your first time worshipping 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.

Worshipping in Person at Fourth Church

Let Us Know You’re Here!

We are grateful to be worshipping 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 worshipping 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. Visit our Connection Corner to learn about the ways to get involved and get connected 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.

Worshipping Online

Livestream

Our 9:30 a.m. service is livestreamed on our YouTube channel at 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

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 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 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

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). We look forward to staying connected.

Annual Meeting: February 8 at 12:15

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation, at which we will elect new officers, will be held in person and via Zoom at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, February 8. The Zoom link and the recommended slate of officers, to be presented by the Nominating Committee for election, will be posted on our website prior to the meeting.

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.

Requests for Prayer

If you would like to submit a prayer request for our prayer ministries, please email Gloria Fleming (gffleming@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).



Connections and Belonging

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

February Cornerstones Event

Predictions: The 98th Academy Awards Oscar Winners

The 98th Academy Awards will be presented on March 15, but those at the next Cornerstones event could know the winners as early as February 6! Join us to hear Pastor Matt Helms as he offers his amazingly accurate and prescient predictions that evening in the Borwell Dining at 5:30 p.m. Register at bit.ly/cornerstones0226

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/coffeehour>

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 in person on Sunday, February 1 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5F (register at bit.ly/inquirers020126) or via Zoom on Wednesday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m. (register at bit.ly/inquirers031826).

For more information about membership at Fourth Church, see fourthchurch.org/joining or contact Pastor Rocky Supinger (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).

Events with the Center for Life and Learning

The Center for Life and Learning (CLL) program for adults sixty and over offers fitness classes, lectures, and arts courses. Registration for these online and in-person opportunities is available at fourthchurch.org/cll

Upcoming Opportunities

"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

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

Free Friday Concerts

The January 30 free Friday Noonday Concert will feature Mark Valenti on piano at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary and via livestream.

For a complete schedule of concerts at Fourth Church, see fourthchurch.org/concerts

More Opportunities to Connect

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).

Benevolent Guild

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



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

On Sundays the Junior High Youth group (grades 6-7) meets in the Bumpus Room at 9:20 a.m. to go into worship together before returning to the Bumpus Room following the Passing of the Peace.

This week Senior High Youth (grades 9-12) does not meet; the youth are encouraged to worship with their families.

Confirmation

The Confirmation cohort of eighth graders will meet today 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

Starting today and meeting for the next three weeks, join Andrew DeCort, PhD, at 11:00 a.m. in Borwell Dining Room and online 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

To watch previous Adult Education classes, visit our video archive at 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; you can also find them on our website at 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 to have new videos sent to your inbox, or subscribe to our YouTube channel (bit.ly/fpcvideos). You can also listen to the reflections in podcast format at 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—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).

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.

Volunteer for Ashes on the Way

On Ash Wednesday we will offer the chance to receive ashes to our neighbors on Michigan Avenue outside the main Sanctuary entrance. You are invited to sign up to help with this effort. No experience is necessary. The role involves sharing the reminder that we are dust, and to dust we shall return while imposing ashes on the forehead or hand. To sign up for a one-hour shift of Ashes on the Way, visit <https://app.vomo.org/opportunity/ashes-on-the-way>

Souper Bowl of Caring Starts Next Sunday

Sundays, February 1 and 9, is the Souper Bowl of Caring, when our youth will be in Coffee Hour to collect your donations of cans of soup, nonperishable food items, or monetary contributions to support Fourth Church Meals Ministry and the Chicago Lights Social Service Center Food Pantry. You can also make a Souper Bowl of Caring gift online at fourthchurch.org/give-online

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

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 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).

Thank you for helping make this special night a success!

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

Calendar for January 25–February 1, 2026

January 25	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship • Rocky Supinger preaching	Sanctuary / Online
		9:30 a.m.	Nursery	Room 4A
		9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Fourth Floor
		9:30 a.m.	Junior High Gathering	Bumpus
		10:30 a.m.	A Time of Prayer	Stone Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Halls
		10:30 a.m.	Online Coffee Hour	Zoom
		11:00 a.m.	Confirmation Gathering	Bumpus Room
		11:00 a.m.	Worship • Rocky Supinger preaching	Sanctuary
		11:00 a.m.	Dietrich Bonhoeffer.	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	Anderson Hall

January 26	Monday	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool	Classroom
		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 / Room 4K
		1:00 p.m.	CLL: Bridge	Room 5B
		2:30 p.m.	CLL: Yoga	Room 5G / Zoom

January 27	Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Zoom
		9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool	Classroom
		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.	CLL: Foreign Perspectives	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: Let's Play Mahjong	Room 5C
		1:00 p.m.	CLL: Watercolor	Room 4F / Zoom
		1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00 p.m.). .	Buchanan Chapel
		1:00 p.m.	Shower Ministry	Showers
		2:30 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate T'ai Chi	Anderson Hall / Zoom
		5:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Tutoring	Fifth Floor

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

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

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Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Day School Preschool	Classroom
January 28	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
	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
	12:00 p.m.	Women's <i>Horizons</i> Bible Study	Zoom
	1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk (until 3:00 p.m.). . .	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.	Women's <i>Horizons</i> Bible Study	Zoom
	6:30 p.m.	Day School Parent Meeting	Randolph Room

Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool.	Classroom
January 29	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Silver Barre	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Services	Anderson Hall
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Silver Barre	Zoom
	10:00 a.m.	Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making	Borwell Dining Room
	10:00 a.m.	CLL: Memoir Writing	Room 5A / Zoom
	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	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 T'ai Chi	Anderson Hall / Zoom
	6:15 p.m.	AA Meeting	Room 4F

Friday	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool.	Classroom
January 30	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
	12:00 p.m.	CLL: January Lunch Meet Up	Offsite
	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert	Sanctuary
	2:00 p.m.	CLL: Fiber Friends	Room 4C

Saturday, January 31 • *No public events are scheduled*

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Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship • Camille Cook Howe preaching	Sanctuary / Online
February 1	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
	9:30 a.m.	Junior High Gathering	Bumpus Room
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Family Donut Sunday Gathering	Room 4C
	10:30 a.m.	Online Coffee Hour	Zoom
	11:00 a.m.	Worship • Camille Cook Howe preaching	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Senior High Gathering	5th Floor Lounge
	11:00 a.m.	Dietrich Bonhoeffer.	Borwell Dining Room
	12:00 p.m.	A Time of Prayer	Stone Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
	12:15 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Room 5F
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

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