



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. 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.

Worshiping 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 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

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: Next Sunday at 12:15 p.m.

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. next 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.

Church Center Is Coming

This month, Fourth Church is transitioning to a new data management system called Church Center. This will be our new member database, worship check-in process, event registration system, and so much more.

Church Center is simple and easy to use, and all of its parts are integrated and web-based. There's even an app you can use to connect to everything you do at Fourth Church. Watch for information about our first Sunday using Church Center check-ins on February 22, and email Pastor Rocky (rsupinger@fourthchurch.org) with any questions.

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 (g Fleming@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 (g Fleming@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 this Friday, February 6! Join us to hear Pastor Matt Helms as he offers his amazingly accurate and prescient predictions that evening in the Borwell Dining Room at 5:00 p.m. Register at bit.ly/cornerstones0226

Deep Listening Dinner

Save the date and register for the next Deep Listening Dinner, next Friday, February 13, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Come together around a delicious catered meal for conversation and community.

Register at bit.ly/deeplisten0226

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 today 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).

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>

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 February 6 free Friday Noonday Concert will feature Jennet Ingle on oboe and Siown Kim 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 this Tuesday, February 3, 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

Today, the Junior High Youth Group (grades 6-7) meets in the Bumpus Room at 9:20 a.m. The Senior High Youth Group (grades 9-12) meets at 11:00 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Adult Education Class: Dietrich Bonhoeffer

The second of three discussions with Andrew DeCort, PhD, is today 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

Lenten Path of Discipleship

Pastors Nancy Benson-Nicol and Matt Helms invite you to slow down and enter the season of Lent in thoughtful community. Join us on Tuesdays during Lent, beginning February 24, from 6:00–7:15 p.m. on Zoom. Each session includes engaging teaching, small-group conversation, and meaningful spiritual practice. Registration is required, and all are welcome. Register at bit.ly/pathofdiscipleship2026

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 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, hosted by Pastors Matt Helms and Rocky Supinger. A new episode will be available this Tuesday, February 3. Join them as they run down a list of the “Top 10 Rulers in the Bible,” followed on February 17 by their most romantic episode ever: “The Top 10 Loves in the Bible.”

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, 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

Horizons Women's Bible Studies—“Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ”—meet on the second and fourth Wednesday via Zoom, with both a midday and evening study at 12:00 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

Today and next Sunday, February 8, 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 Board of Directors Applications

Chicago Lights, Fourth Presbyterian Church's youth development and adult social services nonprofit organization, is accepting applications for upcoming Board of Directors openings. Details and application available at bit.ly/chicagolightsboard

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

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, Sponsorships, and Golden Tickets Are On Sale

Visit one.bidpal.net/galaofhope2026 to purchase tickets, enter the Golden Ticket drawing, or learn more about sponsorship opportunities.

Enter to Win THE Golden Ticket

Pick your perfect escape. One Golden Ticket winner will receive:

- A 3-night getaway for four in a 2-bedroom suite
- Your choice of destination—including Miami, Las Vegas, Montreal, and more
- A \$200 dining card to enjoy the local scene
- The flexibility to upgrade, extend your stay, or add guests
\$100 per ticket | 3 for \$250

Drawing held at the Gala of Hope—attendance not required.

Call for Auction Donations

We are now collecting items for the Gala of Hope 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

Auction donations can also be submitted online at one.bidpal.net/galaofhope2026.

Questions or to donate directly, please contact Rebecca Sandoval (rsandoval@chicagolights.org).

Thank you for helping make this special night a success!



Sustainability

Come strengthen Fourth Church with us as we build shared purpose and values, develop staff and leadership, and ensure the resources and systems needed to sustain our ministry's long-term impact.

A Note from the Board of Trustees

At the Annual Congregational Meeting next Sunday, February 8, members will receive Fourth Church's 2025 financial results. Presented by the Treasurer, the report was prepared on behalf of the Board of Trustees and reflects the collaborative work of church staff and volunteer leaders.

The Board of Trustees serves as the congregation's legal and corporate representative and, along with the Session, provides fiduciary oversight of finances, operations, property, and legal matters in support of the church's mission. This work is supported by staff and volunteer leaders and is designed to promote thoughtful planning and accountability.

With an annual budget of nearly \$12 million, day-to-day financial operations are led by the Executive Director of Operational Ministries and the accounting team. They are supported by a nationally recognized nonprofit accounting firm for financial reporting. Trustees meet regularly to review results and provide oversight.

We are grateful for the many volunteers who serve behind the scenes and welcome members with relevant skills who feel called to participate in this important ministry.

—The Board of Trustees

Calendar for February 1–8, 2026

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	Bumpus Room
	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

Monday	9:00 a.m. Day School Preschool	Classroom
February 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 / Room 4K
	2:30 p.m. CLL: Yoga	Room 5G / Zoom

Tuesday	7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study	Zoom
February 3	9:00 a.m. Day School Preschool	Classroom
	9:00 a.m. Lawndale Christian Health Medical Clinic	Randolph Room
	9:30 a.m. CLL: Stronger Seniors	Zoom
	9:30 a.m. SSC: Drop-In Services	Anderson Hall
	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: CSO Docent	Room 4G
	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	Buchanan Chapel
	1:00 p.m. Shower Ministry	Showers
	2:30 p.m. CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi	Anderson Hall / Zoom
	3:00 p.m. CLL: Broadway's New Direction	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	9:00 a.m.	Day School Parent Meeting	Fourth Floor Lounge
February 4	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool	Classroom
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
	9:30 a.m.	CLL: Yoga for Strong Bones	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Services	Anderson Hall
	10:30 a.m.	CLL: The Great Ideas Men's Group	Room 5A / 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
	1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	1:30 p.m.	CLL: Eastern Religions w/Susan Quaintance	Room 5G / Zoom
	3:00 p.m.	CLL: Drawing	Zoom
	5:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Tutoring	Fifth Floor
	6:00 p.m.	AA: LGBTQIA+	Room 4F
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool.	Classroom B
February 5	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: Memoir Writing	Room 5A
	1:00 p.m.	CLL: Music History	Zoom
	1:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Available to Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	1:30 p.m.	CLL: Canasta	Room 5B
	2:30 p.m.	CLL: Artificial Intelligence and Art Part 2	Room 4K / Zoom
	2:30 p.m.	CLL: Intermediate Tai Chi	Anderson Hall / Zoom
	6:15 p.m.	AA Meeting	Room 4F
Friday	All Day	Confirmation Retreat	Offsite
February 6	9:00 a.m.	Day School Preschool	Classroom
	9:30 a.m.	SSC: Drop-In Services	Borwell Dining Room
	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
	5:00 p.m.	Cornerstones: The Oscars	Borwell Dining Room

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Saturday All Day	Confirmation Retreat	Offsite
February 7	11:00 a.m. Yoko Ono Field Trip Dinner	Manse Dining Room
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Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship • Camille Cook Howe preaching	Sanctuary / Online
February 8	9:00 a.m. Baptism Gathering	Hospitality Suite
	9:30 a.m. Junior High Gathering	Bumpus Room
	9:30 a.m. Nursery	Room 4A
	9:30 a.m. Sunday School	Fourth Floor
	10:15 a.m. Meals Ministry Sandwich-Making	Parish House Kitchen
	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
	10:30 a.m. Family Donut Sunday Gathering	Room 4C
	11:00 a.m. Worship • Camille Cook Howe preaching	Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m. Dietrich Bonhoeffer	Borwell Dining Room
	11:00 a.m. Senior High Gathering	Fifth Floor Lounge
	12:00 p.m. A Time of Prayer	Stone Chapel
	12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
	12:15 p.m. Annual Meeting of the Congregation	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m. Meals Ministry Medical Service	Borwell Dining Room
	4:00 p.m. Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

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