MORNING WORSHIP

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

Prelude	Symphonie Gothique Andante Sostenuto	Charles-Marie Widor
Introit	"Herein Is Love" Herein is love, not that we loved G	<i>George Thalben-Ball</i> od, but that God loved us.
*Doxology and Invocation		(The Hymnal, 592)
*Hymn 458	"Earth and All Stars"	Tune: Dexter

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

DECLARATION OF **P**ARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news. People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

MINUTE FOR DISCIPLESHIP

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

UNISON PRAYER Holy God, remind us of the promises given in our own baptism and renew our trust in you. Make us strong to obey your will and to serve you with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Anthem	"How Firm a Foundation" American folk tune arr. Paul Louis Anderson How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent word! What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you that for refuge to Jesus have fled? "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed! For I am thy God and will still give thee aid. I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand. When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress. When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply; the fame shall not hurt thee, I only design thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine. The soul that to Jesus hath fled for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; that soul, though all hell shall endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never forsake."	
PSALTER	Psalm 8 (responsively)	
*Gloria Patri		(The Hymnal, 579)
	Genesis 1:26–31, 2:15, 3:1–13 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	3 (page 1, O.T.)
Sermon	A God Who Hopes and Expo "So God created humankind said to them, " Have domin	in his image And God

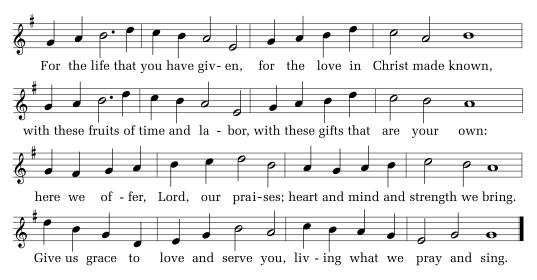
*Нумл 272	"God of the Sparrow"	<i>Tune:</i> Roeder	
*Apostles' Creed	(unison)		
	I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,		
	 was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; 		
	the resurrection of the body; and the li	fe everlasting.	
	Amen.		

OFFERING

OFFERTORY DUET "How Lovely Are the Messengers"

Felix Mendelssohn arr. Donald Ripplinger

***O**FFERTORY **Response**



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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

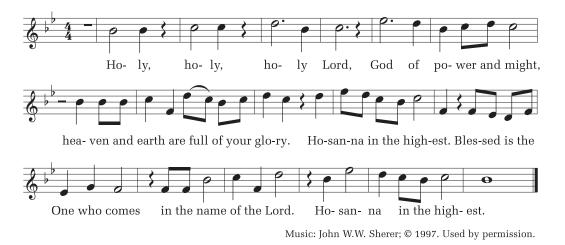
INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Minister: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAYER

Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy who forever sing to the glory of your name:



Minister: . . . Great is the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Minister: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit . . .

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTHEM "Great Are Your Mercies, Heavenly Father" *Chinese folk song*

Great are your mercies, heavenly Father, food and raiment you do still bestow. Let me praise you always, serve you all my days. You the spring wind, I the grass, on me blow! Be not so anxious, sisters, brothers, of what you daily eat and what you wear. For our God sees and knows all our wants and woes. Humbly let us work and trust God's great care. Birds of the air fly here and yonder; lilies bloom, arrayed by nature thus; they sow not, and reap not, neither do they spin. Our provider cares for them, more for us! Could Solomon in all his glory match these brilliant birds and lovely flowers? Sisters, brothers, do not fret; God's love fails not yet. This world God made is your home, yours and ours.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

	Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
*Hymn 268	"God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens" <i>Tune:</i> Holy Manna

BENEDICTION AND **R**ESPONSE

Postlude	Let All Together Praise Our God	
		Johann Sebastian Bach

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THE MUSIC TODAY

The Chancel Choir; Beena David, Laura Perkett, and Cole Seaton, soloists

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist and Handbell Director

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's Minute for Discipleship is presented by Deborah Mitchell.

- The child being baptized at worship this morning is Sarah Burns McClung, daughter of Rob and Cyndy McClung.
- This morning, Communion is served by intinction. The congregation will come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread, which they will then dip into the chalice of grape juice. (Gluten-free bread is available in a small tumbler in each basket of bread.) Worshipers will return to their pews by the side aisles. The invitation to the Lord's Supper is not just for Presbyterians or "members of the church." All who confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper. Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may receive the bread and grape juice (in place of wine) in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ.
- The textile banners and pulpit parament, "Unweavings" created by Laurie Wohl, were commissioned by Fourth Church for use during the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, the longest season of the church year (the season between Epiphany and Lent and between Pentecost and Advent). Through their combination of scripture texts and image, these banners celebrate and elevate the perception of the sacred in the "ordinary" as we make our faith journey day to day.

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