**MORNING WORSHIP**

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

**Prelude**  Cantilene  *Malcolm Archer*

**Introit**  “Praise Ye the Lord”  *Donald Cashmore*

Praise ye the Lord. Praise, O ye servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

**Doxology and Invocation**  *(The Hymnal, 592)*

**Hymn 477**  “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”  *Tune: Hanover*

**Prayer of Confession** *(unison)*

O God, you sent us Christ
as one who sympathizes with our weaknesses and makes intercession on our behalf.
Have mercy on us as we confess our sin.
Christ was oppressed; we afflict others.
He was judged; we declare others unworthy.
He was stricken; we cause others pain.
He was a servant to all; we seek to control.
He was put to death;
we also have destroyed the innocent.
Numbered with sinners,
Jesus bore our transgressions.
Through Christ make us righteous,
so that in him we will obey you. Amen.

**Declaration of Pardon**

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

**Concerns of the Church**

**Minute for Discipleship**

*Stand as you are able*
**ANTHEM**

“O the Riches and the Wisdom”  
*American folk melody* 
arr. Douglas Wagner

O the riches and the wisdom, O the blessings of our God;  
spread before us at this table, gracious healing, living  
food. O who by Christ’s own cross and passion did  
redeem us by his blood; shed for his unworthy  
servants, rooted, grounded in his love. Living bread  
and cup of blessing, gathered now, we share as one;  
tokens of our lives together, of our work still unbegun.  
Sacred banquet, holy union, draw in us that saving  
grace; that by faith to spread God’s kingdom, his full  
love we may embrace. Spirit of the living Godhead,  
burn with fires of deepest love. Warm our hearts with  
richest mercy, kindle with undying love, alleluia.  
Blessed friend, O sweetest treasure, grant the grace  
that makes us whole. Use our hands in your good  
service, working toward our heavenward goal.

**PSALTER**

Psalms 104  
*(sung)*  
(The Hymnal, 224)

**Gloria Patri**  
(The Hymnal, 579)

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**  
Mark 10:35–45  
(page 44, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

Upside-Down Greatness  
Victoria G. Curtiss

**Hymn 392**

“Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord”  
*Tune: Hall*

**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 life everlasting.  
Amen.
Offering

Offertory Solo  Pièce XI  André Fleury

*Offertory Response*

For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,

with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own:

here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring.

Give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.


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.
Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .

. . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
and forgive us our debts,
and lead us not into temptation,
and the glory forever. Amen.

Come, my way, my truth, my life: such a way as gives
us breath; such a truth as ends all strife; such a life as
killeth death. Come, my light, my feast, my strength:
such a light as shows a feast; such a feast as mends in
length; such a strength as makes his guest. Come,
my joy, my love, my heart: such a joy as none can move;
such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys in love.
The Lord’s Supper at Fourth Presbyterian Church

The Lord’s Supper is the sign and seal of eating and drinking in communion with the crucified and risen Lord. In this act, we remember that during his earthly ministry, Jesus shared meals with his followers and sat at dinner tables as a sign of acceptance of the sinner and the outcast. In the act of remembering that is the Lord’s Supper, we receive and trust the love of Christ present to us and to the world. Through it, we are renewed and empowered to be the church, the body of Christ, in the world.

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.

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.

*Portions of the text above adapted from The Book of Order*
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Judith L. Watt, Edwin Estevez, Victoria G. Curtiss

THE MUSIC TODAY

The Chancel Choir; Carol Carpenter, flutist
John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

Today’s Minute for Discipleship is presented by Mark Nelson, a member of the Pastor Nominating Committee, on behalf of the 2013 Annual Appeal.

Fourth Church offers a variety of worship opportunities in addition to Sunday morning services. A jazz service with Communion is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Each weekday morning, Morning Prayer is held in the Sanctuary as a time to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need (9:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday). The monthly Taizé service will be held at 7:30 p.m. this Friday, October 26.

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 images, these banners celebrate and elevate the perception of the sacred in the “ordinary” as we make our faith journey day to day.

The bulletin cover image depicts the organ pipes in the South Balcony.

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