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	"The Lord Reigns!" The Lord reigns! He is robed in m O let us come into his presence w			
*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION		(The Hymnal, 592)		
*Hymn 150	"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"	Tune: Madrid		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)				
Righteous God, as he was lifted high on a Roman cross, you crowned Jesus as king. Throughout the years we have misunderstood this mystery, replacing one imperial lord with another. Yet Jesus is a different kind of king, and your kingdom a different kind of kingdom. Forgive our ignorance, our hubris, and our violent ways. Open our eyes to the kingdom Jesus lived and died for, and help us to follow him into the future you are unfolding. Amen.				
DECLARATION OF PARDON				
Minister: Friends, believe the good news.				

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

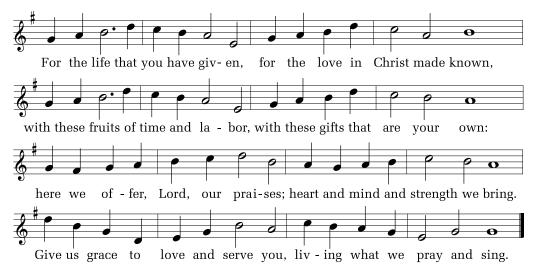
MINUTE FOR MISSION

ANTHEM	"King of Glory, King of Peace"	David Charles Walker arr. Robert Brewer	
	King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee; and that love may never cease, I will move thee. Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me; thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me. Wherefore with my utmost art, I will sing thee; and the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee. Though my sins against me cried, though didst clear me; and alone when they replied, thou didst hear me. Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee; in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee. Small it is in this poor sort to enroll thee; even eternity's too short to extol thee.		
PSALTER	Psalm 93 (responsively)	(page 519, O.T.)	
*Gloria Patri		(The Hymnal, 579)	
SCRIPTURE LESSO	N John 18:33–38	(page 106, N.T.)	
Minister: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.			
Sermon	God's Once and Future Kingdo <i>"My kingdom doesn't originate fro</i> John 18:36 (CEB)	,	
*Hymn 145	"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"	Tune: MARION	
*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 VOLUNTARY Improvisation on "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

***Offertory Response**



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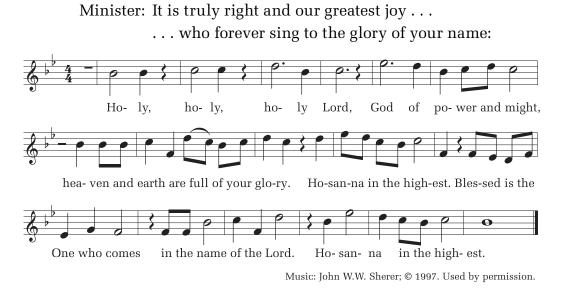
THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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



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.

THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTHEM "Communion Anthem"	Don McAfee
Blessed Jesus, at thy table here we bow. save us by thy mercy now. Alleluia! Her contemplation, grateful hearts to thee w For the joy of thy salvation we will sing	e in quiet e raise.
Alleluia! Amen.	

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

	Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us with this sacred meal, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet of your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to love and serve you and all your children in the way of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.			
*Нумп 151	"Crown Him with Many Crowns"	<i>Tune:</i> DIADEMATA		
BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE				
Postlude	Fanfare	William Mathias		

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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THE MUSIC TODAY

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

WORSHIP NOTES

- **Today's Minute for Mission** is presented by Kathryn Burkhardt on behalf of Women@Fourth Connect and the Mission Committee, who again this year are sponsoring the Christmas Wishes project.
- The "Light Up a Life" offering is being received throughout November and December. This year-end giving campaign supports congregational programs, mission, and community outreach, including Chicago Lights programs, and denominational programs. "Light Up a Life" gifts can be made by using the special offering envelopes found in the pew racks or by writing "Light Up a Life" on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church.
- 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 next Taizé service will be held on New Year's Eve at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

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