

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

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Memorial Louis Vierne
Cortège and Litany Marcel Dupré
Grazioso Arnold B. Sherman

Introit

“Alleluia. The Lord Is Glorious” Iain Quinn
*Alleluia. The Lord is glorious in his saints;
come, let us adore him. Alleluia.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

*Doxology (*sung*). The Hymnal, 592

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Call to Worship

Minister: *We come to worship God,
who has made us and knows us;*

People: **we come to celebrate God’s presence among us!**

Minister: *We come to follow Jesus,
who leads us to new life;*

People: **we come with joy,
knowing in Christ we are home!**

Minister: *We come to listen for the Holy Spirit,
who calls us forth;*

People: **as we worship,
may we know the Spirit is alive among us.**

Minister: *Let us worship God!*

*Prayer of Praise

*Hymn 210 “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

**Stand as you are able.*

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of mystery,
we want to stay awake and be ready for your surprises,
but sometimes we are tired and overcome with the usual routine.
We want to wait patiently for the fulfillment of your reign,
but we can get frustrated by our desire for immediate results.
We want to believe your promises from ancient days,
but some of us are overwhelmed with postmodern doubts.
Come to us again, O God.
Awaken us with your unexpected grace.
Shock us with your daring mercy.
Lift us up from lethargy, and set our feet on your path once more.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

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

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Discipleship

Anthem

“Beati quorum via” Charles Villiers Stanford
Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter (*responsively*)

Psalm 107:1–8, 33–37 Old Testament, page 528

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

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 23:1–12. New Testament, page 24

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

Sermon Shannon J. Kershner

Responding to the Word

*Hymn 530 “O Lord of Life, Where’er They Be”

*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) Apostles’ Creed

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.

Prayers of the People

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.

Prayer Response

“Amen” Florence Worthington

Offering

Offertory Anthem

“And I Saw a New Heaven” Edgar L. Bainton

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away, and there was no more sea. And I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is with all, and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.”

*Presentation of the Offering and Response

For the life that you have giv-en, for the love in Christ made known,
 with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these gifts that are your own:
 here we of - fer, Lord, our prai - ses; heart and mind and strength we bring.
 Give us grace to love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

*Litany for All Saints' Sunday

Minister: *God of the ages, we praise you for all your servants
 who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with you.
 For all the saints who have gone before us,*

People: **we give you thanks, O God, for our ancestors in the faith.**

Minister: *For all the saints who have been beloved to us,*

People: **we give you thanks for our loved ones
 who have entered your Church Triumphant.**

Minister: *For all the saints who have left us too soon,*

People: **O God, we mourn their death, and they remain in our hearts.**

Minister: *For all the saints who are still shining lights in this world,*

People: **may we learn from their ways and follow you.**

Minister: *For those we have known and loved,
 who by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope
 have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus,
 and especially for those members of Fourth Presbyterian Church
 who have, since last All Saints' Day,
 finished their race and are now at rest with you . . .
 we give you thanks, O God, and for these your servants,*

People: **we praise you. Keep us grateful for their witness
 and, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ.
 Then at the last, bring us with them to share
 in the inheritance of the saints in light;
 through Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

*Hymn 526 "For All the Saints"

Bearing the Word into the World

*Benediction and Response

Postlude

Litanies Jehan Alain

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

On All Saints' Sunday, we both remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones.

As part of that observance, the names of Fourth Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant since last All Saints' Sunday, November 3, 2013, are read during worship.

Joe Aguanno	Janel Landon
Evelyn Banks	Lewis (Lars) Lofgren
Marjorie Bredehorn	Mae Mackie
Marilyn Daleo	Norman Matson
Lillian Davidson	Alden Orput
Olin Neill Emmons	Marjorie Rasmus
Alice E. Feeney	Karen Short
Dorothy Goerling	Mary Lou Sundberg
Carol Hissong	Cecy Rodgers Szuba
Robert L. Jillson	Margaret (Greta) Telford
Clarence (Red) Johnson	Peter Tribby
Dayna Kirk	Ardelle Walski

Worship Leaders

9:30 John W. Vest, Debbie Frisch, Victoria G. Curtiss, Shannon J. Kershner

11:00 Hardy H. Kim, Debbie Frisch, Victoria G. Curtiss, Shannon J. Kershner

The Music Today

The Handbell Choir; The Morning Choir

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

Briana Belding-Peck, Director of the Handbell Choir

Worship Notes

TODAY'S MINUTE FOR DISCIPLESHIP is presented by Ellen Schaller and Roger Wilson on behalf of Stephen Ministry.

AS THE BULLETIN HEADINGS remind us, the center of our worship is the Word—by which we mean both Scripture, and also the Living Word of God, Jesus Christ. When Scripture is read and proclaimed, Jesus Christ the Living Word is present by the inward witness of the Holy Spirit. It is this Living Word that is the center of everything we do in worship. That worship follows the pattern we see in Isaiah 6: adoration, confession, absolution, thanksgiving, and service. We listen for the Word of God. We respond in song, affirmation of our faith, prayer, and the giving of our gifts and dedication of our lives, and then God sends us back into the world to live out our faith, looking for God's work all around us.

THE BULLETIN COVER photo depicts the white rose that is placed in the chancel on the death of a member of the Fourth Church community, with the Sanctuary chandelier lights in the background—sparkling like so many stars—evoking the “communion of saints” who have gone before. The cover quote is from UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld's spiritual memoir *Markings*, published two years after his death in a 1961 plane crash.

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