

BENEDICTION

*Dr. Todd Smedley*

POSTLUDE

“FINALE JUBILANTE”

HEALEY WILLAN

*All are invited to a reception immediately following the service  
in the Upper Room.*

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## THE COMMISSION

APPOINTED BY THE PRESBYTERY OF THE EAST

*Elder Bruce Alexander*, RULING ELDER, FAITH EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Rev. Chris Bear*, TEACHING ELDER, RESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Elder Edward “Skip” Gnehm*, RULING ELDER, FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Elder Timothy Horst*, RULING ELDER, FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Elder Timothy Perrin*, RULING ELDER, FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Dr. Robert Norris*, TEACHING ELDER, FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Elder Malcolm Tanigawa*, RULING ELDER, FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Elder Eric Vendt*, RULING ELDER, FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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### THANK YOU TO DR. S. DOUGLAS BIRDSALL

I deeply appreciate having Dr. Birdsall in the pulpit to preach at my installation service this evening. Doug has been a wise and kind mentor in my life, especially at critical turning points, including my calling to Fourth Church. Doug is a widely known and highly respected leader in missions around the world. He and his wife Jeanie served as missionaries in Japan with Asian Access from 1980 to 2007. From 2004-2013 he also served as Executive Chairman of the Lausanne Committee on World Evangelization. During that time he led the Third Lausanne Congress, Cape Town 2010, reported by *Christianity Today* to have been the most representative gathering of Christian leaders in the 2,000-year history of the church. Following the Congress, he was appointed to serve as the 27th President of the American Bible Society. He is currently President and Founder of The Civitas Group. I am delighted he is here to bring us God's Word.

### THANK YOU TO FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

No expression of gratitude could sufficiently communicate how thankful I am to the Lord for bringing me to Fourth Church. For fourteen years you have loved me and my family, encouraged me beyond all deserving, and supported me as I grew as a pastor. Your patience, prayer, and unity as a body over these past several years only strengthened my desire to serve as your pastor. I have always prayed God would place me in one church for a long time. I am thrilled to anticipate many more years of gospel ministry with this family of faith, which is very much a family to me and mine. As I reflect on God's call on my life, I am reminded of the words to a most cherished hymn, “Tis grace that brought me safe thus far and grace will lead me home.”



## A SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND THE INSTALLATION OF TODD M. SMEDLEY AS SENIOR PASTOR OF FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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OF THE EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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OCTOBER 18, 2015  
FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
BETHESDA, MARYLAND  
6:00 P.M.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "NIMROD" SIR EDWARD ELGAR  
*organ, brass, and percussion*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Dr. Robert Norris*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION *Dr. Robert Norris*

HYMN No. 276 "CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION" WESTMINSTER ABBY  
ARR. JOHN RUTTER

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING  
JOSHUA 1:1-9 *Elder Bruce Alexander*

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH *Elder Timothy Perrin*

HYMN "MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN" LOVE UNKOWN  
ARR. MICHAEL BURKHARDT

1. My song is love un - known, My Sav - ior's love to me; Love  
2. He came from His blest throne Sal - va - tion to be - stow; But  
3. Some - times they strew His way, and His strong prais - es sing, re -  
4. They rise, and needs will have my dear Lord made a - way; a  
5. Here might I stay and sing, No sto - ry so di - vine; Nev -

to the love - less shown, That they might love - ly be. O  
men made strange, and none The longed for Christ would know: But  
sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to \_\_\_ their King. Then  
mur - der - er they save, the Prince of Life \_\_\_ they slay. Yet  
er was love, dear King! Nev - er was grief \_\_\_ like Thine. This

who am I, that for my sake My Lord should take, frail flesh and die?  
O! my Friend, my Friend in - deed, Who at my need His life did spend.  
"Cru - ci - fy!" is all their breath, and for His death they thirst and cry.  
stead-fast He to suf - f'ring goes, that He His foes from thence might free.  
is my Friend, in Whose sweet praise I all my days could glad - ly spend.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS *Elder Edward (Skip) Gnehm*

OFFERTORY "UPON THIS ROCK" JOHN NESS BECK

Upon this rock I will build my church;  
And the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.  
I will give Thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven.  
And whatsoever Thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven.  
And whatsoever Thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.  
Upon this rock I will build my church.  
Lo, the winter is past; the rain is over,  
The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds has come.  
Arise, and come away.

*(The congregation is invited to join the choir singing.)*

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation by water and the word;  
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

*~Matthew 16:18, 19; Song of Solomon 2:11-13*

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING  
2 TIMOTHY 1:1-14 *Rev. Chris Bear*

SERMON "GUARDING THE GOOD DEPOSIT" *Dr. S. Douglas Birdsall*

HYMN No. 51 "GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH" CWM RHONDDA

THE CHARGE TO THE CANDIDATE *Elder Timothy Horst*

THE CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION *Elder Malcolm Tanigawa*

THE PROPOUNDING OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS *Dr. Robert Norris*

THE PRAYER OF INSTALLATION *Elder Eric Vendt*

HYMN "O CHURCH ARISE" GETTY, TOWNEND

1. O Church, A - rise, and put your ar - mour on; Hear the  
2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, But to  
3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, As the  
4. So Spir - it come, put strength in ev - ery stride, Give \_\_\_

call of Christ our Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that  
rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the  
Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be -  
grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle; That we may run with faith, to

they are strong, In the strength that God has giv - en. With shield of  
wound - ed whole, We will fight with faith and val - our. When faced with  
neath His feet, For the Con - quer - or has ris - en. And as the  
win the prize Of a ser - vant, good and faith - ful. As saints of

faith and belt of truth, We'll stand a - gainst the dev - il's  
trials on ev - 'ry side, We know the out - come is se -  
stone is rolled a - way, And Christ e - merg - es from the  
old still line the way, Re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His

lies; An ar - my bold whose bat - tle - cry is Love, Reach - ing  
cure. And Christ will have the prize for which He died, An in -  
grave, This vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues till the day Ev - 'ry  
grace, We hear their calls, and hun - ger for the day When, with

out to those in dark - ness.  
her - it - ance of na - tions.  
eye and heart shall see Him.  
Christ, we stand in glo - ry.