



*For we are  
God's servants,  
working together;  
you are God's field,  
God's building.*

-1 CORINTHIANS 3:9

*First Christian Church, Falls Church  
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)*

*August 7, 2016*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**Prelude**

***Adagio***

F. Burgmüller

Laurie Bunn, guest pianist

**\*Call to Worship**

***Psalm 118:22-26***

Phil Gilliland

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

**People: This is the Lord's doing;  
It is marvelous in our eyes.**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**People: Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!  
O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!**

**All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

***To God Be the Glory***

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**\*Opening Prayer and Words of Welcome**

Phil Gilliland

*If you are visiting with us, please sign the red friendship pads that we may know you better.*

**Witness of Scripture**

***Isaiah 43:15-21***

David Findley

**Children's Moment**

Rev. Allen V. Harris

*Carol Choir will not rehearse today.*

*Children are asked to remain in the sanctuary with their families.*

## **A Time of Prayer**

Joys and Concerns

Rev. Dick Brooks

Pastoral Prayer followed by The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

*Our Father (Creator God), 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

## **Special Music**

### ***Wondrous Love***

Bridget and Flannery Jamison, soloists

## **Witness of Scripture**

### ***1 Corinthians 3:5-11***

Rev. Harris

## **Sermon**

### ***Turn the Page: A New Chapter Begins***

Rev. Harris

## **Hymn of Preparation**

### ***For the Bread Which You Have Broken***

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## **Celebrating around the Lord's Table**

Invitation to Communion

Rev. Harris

Prayer of Blessing for the Bread and Cup

Steve Findley, Elder

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

*Welcome to this Table of Grace where the living Christ meets us in love. All are invited to share in this sacred meal. Please come forward, beginning from the front pews or as you feel called, to receive the bread and dip it in the cup. If you prefer to remain seated, a deacon will serve you. We use non-alcoholic, gluten-free, vegetarian elements. Anointing of Oil - You are invited to receive a blessing and consecration with oil from our healing ministers after receiving communion. This is entirely voluntary.*

## **Gathering of the Offering**

Rev. Harris

## **Offertory**

### ***Si fué y no vuelve más***

I. Cervantes

**\* Doxology**

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*Accept, O God, the gifts we bring of spirit and of clay,  
transform them into blessings on those we serve today.  
Rekindle deep within us all a passion to fulfill  
the ministry disciples have, empower'd to do your will.*

**\* Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Steve Findley

**Sharing in the Life of the Church**

Bob McCoy, Moderator

**\* Hymn of Discipleship**

***Jesus Call Us O'er the Tumult***

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*(Would you like to commit yourself to following in the path of Christ? Would you like to live that commitment here at First Christian Church? Persons desiring to make their confession of faith in Christ and be baptized into His body, or to transfer their membership to this congregation, or to renew their Christian commitment, may come forward as the congregation sings this hymn of discipleship.)*

**\* Benediction**

Rev. Harris

**Postlude**

***Pas des Amphores***

C. Chaminade

*Following worship, please join us in Fellowship Hall for Coffee & Conversation.*

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