

MORNING WORSHIP

November 26, 2017

Half past Ten O'Clock

Christ the King Sunday

*When the music begins, please prepare for worship through silent prayer and meditation.
Following the service, greet one another with joy and affection!*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

TIME OF MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

+WELCOME AND NOTICES

PRELUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. Paul Manz

INTROIT

O Worship the King

LYONS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Psalm 89:14-18

Leader: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne;

People: love and faithfulness go before You.

Leader: Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim You,

People: who walk in the light of Your presence, Lord.

Leader: They rejoice in Your **name all day long;**

People: they celebrate Your righteousness.

Leader: For You are their glory and strength,

People: and by Your favor You exalt us.

Leader: Indeed, our shield belongs to the Lord,

People: our king to the Holy One of Israel.

All: Let us worship the Lord!

+*HYMN 151

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

*CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Peter Scazzero

Lord, may Your will, not my will be done in my life. You know how easy it is to call myself a Christian and become busy, forgetting about Your will and desires. Forgive me for this sin. Help me listen to You and grant me the courage to surrender faithfully to You. In Jesus' name, amen.

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!

Congregation: In Jesus Christ, we are Forgiven!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (sung)

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

+Invitation to Baptism

The Meaning of Baptism

Questions to the Parents and to the Congregation

*Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

The Apostles' Creed

Hymnal, p. 14

Prayer and the Act of Baptism

Greeting a Child of God

Leader: John Joseph McCallum is now identified as a child of God in Christ's Church. Through Baptism, God has put His seal upon Jack to share with us all the benefits of Christ's sacrifice. Let us be supportive of David and Jennifer as they nurture Jack and assist him to be a faithful disciple.

People: **With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Jack into Christ's Church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage and support you, to share the good news of God's love with you, and to celebrate with you God's unfolding blessings.**

*HYMN

I Was There To Hear Your Borne Cry

I was there to hear your borne cry, I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;

I'll be there in case you wander off and find where demons dwell.

When you found the wonder of the Word, I was there to cheer you on;

You were raised to praise the living God, to whom you now belong.

Should you find someone to share your time and join your hearts as one,

I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,

I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,

I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borne cry, I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Immediately following Message for Young Disciples, kindergarteners and first graders are invited to the Chapel.

They will return to the Sanctuary during the Doxology.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 10-11 (selected verses), pew Bible, p. 1001

SERMON

"A Divinely Requested Paradigm Shift"

Mary Bowman

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune

arr. by R. Vaughn Williams

*DOXOLOGY (*Hymn 592*)

OLD HUNDREDTH

Oh God, we are one with You. You have made us one with You. You have taught us that if we are open to one another, You dwell in us. Help us to preserve this openness and to fight for it with all our hearts. Help us to realize that there can be no understanding where there is mutual rejection. Oh God, in accepting one another wholeheartedly, fully, completely, we accept You, and we thank You, and we adore You, and we love You with our whole being, because our being is in Your being, our spirit is rooted in Your spirit. Fill us then with love, and let us be bound together with love as we go our diverse ways, united in this one spirit which makes You present in the world, and which makes You witness to the ultimate reality that is love. Love has overcome. Love is victorious. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 535

Go with Us, Lord

TALLIS' CANON

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

RANDOLPH

*POSTLUDE

In Christ, there is no East or West

arr. Michael Burkhardt

*Those who are able, please stand.

+Ushers may seat late worshippers

SELWYN AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WARMLY WELCOMES ALL WHO VISIT

Please take a moment to sign the registry of friendship as it is passed along your pew so that you may be greeted and greet others by name. If you are actively searching for a new church home, we invite you to fill out the card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate, or bring it after worship to one of the ministers.

Membership is by one of three paths: 1) profession of faith in Jesus Christ (for those who have never been part of a Christian church); 2) reaffirmation of faith (for those who formerly were part of a congregation but have not been involved in recent times - for example, you were baptized and/or confirmed but moved away for military service, education, or work, and never engaged with a new congregation); or 3) transfer of membership from another congregation (you have recently moved to this area and your membership is still elsewhere, or you simply seek to become part of Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church in your faith journey).

New members and prospective members are invited to participate in Orientation Conversations, which are scheduled several times a year, and are a wonderful way to meet others and learn together about all the opportunities here. We always stand ready to be in communication with you about your particular situation. The contact information for all staff members is in the bulletin each week.

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