

MORNING WORSHIP

January 21, 2018

Half past Ten O'Clock

Third Sunday after Epiphany

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

GATHERING AROUND THE WORLD

TIME OF MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

+WELCOME AND NOTICES

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Congregational Retreat

PRELUDE

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

arr. Robert Powell

INTROIT

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 16

Leader: You are our security, O Lord, we find refuge in You.

Congregation: Everything that is good comes from You Lord!

Leader: You give us guidance and make our hearts glad,

Congregation: You lead us on the path of life.

Leader: In Your presence there is fullness of joy,

All: In Your kingdom there is fulfillment forever! Amen!

+*HYMN 391

Take My Life

HENDON

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond to Your call. Forgive us when we are shackled by our narrow understandings of discipleship and our clouded sense of purpose. Forgive us when we are frightened of the future and pull back from the demand of Your calling. You call us and we ignore Your whisper, listening instead to the voices of this world. You call us and we choose a different path, following our own devices. You call us to be Your hands and feet, but we claim to be too busy. You call us to be Your voice in this world, to proclaim Your peace, love and grace, but we struggle to let go of our own plans. Forgive us, open our ears, and call us again. We are listening now. (silent prayers). Amen.

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

2 Corinthians 5:17-18

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, with whom we are reconciled through Christ.

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

Congregation: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR HOWARD PEYTON GREEN V

Roger Mills, Assisting Elder

+Invitation to Baptism

The Meaning of Baptism

Questions to the Parents and to the Congregation

Leader: Howard Peyton Green V is now identified as a child of God in Christ's Church. Through Baptism, God has put His seal upon Peyton to share with us all the benefits of Christ's sacrifice. Let us be supportive of Peyton and Alissa as they nurture Peyton and assist him to be a faithful disciple.

People: **With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Peyton 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.**

*SUNG RESPONSE

Now Thank We All Our God
**Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, In whom this world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.**

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

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.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1:14-20, pew Bible, p. 910

SERMON

"Caught in The Net"

Lori Raible

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

There is a Balm in Gilead

arr. Dawson

*DOXOLOGY (*Hymn 592*)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Great God of Heaven and Earth, You call us to leave behind our preoccupations and to follow You into the future. Sometimes we find Your call challenging. May this act of giving be a gesture of our willingness to follow where You lead. We offer these gifts as a sign of our commitment to Your grace and authority. Take and use us, and all that we have so the Kingdom of Heaven will be realized here on earth. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 377

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

Today We are Called to Be Disciples

ABERYSTWYTH

*POSTLUDE

O Thou of God, the Father

J. S. Bach

*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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