

MORNING WORSHIP

April 22, 2018

Half past Ten O'clock

Fourth Sunday of Easter GATHERING AROUND THE WORLD

TIME OF MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

+WELCOME AND NOTICES

PRELUDE *Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing* arr. Wilbur Held

CHORAL INTROIT *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* ST. COLUMBA

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Unison) Psalm 117

Praise the Lord, all you nations! Extol Him, all you peoples! For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

+*HYMN 234 *I to the Hills will Lift My Eyes* DUNDEE

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) from The Book of English Collects

Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; According to Your promises declared unto humanity in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live godly, righteous, and sober lives; To the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON HYMN 175 *The Lord's My Shepherd, All My Need* EVAN

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR JOHN MATTHEW SONTAG AND ANDREW MARTIN SONTAG

Jamie Yearwood, Assisting Elder

+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: Matthew and Andrew are now identified as children of God in Christ's Church. Through Baptism, God has put His seal upon Matthew and Andrew to share with us all the benefits of Christ's sacrifice. Let us be supportive of Andy and Katie as they nurture their children and assist them to be a faithful disciple.

People: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Matthew and Andrew 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 492 (verse 3)

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

**Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit, Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
Born of the Spirit, We are God's children, Joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

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

John 10:11-13, pew Bible, p. 978

SERMON

"The Good Shepherd"

Frank Spencer

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lisa McLennan

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

My Lord, What a Morning!
Phillip Hill, mezzo-soprano

arr. by William Dawson

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592)

OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

from The Book of English Collects

O God, whose love we cannot measure; we bless You for all Your goodness, who in our weakness are our strength; in our darkness, light; in our sorrows, comfort and peace; and from everlasting to everlasting are our God. God of eternity, in whose image we have been created, we lift up our hearts to You with wonder and with hope. You have called us to be Your people – Your representatives within the world. It is a task too great for us to bear in our own strength; but we bless You for the Holy Spirit who can make good what is lacking in us. Come to us now, to inspire our daily living and renew our dedication; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 118

The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

*POSTLUDE

A Hymn of Glory Let us Sing

arr. Paul Manz

*Those who are able, please stand.

+Ushers may seat late worshipers.

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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