

# MORNING WORSHIP

June 3, 2018

Half past Ten O'Clock

## Second Sunday after Pentecost

*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 WORD

TIME OF MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

+WELCOME AND NOTICES

MINUTE FOR MISSION

John Lemmon, Montclair Freedom School

PRELUDE

*How Firm A Foundation*

arr. Dale Wood

INTROIT

*Lead Me, Lord*

LEAD ME LORD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 110:1-5

Leader: O Lord, let my soul rise up to meet You:

**People: As the day rises to meet the sun.**

Leader: Teach me, O Lord, the way of our statutes:

**People: And I shall keep it to the end.**

Leader: Give me understanding and I shall keep Your law:

**People: I shall keep it with all my heart.**

Leader: Make me go in the path of our commandments:

**People: For that is my desire.**

Leader: Incline my heart to Your decrees:

**People: And not to unjust gain.**

Leader: Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless:

**People: Give me life in Your ways.**

Leader: Fulfill your promise to Your servant:

**People: Which You make to those who fear You.**

Leader: Show us Your way, O Lord,

**People: As the day rises to meet the sun, we will walk it to the end.**

+\*HYMN 430

*Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

DARWALL'S 148<sup>TH</sup>

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: God of grace, in the days when Your word was rarely heard and visions were scarce, You broke into Samuel's life and called his name. He answered, "Here I am Lord, I am listening".

**People: You have called us to be prophetic witnesses in word and deed, but we have neither listened nor been willing to prioritize our lives in faithfulness to You. Forgive us, O Lord, for the many sleepless nights spent questioning Your call and doubting the validity of Your sovereign care and steadfast love.**

\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

2 Corinthians 4:1-2a, 6

Leader: Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!

**Congregation: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

\*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Sung three times.) *Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!*

**Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's holy name, Alleluia!**  
**Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's holy name, Alleluia!**  
**Praise God's holy name. Alleluia! Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!**  
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## 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

1 Samuel 3:1-20, pew Bible, p. 244

SERMON

"A Restless Faith"

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

*We Shall Behold Him*  
Alissa Deeter, soprano

Sandi Patty

\*DOXOLOGY (*Hymn 592*)

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

**Righteous God, You have taught us, the poor shall have Your Kingdom and the gentle-minded shall inherit the earth. Accept these gifts of time and talent for Your purposes alone. Keep the church poor enough to preach to those in poverty, and humble enough to walk with the despised. Save us from vanity or lavishness, so that we may travel lightly and move through the world showing Your generous love made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

APPRECIATION FOR CLASS OF 2018

INTRODUCTION OF ELDERS, CLASS OF 2021

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO ELDERS

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION

David Harris, Clerk of Session

Leader: Do we, members of the church, accept these men and women as Elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

**Congregation: We do.**

Leader: Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the church?

**Congregation: We do.**

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS AND THE ORDINATION PRAYER (Ordinands Kneeling)

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN 525

*Here I Am, Lord*

Daniel Schutte

**BLESSING**

Leader: May the peace of the Lord go with you;  
**People: Wherever God may send you.**  
 Elders: May God guide you through the wilderness:  
**People: Protecting you through the storm.**  
 Elders: May God bring you home rejoicing:  
**People: At the wonders God has shown you.**  
 Elders: May God bring you home rejoicing:  
**People: And once again into our doors.**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

\*RESPONSE *Ride On, King Jesus* arr. Hal Johnson  
 Alissa Deeter, soprano

\*POSTLUDE *A Mighty Fortress is our God* arr. John Leavitt

\*Call to Worship and Blessing adapted from Common Prayer: A Liturgy For Ordinary Radicals.

\*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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