

MORNING WORSHIP

June 17, 2018

Half past Ten O'Clock

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

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

TIME OF MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

+WELCOME AND NOTICES

PRELUDE *Crown Him with Many Crowns* arr. Wilbur Held

INTROIT *We Cannot Measure How You Heal* YE BANKS AND BRAES

*CALL TO WORSHIP Jay Masanotti

Leader: Thank You, Lord, for the joy of this Sunday morning.

People: Thank You for the happiness of seeing these beloved faces gathered before You.

Leader: Thank You for the grace of recognizing in them Your presence here below.

People: Thank you for being the risen, living One; and wonder of wonders, we are Your Body!

+*HYMN 276 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Everpresent God, We have answered Your call and have said that we will follow You, and now we are afraid that we have involved ourselves in a life that is too much for us. Help us to a firmer resolution, to follow our Lord so closely that life shall not crowd Him from sight: and as we keep Him in view, put strength in our feet and joy in our hearts. (Silent Prayers)

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 8:38-39

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Hymn 322 (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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR MARY HUNTER MILLER

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: Mary Hunter Miller is now identified as a child of God in Christ's Church. Through Baptism, God has put His seal upon Mary to share with us all the benefits of Christ's sacrifice. Let us be supportive of Hunter and Catherine as they nurture Mary and assist her to be a faithful disciple.

People: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Mary 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.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Kim Lee

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

Psalm 139, pew Bible, p. 566

SERMON

“The Providential Presence”

Rush Otey

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 286

Give to the Winds, Thy Fears

ST, BRIDE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

On Eagle’s Wings

Joncas and Wagner

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

God of power and light, in the midst of the world’s suffering and confusion, You give us glimpses of the brilliance of Your majesty that remind us of Your watchcare over us and all creation. May the strength and joy we receive from being followers of Christ not be diminished by the evil in the world. Sustain us in our work and witness, so that the gospel of Christ may illumine the world with Your glory. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

ST. CATHERINE

POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Almighty King

arr. Healey Willan

(*) Those who are able, please stand.

(+) Ushers may seat 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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