

# MORNING WORSHIP

June 24, 2018

Half past Ten O'Clock

## Fifth 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 *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him* arr. Anna Page

INTROIT *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*  
Vacation Bible School Preschool Children

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 30

Leader: Sing praises to our Lord.

**People: Who heals us and makes us whole.**

Leader: Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God:

**People: Whose joy rises in our lives each and every day.**

Leader: Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God; give thanks to God's holy name:

**People: God's kingdom is near to us.**

**All: God's peace resides in our hearts.**

+\*HYMN 466 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Matthew 22:37-40

Our Lord Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all Your heart, and with all Your soul, and with all Your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

\*LITANY OF CONFESSION adapted from a poem by ~ Sf. John Harriott

Leader: There is room in the world for loving; there is no room for hate.

**People: Yet our hearts are easily filled with vitriol and anger.**

Leader: There is room in the world for sharing; there is no room for greed.

**People: Yet we want more than we need.**

Leader: There is room for compassion; no room for pride.

**People: Yet we refuse to slow down long enough to even see one another.**

Leader: Forgive us, O God. Let us learn that we depend on each other.

**People: Forgive us for misunderstanding our wants as needs, for assuming we warrant Your compassion before others, and for dismissing our deep need of Your grace. Amen.**

\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 8:34; Corinthians 5:17

Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

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

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

+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:** Genevieve Cristina Jeffries is now identified as a child of God in Christ's Church. Through Baptism, God has put His seal upon Genevieve to share with us all the benefits of Christ's sacrifice. Let us be supportive of Trey and Georgine as they nurture Genevieve and assist her to be a faithful disciple.

**People:** **With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Genevieve 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 Borning Cry***I was there to hear your borning 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 borning 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

*Super Heroes*

Vacation Bible School Elementary Children

*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 5:21-43, pew Bible, p. 915

SERMON

"Rise Up"

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

*What a Beautiful Name*  
Caroline Thompson, soprano

Ben Fielding

\*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592)

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Leader: The Book of Romans instructs us in this way: Be sincere in your love for others. Hate everything that is evil and hold tight to everything that is good. Love each other as brothers and sisters and honor others more than you do yourself. Never give up. Eagerly follow the Holy Spirit and serve the Lord. Let us pray:

**All: In dedication and gratitude, let us be sleepless until all can sleep untroubled. Let us be meek until all stand up in pride. Let us give until all have received. Let us be slaves until all are free. Let us lay down our lives until others have life abundantly. Let us be restless for others, and serene within ourselves. We commit ourselves and these gifts to the work of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN 374

*Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace*

DICKINSON COLLEGE

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

*Be Thou My Vision*  
Caroline Thompson, soprano

SLANE

POSTLUDE

*How Clear is our Vocation, Lord*

arr. Charles Callahan

(\*) 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.

SAPC SESSION		
Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
David Caldwell, Rebecca Cooper, David Harris, Ellen Harris, Todd Muldrew, Christy Parbst, Steve Randall, Jim Williams, Jamie Yearwood, Youth Elder – Walker Burgin	Ashley Armistead, Matt Baskerville, Pam Brownlee, Meg Dewey, Andrew McLellan, Jay Pfeifer, Kris Phillips, Olen Smith, Laura Stark	Emily Battle, Lee Bobbitt, Kim Claxton, DiAnne Cordell, Andy Johnston, Hunter Miller, Erin Mills, Daniel Smith, Heather Smith