

MORNING WORSHIP

August 5, 2018

Half past Ten O'Clock

Eleventh 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

PRELUDE

How Firm A Foundation

arr. David Schelat

INTROIT

O God in Whom All Life Begins

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*CALL TO WORSHIP (Unison)

Romans 12:3-8

Leader: For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function,

People: So we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.

All: We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Leader: Let us worship God, the Giver of all good gifts!

+*HYMN 425

Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining

ABBOT'S LEIGH

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,

You are always more ready to bestow Your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them.

You are always more willing to give than we desire or deserve.

Forgive us for often devaluing Your gifts and allowing them to go unused.

Forgive us for hoarding Your gifts for ourselves rather than sharing with our neighbors and using them to build Your kingdom.

Grant us again Your gifts of grace and mercy.

Forgive us of our sins and draw us ever nearer to You.

Amen.

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

Congregation: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn 322 *Spirit of the Living God*

LIVING GOD

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.

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.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 4:7-16, pew Bible, p. 1066

SERMON

"Gift-Giving"

Mary Bowman

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

They Could Not
DiAnne Cordell, soprano

Ron Harris and Claire Cloniger

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

O Generous God, we acknowledge that all good gifts come from You and that by returning a portion of them to You and Your church, we praise You and thank You for Your goodness. Help us to be mindful of the source of our gifts, to be good stewards of our gifts, and to be filled with gratitude for Your eternal goodness. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 419

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

REPTON

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Give Thanks, O Christian People

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*POSTLUDE

I Love to Tell the Story

arr. Wilbur Held

(*) Those who are able, please stand

+) Ushers will seat 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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