

MORNING WORSHIP

August 12, 2018

Half past Ten O'Clock

Twelfth 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

LAND OF REST

arr. Anna Page

INTROIT

Where Charity and Love Prevail

TWENTY-FOURTH

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34:1-8

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together.

People: I sought the Lord, and God answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Leader: Look to the Lord, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

People: This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.

Leader: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord, and delivers them.

People: O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in the Lord.

+*HYMN 455

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Adapted from Moira Laidlaw

Lord Jesus Christ,

**as Your followers we are called to be people shaped by Your ethical and selfless life—
one that is so much at odds with what operates today.**

**We confess how easy it is to be drawn into these worldly approaches to life
and we need Your constant help to make our actions consistent with Yours.**

Choir Response: Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

**Forgive us when our words have been less than truthful—
inform us with Your Spirit
so that we speak the truth—Your truth—at all times.**

Choir Response: Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

**Forgive us for using anger to manipulate and to control -
direct us with Your Spirit
that we might handle our anger responsibly.**

Choir Response: Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

**Forgive us when our actions have lacked total integrity -
mold us with Your Spirit
so that all our dealings are carried out honestly and ethically.**

Choir Response: Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

**Forgive us when our words have been thoughtless and offhand -
instruct us with Your Spirit
so that our words truly bring grace to those who hear.**

Choir Response: Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

**Renew us with Your Spirit
so that our words and actions bring You pleasure and not pain.**

Congregational Response (HYMN 322) *Spirit of the 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.**

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We are enabled to be kind to one another,
to be tenderhearted, to forgive one another, and to be forgiven,
because Jesus feeds us with His life.
A life given to save us from sin.
Hear, then, the good news:
those who are in Christ are a new creation;
the old has passed away,
behold, the new has come.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

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 4:25-5:2, pew Bible, p. 1066

SERMON

"Grace in Action"

Mary Bowman

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN 172 (verse 3)

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
**The sure provisions of my God, Attend me all my days;
O may Your House be my abode, And all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, While others go and come;
No more a stranger, or a guest, but like a child at home.**

RESIGNATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

I Surrender All

arr. Moses Hogan

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

O God, as we prepare to leave this place, we dedicate to You all that we are and all that we have. Help us to remember that when we go, we do not actually leave the church, but we go out to be Your church, giving grace, throughout the week. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 261 *God of Compassion, In Mercy Befriend Us* O QUANTA QUALIA

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Take, O Take Me as I Am* TAKE ME AS I AM

*POSTLUDE *Fanfare on "O, For a Thousand Tongues"* arr. Charles Callahan

(*) Those who are able, please stand

+) Ushers will 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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