MORNING WORSHIP

August 19, 2018 Half past Ten O'Clock

Thirteenth 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 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Michael Burkhardt

CHORAL INTROIT *When in Our Music God is Glorified* ENGELBERG

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Unison) Psalm 111

Leader: Come, and praise God!
People: God's works are full of glory and majesty.
Leader: God is gracious and compassionate; God is merciful and forgiving.
People: God is faithful and trustworthy, God is just and good.
Leader: So come, let's worship God together.
All: God's praise endures forever!

+*HYMN 554 *Let All Things Now Living* ASH GROVE

*CALL TO CONFESSION (Sung) *The Lord is My Light* Taize

The Lord is my light, my light and salvation; in God I trust; in God I trust.
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*LITANY OF CONFESSION (Unison) Psalm 27

Leader: God, Where there is sorrow,
People: May Your grace lighten the darkness.
Leader: Where there is despair,
People: May Your hope lighten the darkness.
Leader: Where there is hatred,
People: May Your forgiveness lighten the darkness.
Leader: Where there is war,
People: May Your love lighten the darkness.

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Leader: Forgive us O God, for casting shadows and throwing shade.
People: Forgive us O God, for hiding and hoarding our abundance.
Leader; Forgive us for the darkness in our hearts.
People: Come, Lord Jesus, may Your light come into our world. Amen.

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE John 8:12

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

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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 — Ephesians 5:7-14, pew Bible, p.1062

SERMON — "Shine On!" — 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 — *Jubilate Alleluia!* — Mary Lynn Lightfoot

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592) — OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

O Lord, all that we have received is from Your hand. You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us. May our faithful giving bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ, that You would shine the light of Christ in our hearts and lead us to share the Gospel with the world. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN — *This Little Light of Mine*

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine; Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine. Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE — *Christ is Alive!* — TRURO

*POSTLUDE — *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* — 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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