

MORNING WORSHIP

September 30, 2018

Half past Ten O'Clock

Nineteenth 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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Peggy Hormberg, Anniversary Fund

PRELUDE

When Morning Gilds the Skies

arr. Dale Wood

INTROIT

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

II Corinthians 5:19

Leader: Let us worship God. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Congregation: God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself—not counting their sins against them—and has commissioned us with the message of reconciliation.

+*HYMN 229

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of our salvation, we confess these sins too long kept private, blinding our vision of You: laziness that called the hours useless; indifference that treated need as untouchable; pride that considered self superior to God; gluttony that treated hunger with disdain; prejudice that treated the disturbed as unclean; stubbornness that denied apology its chance. Pardon our shortcomings, lest they go unchecked and we go on far from You. Keep us in Your fold, through our Savior, Christ the Lord. (Silent Prayers)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

Congregation: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*SUNG RESPONSE HYMN 572

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES *His Banner Over Me is Love*

Carey Landry

Selwyn 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

John 15:11-17, pew Bible, p. 983

SERMON

"Friends"

Rush Otey

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 98

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

PASSION CHORALE

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

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

We Are One

Brian Tate

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Lord God, we give thanks ...for a prayer answered...for a problem made clearer...for hope awakened...for faith made stronger...for grace bestowed...for a blessing to take away...Join our thanksgiving to that of other worshipers in other places, in sanctuaries near and far, in places of rejoicing, of testing, of danger, of challenge...and to that of those whom You have lifted beyond this life to eternity, the ransomed and the redeemed of all ages, and the beloved of our own hearts. Cheer us on our way by the memory and the company of all these, and bring us at last to our rejoicing; and, to You be glory, O God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, forever. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

A Claire Benediction

John Rutter

*POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress

arr. John Leavitt

*Those who are able, please stand.

+Ushers may seat late 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.

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) re-affirmation 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 and never engaged with a new congregation); or 3) transfer of membership from another congregation (your membership is with another church).

New members and prospective members are invited to participate in Orientation Classes, which are scheduled several times a year, and are a wonderful way to meet others and learn about our church and 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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