

# MORNING WORSHIP

October 14, 2018

Half past Ten O'Clock

## Twenty First 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

Andrea DePhillips, Selwyn Habitat Day

PRELUDE

*God of Grace, and God of Glory*

arr. Anna Page

INTROIT

*Siyahamba*

South African Freedom Song

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 71:1-3

Leader: In Thee, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame!

**Congregation: In Thy righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline Thy ear to me, and save me!**

Leader: Be thou to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for Thou art my rock and my fortress.

+\*HYMN 459

*Father, We Praise Thee*

CHRISTE SANCTORUM

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**O Lord, whose mercy is everlasting, we confess our impatience with things that do not matter very much, and our casual indifference toward the things to which You call us. We become petulant toward those we feel are in our way, yet You may have set them beside us so that together we might travel in Your way. We often succumb to the despair within us and in the world, yet even so we are not content. We cling now to the promise of Jesus Christ, who will be with us always.** (Silent Prayers)

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

I Corinthians 13:12-13

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

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

\*SUNG RESPONSE HYMN 432

*Canto de Esperanza  
Song of Hope*

ARGENTINA

**May the God of hope go with us every day,  
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
Praying, let us work for peace,  
Singing, share our joy with all,  
Working for a world that's new,  
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

## 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

Romans 4-5, pew Bible, p. 1026

### SERMON

“The Hope Within Us”  
Text: “...and hope does not disappoint us,  
because God’s love has been poured  
into our hearts through the Holy Spirit  
which has been given to us.” (Romans 5:5)

Rush Otey

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### \*HYMN 379

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

SOLID ROCK

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER

### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

Bailey King

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*And the Father Will Dance*

Mark Hayes

### \*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592)

OLD HUNDREDTH

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

**O God, author of faith, we put our trust in You. Source of hope, we are confident You shall never forsake us. Giver of love in ways too countless to be numbered, we return but a portion of what we have received from You. Use our gifts so that others may be assured of new life and enriched by the gift of Your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

### \*HYMN 488

*The God of Abraham Praise*

LEONI

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

*O God of Every Nation*

LLANGLOFFAN

### \*POSTLUDE

*Prelude and Fugue in A Minor*

J.K.F. Fischer

\*Those who are able, please stand.

+Ushers may seat late 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.

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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