

MORNING WORSHIP

January 20, 2019

Half past Ten O'Clock

Second Sunday after Epiphany

*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

Tell Out My Soul

arr. Paul Manz

CHORAL INTROIT

"Arise, Your Light is Come!"

(FESTAL SONG)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, our Maker, we worship You in thankfulness and praise.

Congregation: May the presence of each of us here encourage the others, so that we may go forward renewed in faith and hope and love.

Leader: Let this place set apart speak to us of that which knows no bounds – the heaven of Your presence.

Congregation: Let this time set apart speak to us of that which transcends time – the eternity of Your love.

Leader: Let the things that we hear speak to us of things that cannot be told.

Congregation: And let everything that we see help us to serve You whom we cannot see.

+*HYMN 281

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

CWM RHONDDA

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Sometimes, God, we do not know what to confess. We seek to keep Your law, but the right course is not always clear. We want to follow Your direction, but it is hard to discern what is true. Sometimes it is difficult to care about people whose experience is so different from ours. At times, our own faith is shaken-our faith in ourselves and our faith in You. We need Your help, God, so our sin will not have dominion over us. (Silent Prayers)

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

Kyrie (Hymn 565): Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Congregation: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR GRANT DAVID BYERS

Erin Mills, Assisting Elder

+Invitation to Baptism

The Meaning of Baptism

Questions to the Parents and to the Congregation

*Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

The Apostles' Creed

Hymnal, p. 14

Prayer and the Act of Baptism

Greeting a Child of God

Leader: Grant David Byers is now identified as a child of God in Christ's Church. Through Baptism, God has put His seal upon Grant to share with us all the benefits of Christ's sacrifice. Let us be supportive of Jon and Mandy as they nurture Grant and assist him to be a faithful disciple.

People: **With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Grant into Christ's Church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage and support you, to share the good news of God's love with you, and to celebrate with you God's unfolding blessings.**

*HYMN

I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry

**I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
I'll be there in case you wander off and find where demons dwell.**

**When you found the wonder of the Word, I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living God, to whom you now belong.
Should you find someone to share your time and join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.
In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.**

**I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES "If I Had a Hammer"
Musicians: Jennifer Harne Canter, Suzanne Newsom, Jay Masanotti, Ed Thomas, Rush Otey

**If I had a hammer, I'd hammer in the morning.
I'd hammer in the evening all over this land,
I'd hammer out danger, I'd hammer out warning.
I'd hammer out love between my brothers and my sisters
Oo, Oo All over this land. Oo Oo Oo Oo Oo Oo Oo**

**If I had a bell, I'd ring it in the morning.
I'd ring it in the evening all over this land;
I'd ring out danger, I'd ring out warning,
I'd ring out love between my brothers and my sisters,
All over this land. Oo Oo Oo Oo Oo Oo Oo**

**If I had a song, I'd sing it in the morning.
I'd sing it in the evening all over this land;
I'd sing out danger, I'd sing out warning,
I'd sing out love between my brothers and my sisters,
All over this land. Oo Oo Oo Oo Oo Oo Oo**

**Well I got a hammer and I got a bell
And I got a song to sing all over this land,
It's the hammer of justice, it's the bell of freedom,
It's the song about love between my brothers and my sisters,
All over this land. Oo Oo Oo Oo Oo**

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

Luke 10:25-37, pew Bible, p.946

SERMON

“On Being a ‘Neighbor’”

Rush Otey

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 407

“Cuando el Pobre” (When a Poor One)

EL CAMINO

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

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”

J.S. Bach

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

We thank You, God for all the variety of human race. We thank You for our dependence on other people’s skill, labor and love. We are glad that our experience is enriched by men and women and children from every walk of life, of every color, language and belief. We praise You for the development and unfolding of human character. Most of all we thank You that Jesus lived a human life, as our example, our teacher and our divine savior. May we learn the most valuable lessons from Him, and become useful servants of our fellow human beings. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 354

“Guide My Feet”

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

“Lead Me, Lord”

Samuel Wesley

*POSTLUDE

Go Tell it on the Mountain

arr. Wayne Kerr

*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.