

MORNING WORSHIP

January 27, 2019

Half past Ten O'Clock

Third 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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Alex Burgin, Souper Bowl of Caring

PRELUDE

The Gift of Love

arr. Dale Wood

INTROIT

"Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"

(HYFRYDOL)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pete Halstead

One: As ones who would suffer together, we gather.

Many: On this day, which is holy, we gather not alone, but as Christ's Body.

One: As those who would care for one another, we gather.

Many: On this day of wonder and hope, we gather not in isolation, but in community.

One: As those baptized in grace's tears, we gather.

**Many: On this day of prayer and praise, of silence and song, we gather,
with giving hands and generous hearts.**

+*HYMN 464

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

(HYMN TO JOY)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

People: The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

*LITANY OF CONFESSION

Psalm 27

Leader: Holy God, even though the chaos and pressures of life seem to encamp against us,
we have staked our living and dying on the promise of steadfast love.

**People: We are distracted and overwhelmed by the demands of the crowd and the hustle to achieve.
In those moments we lose You, and then blame You for wandering off.**

Leader: You have promised to hide us in Your shelter in the day of trouble,
and to set us high on a rock, above the forces that batter and tempt us.

**People: Yet so often we live by fear. From the depths of self-loathing to the peaks of pride,
forgive us. Forgive us for our misguided priorities and assumptions, and strengthen
us as we turn back to walk against the crowd.**

Leader: We seek to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of our life. So we bring to
You our grieving over what is being lost, our fears about what the future might hold,
and our desire to love and serve You.

All: Teach us Your ways O Lord, lead us on a level path. (Silent Prayers) Amen.

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:1-2

Brothers and sisters, there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.

By the power of the Holy Spirit we are freed from sin and death. So be at peace.

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

Congregation: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*SUNG RESPONSE

Jesus Love Me!

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to Him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,

taking children on his knee, saying "Let them come to me."

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 2:22-40, pew Bible, p. 933

Immediately following Message for Young Disciples, kindergarteners and first graders are invited to the Chapel.

They will return to the Sanctuary during the Doxology.

SERMON

"Lost and Found"

Lori Archer 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

"I Ain't No Stranger Now"

arr. Clayton White

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Lord, lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth. Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust.

Let peace fill our hearts, our world and our universe. Let us dream together, pray together and work together,

to build one world, Your Kingdom, of peace and justice for all. Amen.

*HYMN 275

"God of Our Life"

(SANDON)

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"Song of Simeon"

(LAND OF REST)

*POSTLUDE

Angels from the Realms of Glory

arr. Michael Burkhardt

*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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