

# MORNING WORSHIP

February 3, 2019

Half past Ten O'Clock

## Fourth 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

Boy Scout Troop 99

PRELUDE

*How Firm a Foundation*

arr. Dale Wood

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 71:1-6

Leader: In You, O Lord, we take refuge; let us never be put to shame.

**People: In Your righteousness deliver us and rescue us; incline Your ear to us and save us.**

Leader: Be to us a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save us, for You are our rock and our fortress.

**People: Rescue us, O our God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

Leader: For You, O Lord, are our hope, our trust, O Lord, from our youth.

**People: Upon You we have leaned from our birth; it was You who took us from our mothers' wombs.**

**All: Our praise is continually of You.**

+\*HYMN OF PRAISE 478

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

(LAUDA ANIMA)

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Almighty God,**

**You love us, but we have not loved You.**

**You call, but we have not listened.**

**We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns.**

**We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.**

**God of grace,**

**help us to admit our sin,**

**so that as You come to us in mercy,**

**we may repent, turn to You, and receive forgiveness;**

**through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn 577 "Glory Be to the Father"

(GLORIA PATRI)

### 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

Luke 4:16-30, pew Bible, p. 936

SERMON

“Our Perception of God”

Mary Bowman

## 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

Jesus, Sun of Life, My Splendor

G. F. Handel

\*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592)

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

**As we dedicate these offerings and ourselves to You, O God,  
Grant us, a mind to meditate on You;  
eyes to behold You;  
ears to listen for Your word;  
a heart to love You;  
and a life to proclaim You;  
through the power of the Spirit  
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN 535

“Go with Us, Lord”

(TALLIS’ CANON)

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*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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