

MORNING WORSHIP

February 17, 2019

Half past Ten O'Clock

Sixth 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

Caricature of a Sunday School Song

arr. Dale Wood

CHORAL INTROIT

"In My Life"

(LORD, BE GLORIFIED)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Psalm 146

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

People: We will praise the Lord as long as we live; we will sing praises to our God all our life long.

Leader: Do not put your trust in human strength, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

People: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; Who keeps faith forever; Who executes justice for the oppressed; Who gives food to the hungry.

All: The Lord will reign forever, our God, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

+*HYMN 482

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

(LOBE DEN HERREN)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Adapted from the Book of Common Worship

**God of mercy and grace,
You know the secrets of our hearts;
How blind we are to our own faults,
Yet harsh in judging others;
How we put our trust in human strength,
Rather than giving our trust in You;
How swift we are to take for gain,
Yet slow to give for others;
How proud we are of our success
Yet grudging in our praise of others.
Remember, Lord,
Your tender care and love unfailing.
Do not remember our sins and offenses,
But remember us in Your goodness,
In accordance with Your endless mercy,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

Congregation: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN 322 "Spirit of the Living God"

(LIVING GOD)

**Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR ANNELISE STONE GUFFEY

Kris Phillips, 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: Annelise Stone Guffey is now identified as a child of God in Christ's Church. Through Baptism, God has put His seal upon Annelise to share with us all the benefits of Christ's sacrifice. Let us be supportive of Josh and Brittany as they nurture Annelise and assist her to be a faithful disciple.

People: **With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Annelise 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

Immediately following Message for Young Disciples, kindergarteners and first graders are invited to Children's Worship.

They will return to the Sanctuary during the Doxology.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 6:17-26, pew Bible, p.939

SERMON

"Where Do We Put Our Trust?"

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

“O Lord, Support Us All the Day Long”

by Allen Pote

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Adapted from William Temple

**Almighty and eternal God,
as we dedicate these gifts,
please draw our hearts to You,
so guide our minds,
so fill our imaginations,
so control our wills,
that we may be wholly Yours,
utterly dedicated unto You;
and then use us, we pray, as You will,
but always to Your glory
and to the welfare of Your people,
through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 339

“Be Thou My Vision”

(SLANE)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

(CHILDREN PRAYING)

*POSTLUDE

Prelude on Fredericktown

arr. Robert Powell

*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.

SAPC SESSION		
Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
David Caldwell, Rebecca Cooper, David Harris, Ellen Harris, Todd Muldrew, Christy Parbst, Steve Randall, Jim Williams, Jamie Yearwood, Youth Elder – Walker Burgin	Ashley Armistead, Matt Baskerville, Pam Brownlee, Meg Dewey, Andrew McLellan, Jay Pfeifer, Kris Phillips, Olen Smith, Laura Stark	Emily Battle, Lee Bobbitt, Kim Claxton, DiAnne Cordell, Andy Johnston, Hunter Miller, Erin Mills, Daniel Smith, Heather Smith