

MORNING WORSHIP

March 24, 2019

Half past Ten O'Clock

Third Sunday in Lent

*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 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. Dale Wood

CHORAL INTROIT "Hear the Good News of Salvation" (NETTLETON)

*CALL TO WORSHIP Adapted from Psalm 63:1-8 Ben Muldrew

Leader: O God, You are our God, we seek You, our souls thirst for You; our flesh faints for You,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

People: So we have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory.

Leader: Because Your steadfast love is better than life, our lips will praise You.

People: So we will bless You as long as we live; we will lift up our hands and call on Your name.

Leader: Our souls are satisfied as with a rich feast, and our mouths praise You with joyful lips

People: when we think of You on our beds, and meditate on You in the watches of the night;

Leader: for You have been our help, and in the shadow of Your wings we sing for joy.

People: Our souls cling to You; Your right hand upholds us.

+*HYMN 356 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (NETTLETON)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Adapted from John Birch

Father of light,

Forgive those things we have done

which have caused You sadness,

and those things we should have done

that would have brought You joy.

In both we have failed

ourselves,

and You.

Restore our sight that we may look upon Your Son

who calls us to repentance and a change of heart.

Bring us back to that place

where our journey began,

when we said that we would follow

the way that You first trod.

Lead us to the Cross

and meet

us there.

Amen.

(Silent Prayer)

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

Congregation: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN 85 (Verse 1) "What Wondrous Love Is This" (WONDROUS LOVE)

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss

To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,

To bear the heavy cross for my soul!

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 13:1-9, pew Bible, p.950

SERMON

"Change of Heart"

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

"It is Well With My Soul"

arr. Eric Nelson

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Adapted from John Birch

**Lord, as we set our gifts before You,
grant us simplicity of faith
and a generosity of service
that gives without counting cost,
a life overflowing with Grace
poured out from the One
who gave everything,
that we might show
the power of love
to a broken world,
and share the truth
from a living Word.
Lord, grant us simplicity of faith,
and a yearning to share it.
Amen.**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

(KINGSFOLD)

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast.”**

**I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live.”**

**I came to Jesus, and I drank of that lifegiving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, “I am this dark world’s light;
look up to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright.”**

**I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I’ll walk till traveling days are done.**

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

“Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

(WOODWORTH)

*POSTLUDE

Jesus, I will Ponder Now

arr. Paul Manz

*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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