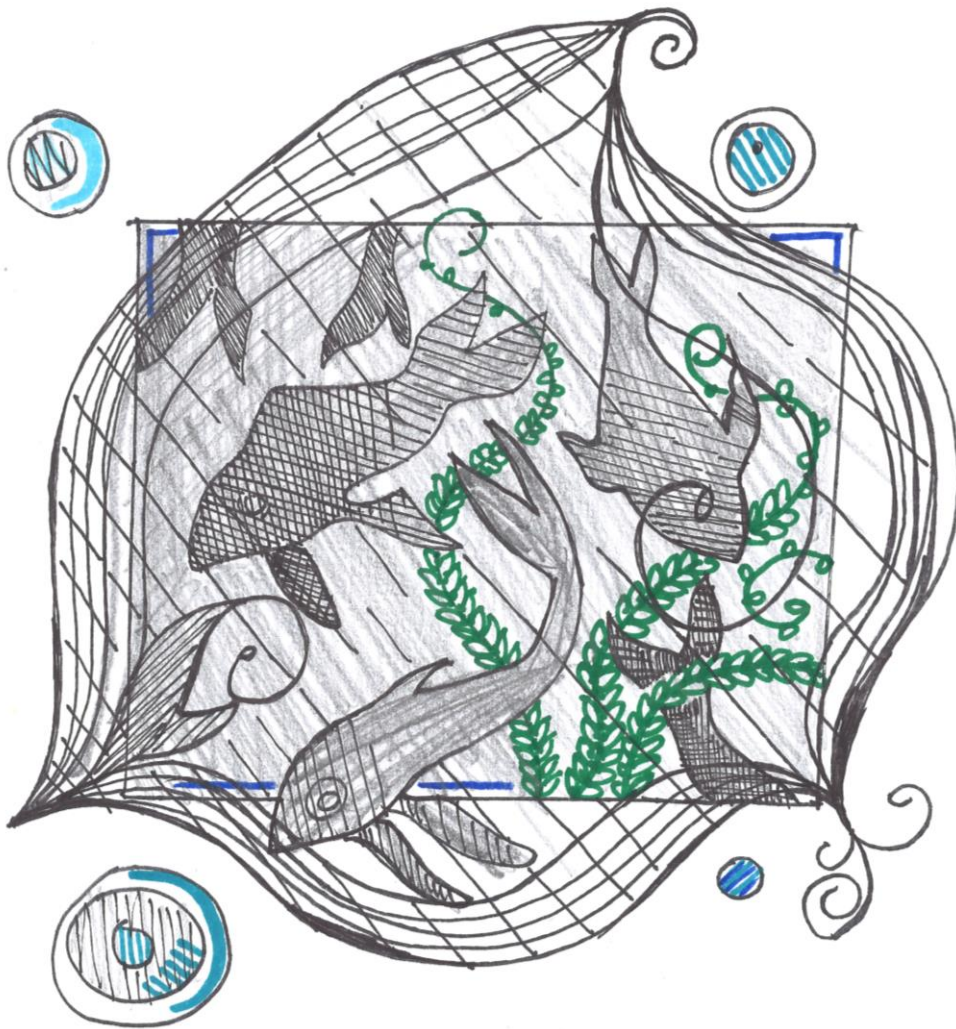




Selwyn Avenue

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Youth Sunday
May 5, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP

May 5, 2019

Half past Ten O'Clock

Youth Sunday

When the music 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

PROCESSIONAL "Down to the River to Pray" Allison Krauss

+WELCOME AND NOTICES Jay Masanotti

MINUTE FOR MISSION Maggie Thrasher, Campbell Burbank - Selwyn Book Drive, ASP

PRELUDE Instrumental Offering
Sara Howard, guitar

*CALL TO WORSHIP Camden and McKenna Baskerville

Leader 1: Sing praises to the LORD, O you His faithful ones, and give thanks to His holy name.

Leader 2: For His anger is but for a moment; His favor is for a lifetime.

Congregation: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Leaders: So, with love and joy in our hearts, let us worship God.

Congregation: Let us worship God together.

+*Musical Offering "Oceans" Hillsong United
Youth Choir; Andi Bentley, Sara Howard, guitar

*CALL TO CONFESSION Fletcher Moore, Sara Howard

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) Lucy Stark, Bea McLellan

Leader: O God, refreshing, renewing, Lord of the waters,

Congregation: Forgive us as we have become so stagnant in our spiritual lives.

Leader: What was once living and vibrant has become a still pond.

Congregation: Forgive us for rushing around so blindly, creating foaming rapids that drown out Your voice.

Leader: We often overflow our own banks by taking on too much, threatening to drown ourselves and those around us.

Congregation: Forgive us and save us from the raging waters.

All: God, fill our pools with life again, calm the chaos that we have created, and refresh us with Your living waters. In the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior, we pray. Amen.

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON Sam Howard

Leader: We are cleansed by the waters that surround us all our lives. Let this water, which cleanses child and adult alike, remind us of new beginnings and clean souls. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

Congregation: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Ann Royal McLennan, Jonah Cameron

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 21:1-19, pew Bible, p.989

Liza Horne

REFLECTION

"Gone Fishing"

Walker Burgin, Franklin Caldwell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jackson Burbank

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

Alex Dewey

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Rise Up"
Althea Muldrew, Andi Bentley, guitar

Andra Day

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Grey McLennan

Leader: Almighty and merciful God, who has searched us and knows us, we celebrate and praise Your glorious creation. We thank You for blessing us with incredible gifts. We ask Your guidance in pursuing the story You wrote for us before we were born. We are grateful for Your unending love as we discover ourselves and our place within that story.

Congregation: Help us to be open to new ways of seeing, to new avenues of acting, to a renewal of our relationships, so that we may join You in making all things new. Work in us and through us, that together with You we may offer living water where there are deserts among us, healing where there is hurt, beauty where there is ugliness, justice where there is brokenness, and new beginnings where there are dead ends. Amen.

RECEPTION AND BLESSING OF 2019 CONFIRMATION CLASS MEMBERS

Introduction of Confirmands
Questions for Confirmands and the Congregation
The Apostles' Creed

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Jay Masanotti

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Minuet"
Mollie McGirt, violin

Bach

*RECESSIONAL

"Down to the River and Pray"
Youth sing verse; **Congregation join in Chorus**

Allison Krauss

As I went down in the river to pray,
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe and crown,
Good Lord, show me the way.

**O (sisters)*, let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down
O brothers, let's go down,
Down in the river to pray.**

***(Sisters; brothers; fathers; mothers; sinners)**

*Those who are able, please stand.

+Ushers may seat late worshipers

- ❖ Art in the sanctuary was created by Selwyn Youth.
- ❖ Please greet and congratulate our confirmands on the front lawn after worship today.
- ❖ Cover art by Margaret Harris.
- ❖ The youth would like to thank Fred Spano and Gay Pappin, their Sunday School teachers, youth advisors, their parents and confirmation mentors, and the staff of Selwyn Presbyterian.

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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Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
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