

MORNING WORSHIP

May 26, 2019

Half past Ten O'Clock

Sixth Sunday of Easter

*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 *A Mighty Fortress is our God* arr. John Leavitt

INTROIT "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

*CALL TO WORSHIP Micah 6:6-8

Leader: With what shall we come before the Lord?

People: What shall we bring to God, as expressions of our worship and praise?

Leader: What is it that God requires?

People: To do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly before God.

Leader: And we shall also love our neighbors as ourselves. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you!

All: Let us worship God!

+*HYMN 440 "In Christ There Is No East or West" MC KEE

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before You and confess that we have too often forgotten that we are Yours. Sometimes we carry on as if there was no God and fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask Your forgiveness. We also ask for Your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts. Remind us to be who You would have us to be, regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us close and deepen our faith as we seek to right our relationships with You and one another. Have mercy upon us. Amen.

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

Congregation: May the God of mercy, who forgives all sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

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

Congregation: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*SUNG RESPONSE HYMN 335 "Though I May Speak" O WALY WALY

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.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

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

SERMON

"Great Expectations"

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

"Lord of the Dance"

arr. Hal Hopson

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Great God of Heaven and Earth, You call us to leave behind our preoccupations and follow You into the future. Sometimes we find Your call challenging. We are comfortable, maybe even complacent in our daily living. May this act of giving be a gesture of our willingness to follow where You lead, and may these gifts of our time and treasure multiply as we seek to exhibit Your Kingdom to the world. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 377

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

ELLERS

*POSTLUDE

When in our Music God is Glorified

arr. Anna Page

*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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