

MORNING WORSHIP

June 2, 2019

Half past Ten O'Clock

Seventh 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

Fantasie
Eric Millard, trumpet; Gay Pappin, piano

Theodore Dubois

INTROIT

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

OLD HUNDREDTH

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, You are present with us in more ways than we can count - turning confusion into order, condemnation into deliverance, and isolation into fellowship.

People: We thank You for all the ways You are present.

Leader: We especially thank You for taking the initiative in bringing us together - in creation, by stamping Your image upon us; in Christ, by manifesting Your love for us; and at Pentecost, by sending Your Spirit upon us. You have spared no effort in Your search for us.

People: For this, O God we give thanks!

+*HYMN 478

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

LAUDA ANIMA

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

O Lord, instead of looking to Christ for an example, we prefer to imitate mere celebrities; instead of seeking a common tongue, we often multiply the tongues of discord. As a consequence, we are often confused persons in the midst of a confused people, speaking not the one tongue of a common love, but the many tongues of private ambition. Forgive us, O God, for thus betraying Your purpose: for failing to see that we cannot go it alone without going astray; that we can realize Your destiny for us only in community; and that the Holy Spirit, who is working to complete our union with You in heaven, is also working to create our union with our neighbors on earth. Amen. (Silent Prayers)

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:38-39

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

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (sung)

Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me;

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Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.

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

II Timothy 4 (selected verse), pew Bible p. 1085

SERMON

“A Sense of Urgency”

Rush Otey

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“A Simple Song” from *Mass*
Eric Millard, trumpet; Gay Pappin, piano

Leonard Bernstein

*DOXOLOGY (*Hymn 592*)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

God of many deliverances, who in Christ brings soundness of mind, clarity of vision, strength to bodies, and wisdom to what we say and do, receive now the fruits of Christ's work in us. May what we give be used to make known Christ's healing presence, so that all may live with assurance of the new life You offer. Amen.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

APPRECIATION FOR CLASS OF 2019

INTRODUCTION OF ELDERS, CLASS OF 2022

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO ELDERS

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

David Harris, Clerk of Session

Leader: Do we, members of the church, accept these men and women as Elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

Congregation: We do.

Leader: Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the church?

Congregation: We do.

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS AND THE ORDINATION PRAYER (Ordinands Kneeling)

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 371

“Lift High the Cross”

CRUCIFER

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

LLANGLOFFAN

*POSTLUDE

“2. Psalm 23” from *Chichester Psalms*
Eric Millard, trumpet; Gay Pappin, piano

Leonard Bernstein

*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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