

MORNING WORSHIP

June 16, 2019

Half past Ten O'Clock

Trinity Sunday

*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

Crown Him with Many Crowns

arr. Wilbur Held

CHORAL INTROIT

"Bless the Lord"

Taizé

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 103

Leader: Bless the Lord, my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

People: Bless the Lord, my soul, and do not forget all God's benefits.

Leader: Bless the One who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit,

People: Bless the One who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

All: Bless the Lord, my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

+*HYMN 356

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Throughout the Bible, we see that You are a God who is eager to bless God's people and yet we see a people who want to dictate and decide what those blessings should be, rather than trust in You. Forgive us for expecting You to give us what we want, for deciding for ourselves what blessings we should have.

Forgive us for not being more open to how You do bless us because we are more focused on what we don't have than what we have. Teach us to notice, accept, and be grateful for the blessings You bestow and show us how to be a blessing to all we know and meet. Amen.

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

Congregation: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

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

Numbers 6:22-27, pew Bible p. 123

SERMON

"The Power of Blessing"

Mary Bowman

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO ELDERS, Emily Cox and Tom Moore

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Lee Bobbitt, Clerk of Session

Leader: Do we, members of the church, accept these persons 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 (Ordinand Kneeling)

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Peter Lutkin

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

adapted from Howard Thurman

Lord, as we dedicate these gifts and rededicate our loves,

Open unto us—light for our darkness.

Open unto us—courage for our fear.

Open unto us—hope for our despair.

Open unto us—peace for our turmoil.

Open unto us—joy for our sorrow.

Open unto us—strength for our weakness.

Open unto us—wisdom for our confusion.

Open unto us—forgiveness for our sins.

Open unto us—love for our hates.

Open unto us—thy Self for our self.

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 538

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

SICILIAN MARINERS

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

“Amen”

Peter Lutkin

*POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Almighty King

arr. Healey Willan

*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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