

MORNING WORSHIP

June 23, 2019

Half past Ten O'Clock

Second Sunday after Pentecost

*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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Olen Smith, Anniversary Fund

PRELUDE

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him

arr. Anna Page

INTROIT

"I'm Just a Poor Wayfaring Stranger"

WAYFARING STRANGER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 150

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty firmament!

Congregation: Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His surpassing greatness!

Leader: Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp!

Congregation: Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe!

Leader: Praise Him with clanging cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals!

Congregation: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

+*HYMN 363

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

SOJOURNER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God, we are so often content to sink into the background when You have called us to be bold in faith. We are so often willing to accept mediocrity, so often hesitant to risk. Even though we are quick to say that You will keep us safe from harm, we cling to the trappings of this world as if they, and not You, were our God. Forgive our apathy. Forgive our fear. Strengthen our resolve. Kindle within us the fires of Your Holy Spirit; in Jesus' name we pray. (Silent prayers)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 14:27

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

Congregation: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*SUNG RESPONSE HYMN 577

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

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

Psalms 121, pew Bible, p. 560

SERMON

"Endless Journey"

Rush Otey

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

INSTALLATION OF AN ELDER, Allison Tibe

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Lee Bobbitt, Clerk of Session

Leader: Do we, members of the church, accept this person as an Elder, 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 her, to respect her decisions, and to follow as she guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the church?

Congregation: We do.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

PRECIOUS LORD

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

A Prayer of St. Augustine

O Thou, from whom to be turned is to fall, to whom to be turned is to rise, and in whom to stand is to abide forever; Grant us in all our duties Thy help; in all our perplexities Thy guidance; in all our dangers Thy protection; and in all our sorrows Thy peace: Christ, our Saviour, come Thou to dwell within us, that we may go forth with the light of Thy hope in our eyes, and Thy faith and love in our hearts. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 234

"I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes"

DUNDEE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (refrain only) "How Great Thou Art"

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

*POSTLUDE

How Clear is our Vocation, Lord

arr. Charles Callahan

*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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