

MORNING WORSHIP

August 4, 2019

Half past Ten O'Clock

Eighth 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

PRELUDE

How Firm a Foundation

arr. David Schelat

INTROIT

"Comfort, Comfort You My People"

PSALM 42

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40

Leader: A voice cries out,

**People: "In the wilderness, prepare the way of the Lord, make straight
in the desert a highway for our God.**

Leader: A voice says, "Cry out!"

**People: Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.
The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together,
for the Lord has spoken."**

Leader: A voice says, "Cry out!"

**People: Get up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; Lift up your voice with strength,
O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, Lift it up, do not fear; say, "Here is your God!"**

All: God is here, with us!

+*HYMN 276

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Beth Merrill Neel

**Loving and merciful God, You know our hearts and You know our lives. Forgive us for pretending
You are too far away to care. We confess to You that which causes separation, that which causes pain,
that which causes distress, and that which breaks down. We confess to You our part in those things.
In humility and hope, we ask for Your help to do better, to reconcile, to heal, to soothe and to build up.
May we love You and our neighbor. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN 322 "Spirit of the Living God"

LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

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

John 1:19-28, pew Bible, p. 966

SERMON

"Who Am I?"

Josh Milton

SPECIAL MUSIC

"There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son"
Rachel Milton

arr. Rogers, Maxwell, Green

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

"Who Am I?"
Ivey Cherry, baritone

Mark Hall

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Gracious God, we rejoice in the gift of Your promises. Through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus, You have given immeasurable grace to us. It is with humility we bring to You our tithes and offerings. We offer ourselves to You, putting ourselves at Your disposal, standing ready to serve You. We ask that You teach us Your ways and help us to follow Your example. We seek to serve You by serving others. May all glory be Yours, now and forever. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 525

"Here I Am, Lord"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* RESPONSE

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

HOUSTON

*POSTLUDE

I Love to Tell the Story

arr. Wilbur Held

*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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