

# MORNING WORSHIP

August 7, 2022

Half past Ten O'Clock

## Ninth Sunday after Pentecost GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

TIME OF MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

+WELCOME AND NOTICES

PRELUDE

Prelude on *Union Seminary*

Charles Callahan

INTROIT

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"  
Eddie Kennedy, tenor

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 12:2-3

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon the holy name of the most high God.

**People: The Lord is our strength and our salvation.**

Leader: Proclaim the mercy of the One who comes as one of us.

**People: The Lord is our strength and our salvation.**

Leader: Trust and do not be afraid.

**People: The Lord is our strength and our salvation.**

Leader: With joy you will draw water from the wells of peace.

**All: The Lord is our strength and our salvation. Hallelujah, and amen!**

+\*HYMN 475

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**In Your present, Holy One, we ask for Your mercy. We confess that we have broken Your commandment against idolatry. We continue to seek power and possessions. We know Your story, but we are weak and resist the cost of discipleship. We do not live in peace with Your creation or Your people. Those considered lowly in the world we pass by. The hungry, we turn our face so we do not see their suffering. Forgive us, restore us, and turn our shame into praise for the sake of Your Word. Turn our apathy into acts of love and service, making us the messengers of Your peace. Amen.**

\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Joel 2:12-13

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

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR OLIVIA BROOKE MARTIN

Susan Lemmon, Assisting Elder

+Invitation to Baptism

The Meaning of Baptism

Questions to the Parents and to the Congregation

\*Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

*The Apostles' Creed*

Hymnal, p. 35

Prayer and the Act of Baptism

Greeting a Child of God

Leader: Olivia Brooke Martin is now identified as a child of God in Christ's Church. Through Baptism, God has put His seal upon Olivia to share with us all the benefits of Christ's sacrifice. Let us be supportive of Graham and Sarah as they nurture Olivia and assist her to be a faithful disciple.

**People: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Olivia into Christ's Church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage and support you, to share the good news of God's love with you, and to celebrate with you God's unfolding blessings.**

\*SUNG RESPONSE 447 (sing twice)

"We Are Forgiven"

WE ARE FORGIVEN

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

*Immediately following the Message for Young Disciples, elementary children are invited to the Chapel.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 3:3-6, 15-16, 18, pew Bible, pg. 934

SERMON

“Sharing the Word”

Bryan Hovey

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

Text to Give

704-734-9818

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“All Things Work Together for Good”  
Eddie Kennedy, tenor; Ivey Cherry, bass-baritone

John Carter

\*DOXOLOGY (HYMN 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

**We give thanks Lord, for all things great and small. For Your creatures, plants, water, food and for Your earth that sustains all we know. By Your grace, may these precious gifts serve You, Your people and the earth You provided. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN 610

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

AZMON

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”  
Ivey Cherry, bass-baritone

IN BABILONE

POSTLUDE

Toccata on *Lobe den Herren*

Gordon Young

\*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 fill out a pew card 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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