

MORNING WORSHIP

October 6, 2019

Half past Ten O'Clock

World Communion 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

This is My Father's World

arr. Anna Page

CHORAL INTROIT

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

CRUSADER'S HYMN

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Unison)

Adapted from Exodus 12, John 1, Revelation 5 and 7

Leader: Then Moses called all the elders of Israel and said to them, "Go, select lambs for your families, and slaughter the Passover lamb."

People: **When John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him, John declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"**

Leader: "And then I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

People: **"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb! Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"**

All: **"For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and He will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."**

+*HYMN OF PRAISE 147

"Blessing and Honor"

O QUANTA QUALIA

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*LITANY OF CONFESSION

Adapted from Paul E. Engle

Leader: O Crucified Christ, we enter Your presence often uncomfortable with confessing our "sins." "Sin" is such a weighty word for our mere shortcomings. "Sin" seems like it should be used for really bad things and are we really so bad?

People: **Forgive us for not always understanding that whenever we fall short, we cause hurt and pain that stands against You and against life itself. Forgive us for not always recognizing that sin is anything that fractures relationships and damages what You have created, including ourselves. Remind us that acknowledging even the smallest sin matters -- not because we become unlovable -- but because every sin causes a separation that requires healing, forgiveness and reconciliation. By acknowledging our sin, we acknowledge our need of You and Your sacrifice.**

All: **And so, we confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us. We confess the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong. We confess the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Amen.**

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

Congregation: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN 85 (Verse 2) "What Wondrous Love Is This" WONDROUS LOVE
**To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
While millions join the theme, I will sing!**

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

Luke 7:36-50, pew Bible p. 941

SERMON

"Faces of Jesus: The Lamb of God"

Mary Bowman

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

Charlie Harris

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Your Son Only"

LAMB OF GOD

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

**O God, knowing that we are lost without Your gift of life and salvation, we dedicate ourselves again to
You by offering all that we are and all that we have to You. Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

RECEIVING THE LOAF AND CUP

*To receive the bread and the cup – process down the center aisle, take a piece of bread; dip the bread in the cup,
and return to your pew by the outside aisles. If for any reason you prefer not to come forward, please raise your
hand and the Elders will be glad to serve you in your pew. If you would like gluten free bread, please go to the
server nearest the flowers (pulpit side) and indicate your preference to the Elder.*

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Unison)

**O God, we are reminded again of Your steadfast and enduring love for us, who are but sinners. We are
deeply grateful that You have laid down Your life for us. Teach us to live our lives fully for You. Amen.**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 371 (Verses 1 and 4) "Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"This Is My Father's World"

TERRA BEATA

*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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