

MORNING WORSHIP

October 20, 2019

Half past Ten O'Clock

Dedication 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. Richard A. Nichols
UNC Charlotte Faculty Brass Quintet

INTROIT "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" MARYTON

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 16

Leader: Come, bless the Lord, in whom we find our refuge and safety.

People: You are our God; all good things come from You alone.

Leader: Come, bless the Lord, who gives us a rich inheritance and surrounds us with abundance.

People: You are our God. Our lives are in Your hands.

Leader: Come, bless the Lord, who guides us on the path to eternal life,
whose presence strengthens and sustains us.

**All: You are our God; we will not be shaken or live in fear,
we will sing with God's praise and worship with Joy!**

+*HYMN 150 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

* CALL TO CONFESSION Deuteronomy 11:16

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Our Lord, Jesus Christ, we call You Lord and Master, yet it is too easy for us to worship other things;
other priorities, other relationships, other activities, other gods. You tell us we cannot serve two masters,
yet our time, energy, and money are often spent on selfish pursuits. We believe our own lies: time is money,
money is power, and we need more. Forgive us gracious Master when our hearts are led astray. Strengthen
us with the courage to meet You face to face; through the eyes of one another and those who long for Your
salvation on this earth. You alone are our Lord and Master. Amen.**

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON Matthew 11:28-30

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.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 6:24-34, pew Bible, p. 882

SERMON "Jesus is Lord " Lori Archer Raible

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”
UNC Charlotte Faculty Brass Quintet

arr. Paul Basler

LITANY AND CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

Leader: Gracious God, giver of all we have and hold; grant the people of this church a deep and abiding awareness that all things come from You;

People: **Our health, incomes, jobs, talents, and our generous impulse. Send Your Holy Spirit to help us as we swim against the rising tides of materialism, envy, individualism and greed in our culture.**

Leader: When we are tempted to think of money as a private matter, remind us You have asked for a portion to be returned as a symbol of our gratitude and faith.

People: **Now in trust, hope, and joy may these gifts strengthen the bold mission of Your church and exhibit Your Reign in the world.**

All: **For You call us to nothing less than transformation in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND 2020 STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENTS

(Please place weekly offerings and 2020 stewardship commitments in the offering plates. Extra commitment cards are available in the pew friendship pads, or in the Narthex).

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Sicut cervus”

Giovanni da Palestrina

Translation: As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God; Psalm 42:1

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592)

OLD HUNDREDTH

LITANY OF DEDICATION

Mother Teresa

Leader: To be grateful is to recognize the Love of God in everything God has given us.

People: **And God has given us everything.**

Leader: Every breath we draw is a gift of God’s love,

People: **Every moment of existence is a grace, for it brings with it immense graces from God.**

Leader: Gratitude therefore takes nothing for granted. It is never unresponsive, and is constantly awakening to new wonder and praise of the goodness of God.

People: **For the grateful person knows that God is good, not by hearsay but by experience.**

All: **And that makes all the difference. Amen.**

PRAYER AND EXPRESSIONS OF THANKSGIVING

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN (Insert)

“At the Name of Jesus”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“My Spirit Be Joyful”
UNC Charlotte Faculty Brass Quintet

J. S. Bach

(Please be seated, and following the postlude join us in the Fellowship Hall to honor Rev. Mary Bowman)

*Those who are able please stand.

+Ushers may seat late worshippers

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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