

# MORNING WORSHIP

November 10, 2019

Half past Ten O'Clock

## Twenty-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

PRELUDE

*Adagio from Oboe Concert in A Minor*

Alessandro Marcello

INTROIT

"Jesus, Light of Joy"

LAUDA ANIMA

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 27, John 1

Leader: Life came into being through Christ,

**People: The light of all people.**

Leader: The light shines in the darkness,

**People: and the darkness did not overcome it.**

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**People: The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!"

**People: Your face, LORD, we seek Your face.**

**All: O God of our salvation, we worship and adore You.**

+\*HYMN 550

"O Light Whose Splendor Thrills"

LES COMMANDEMENTS DE DIEU

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

Ephesians 4:8-14

For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light— for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord.

Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For everything that becomes visible is light. "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

\*LITANY OF CONFESSION

Leader: God of glory, You sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal Your love for all people.

**People: We confess; our sin and pride hide the brightness of Your light. We turn away from the lonely and poor. We ignore cries for help and justice. We do not strive for reconciliation or peace. We often prefer to the shadows of anonymity, resentment, and self righteousness.**

Leader: Lord, hear our prayers (silent prayers). Forgive us, O God.

**People: In Your mercy, once again, cleanse us of our sin. As forgiven and renewed people, may we reflect the love and life of Jesus Christ in our hearts, relationships, church, and world. Amen.**

\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 9 and Matthew 4:16

The People who sat in darkness have seen a great light. For those who sat in the shadow of death, light has dawned!

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

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

\*SUNG RESPONSE

“This Little Light of Mine”

**This litte light of mine, I'm gonna let is shine.  
This litte light of mine, I'm gonna let is shine.  
This litte light of mine, I'm gonna let is shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

## 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 8:12-16, pew Bible, p. 975

SERMON

“ Shine On, Jesus!”

Lori Archer Raible

SUNG RESPONSE (seated)

“This Little Light of Mine”

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, oh let it shine.**

**Shine, shine, shine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Shine, shine, shine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Shine, shine, shine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRESENTATION OF EAGLE SCOUT AWARD TO KELLER BENTLEY

Frank Deal, Scout Leader

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Quodlibet on Now Thank We and Praise to the Lord”

William Palmer

LITANY OF DEDICATION

Leader: Holy God of Light and Love, we pray:  
That there may be more love on earth, dispose us to be more understanding,  
friendlier, and willing to share with those in need.

**People: Lord, let Your light shine in us.**

Leader: That there may be greater justice and peace on earth, dispose every nation,  
government leader and public servant to put an end to words of hatred and division.

**People: Lord, let Your light shine in us.**

**Leader:** That there may be more joy on earth, dispose each of us, Your disciples, to show faithfulness, grace, and mutual forbearance to one another.

**People: Lord, let Your light shine in us.**

**Leader:** That there may be more faith on earth, dispose all Your sons and daughters to live as children of light before You and in the sight of all people.

**People: Lord, let Your light shine in us.**

**Leader:** Lord God, we pray that Your light may shine on all the earth.

**People: Let our words and actions, marked by this prayer and our offerings reflect the light of Your love, in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN 411

“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

FESTAL SONG

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

QUEBEC

\*POSTLUDE

*Fugue in G Minor*

J. S. Bach

\*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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