

# MORNING WORSHIP

January 19, 2020

Half past Ten O'Clock

## Second Sunday after Epiphany

*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 *Reflection on "E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly come"* Paul Manz

CHORAL INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Micah 6:6-8

Leader: With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

**Congregation: Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?  
Shall I give my first born for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?**

Leader: He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?

+\*HYMN 210 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" ST. ANNE

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**O God, forgive us that so often we take this world for granted. Forgive us that so often our faith is so weak that we expect no answer to our prayers, no comfort from our brothers and sisters. Forgive us that so often we enjoy complaining and blaming more than we enjoy the mission to which You call us. Make us vessels of Your love, that those of low esteem may be exalted, that the hungry may be filled with good things, that death may have no dominion. Open our eyes that we may not miss the beauties of the world. Open our eyes to see Your image in others, especially when we are tempted to condemn. Then give us grateful hearts that we may rejoice. Amen.** (Silent Prayers)

\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON Hebrews 4:14-15

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

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

\*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Hymn 576) "Gloria, Gloria"

**Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!  
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### 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 LESSONS

Amos 5:18-24, pew Bible, p. 839  
I John 4:16-21, pew Bible, p. 1112

SERMON

"Nonviolence"

Rush Otey

\*HYMN 289

"O God of Every Nation"

LLANGLOFFAN

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

\*DOXOLOGY (*Hymn 592*)

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

adapted from John Baillie

**Lord, let us not, when this morning prayer is said, think our worship ended and spend the day in forgetfulness of You. Rather from these moments of quietness let peace go forth, and joy, and power, that will remain with us through all the hours of the week ahead, keeping us chaste in thought; keeping us temperate and truthful in speech; keeping us honorable and generous in our dealings with others; keeping us loyal to every hallowed memory of the past; keeping us mindful of our eternal destiny as children of Yours. Amen.**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN 420

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

CWM RHONDDA

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*ORGAN POSTLUDE

*O Thou of God, the Father*

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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