

MORNING WORSHIP

February 9, 2020

Half past Ten O'Clock

Fifth 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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Dalton Grubb, Boy Scouts of America, Troop 99

PRELUDE

All Creatures of our God and King

arr. Anna Laura Page

CHORAL INTROIT

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

DUKE STREET

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 103

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all His benefits.

+*HYMN 260

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

EIN' FESTE BURG

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Almighty and most merciful shepherd; We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have done the things we ought not to have done, and we have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and there is no health in us. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared until humanity in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, for His sake that we may hereafter live godly, righteous, and sober lives; to the glory of Your holy name. (Silent Prayers)

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Almighty God, who freely pardons all who repent, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace, remitting all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience, through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our lord. Amen.

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

Congregation: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Hymn 510) "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

**Our restless spirits yearn for Thee, Where'er our changeful lot is cast,
Glad when Thy gracious smile we see, Blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.**

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.*

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Romans 7:15-8:2, pew Bible, p. 1029
Matthew 6:25-34, pew Bible, p. 882

SERMON

"The Good We Have Left Undone"

Rush Otey

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"O How Amiable"

R. Vaughn Williams

*DOXOLOGY (*Hymn 592*)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

O God, in making this offering, I pray that You grant me a new awareness of Your sovereignty. And so I look to the future with new hope. Help me to do my best; to know that my best is often limited; and to trust more fully in You. Use me in showing Your love to those who do not know it; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 370

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

WOODWORTH

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"Song of Simeon"

LAND OF REST

*POSTLUDE

Thy Strong Word

arr. Michael Burkhardt

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*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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