

MORNING WORSHIP

February 16, 2020

Half past Ten O'Clock

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

*When the music 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 *Caricature of a Sunday School Song* arr. Dale Wood

INTROIT "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 112

One: Hallelujah! Happy are they who revere the LORD and have great delight in the LORD's commandments!

Many: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

One: Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

Many: It is good for them to be generous in lending and manage their affairs with justice.

All: For they will never be shaken; They will not be afraid of evil rumors and their heart is right; they put their trust in the LORD.

+*HYMN 386 "O for a World" AZMON

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

For failing to love others as You have loved us . . . **God of grace, forgive us.**

For wasting our gifts and hoarding our goods . . . **God of grace, forgive us.**

For plundering the earth and abusing the planet . . . **God of grace, forgive us.**

For fearing those who are strange to us and ignoring those in need . . . **God of grace, forgive us.**

For losing heart and abandoning hope . . . **God of grace, forgive us.**

For all the ways we turn from You . . . **God of grace, forgive us.**

We offer our prayers in the name of the One who saves us, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE Psalm 103:8-13

One: Believe the Good News of the Gospel:

Many: 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 Deuteronomy 30:15-20, pew Bible, p. 185

SERMON "A choice set before us" Lisa McLennan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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

*HYMN 357

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

MARYTON

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING OF GIFTS

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Feed My Lambs"

Natalie Sleeth

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Gracious God, we give our best, lest in gaining the world we lose life itself. As Your disciples, we seek Your way and Your will. Each day turn us back to You. Help us to know more clearly what You would have us do with the resources You have entrusted to our care. We present these gifts this day, as well as our time and our energy and our talents. Use them all for Your glory, and for a hurting world in need of the good news of Your love, grace, mercy and forgiveness. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 391

"Take My Life"

HENDON

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

DENNIS

*POSTLUDE

Prelude on Fredericktown

arr. Robert Powell

(*) Those who are able, please stand

+) Ushers will seat 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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