



# Selwyn Avenue

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*• Be Thou My Vision •*

## Youth Sunday

# MORNING WORSHIP

February 23, 2020

Half past Ten O'Clock

## Transfiguration of the Lord

*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

Maggie Thrasher and Campbell Burbank

PRELUDE

"Love Divine, All Love Excelling"

Mollie McGirt

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 63

Sarah Pineno

Leader: O God You are my God, I seek You.

**Congregation: My soul clings to You.**

Leader: So, I will bless You as long as I live.

**Congregation: I will lift up my hands, and call on Your name, and my mouth shall praise  
You with joyful lips.**

+\*HYMN 339

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

Camden Baskerville

We know we don't always see others without judgment or even hate, so we turn to God together in confession.

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Ezekiel 10

Camden Baskerville

**God of grace, God of wisdom. We need to see as You do, lacking of judgment and of hate.**

**Let us see in godly ways as we confess to You, oh Lord. Because just as Ezekiel saw Gabriel the Cherubin  
and was frightened, we see You in our lives only to ignore or push away. Lord, You reveal Yourself to us,  
but we often focus on the bad in people, while hypocritically ignoring the flaws we refuse to see in  
ourselves. Forgive us, O God. (silent prayer). Amen.**

\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Mark 8:22-25

Camden Baskerville

Just as Jesus restored the blind man's eyes with His saliva and dirt, He has opened our eyes to His way  
and forgives us of our sins.

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!

**Congregation: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

\*RESPONSE HYMN 263 (Verse 1)

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ST. DENIO

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise, In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,**

**Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.**

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Maddie Parbst, Sara Howard and McKenna Baskerville

*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.*

OLD TESTAMENT

Ella Mills, Jeremiah 29:11-13, pew Bible, p. 717

HOMILY

Lily Cann

NEW TESTAMENT

Drayton Thrasher, I Corinthians 13:4-13, pew Bible, p.1047

HOMILY

Jonah Cameron

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Psalms 23

Alex Johnston

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and  
mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

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

Alex Flowers

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Liza Horne and Grey McLennan

CALL TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Man in the Mirror"  
Andi Bentley

\*DOXOLOGY (*Hymn 592*)

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

**God of abundant love,  
We give You thanks and praise  
for all of Your gifts to us.  
We pray that You accept these gifts of love and time, money and abilities.  
We know that You are the source of every good thing.  
Light and love come from You.  
We ask with open hearts that You take and use us,  
that our hands may reach out in service,  
our feet may walk the difficult path  
and that our words may be words of peace always pointing back to You.  
May Your Spirit of abundance,  
which gives more than we ask or imagine,  
grace these gifts for Your kingdom  
in Jesus' name, Amen**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN

"My Lighthouse"

arr. David Angerman

**In my wrestling and in my doubts  
In my failures You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea**

In the silence, You won't let go  
In the questions, Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness. I will follow You  
My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
I will trust the promise  
You will carry me safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Safe to shore  
I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
With each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace...

\*BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

\*Those who are able please stand.

+Ushers may seat late worshipers

BULLETIN ARTWORK:

Bea McLellan

USHERS: Millie Johnston, Patrick Madigan, Maeve Raible, Anna Grace Yurkutat, Caroline Yurkutat

### **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.