

MORNING WORSHIP

January 16, 2022

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 "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" HOLY MANNA

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 36:7, 9

Leader: How precious is the steadfast love of God.

People: All people may take refuge in the shadow of God's embrace.

Leader: Christ is the fountain of life.

People: In Christ we behold the Light of God.

+*HYMN 363 "Rejoice the Lord is King!" DARWALL'S 148th

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Almighty God, we confess that we have been led astray by the idols of our world. We have depended on our possession and have not placed our trust in Your grace. We have carelessly consumed the gifts You offer and have failed to be faithful stewards of the earth's resources. We have sought security in the knight of the sword rather than the strength of Your Holy Spirit. Forgive us, we pray. Lead us to true repentance that we may serve You faithfully. (silent prayers) Amen.

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 8:35, 37-39

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

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

+*HYMN 624 (Verse 5) "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" TOULON

**Our hope is in no other save in Thee;
our faith is built upon Thy promise free;
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,
that in Thy strength we evermore endure.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Immediately following Message for Young Disciples, elementary children are invited to the Chapel.

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 2:1-11, pew Bible, pg. 967

SERMON "Brimming Glory" Lori Archer Raible

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

Text to Give

704-734-9818

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Esto Les Digo"

Kinley Lange

Translation: "This I tell you, if two of you are in accord here on earth to ask anything in prayer, my Father which is in heaven will give it to you. Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there in the midst of them." Matthew 18: 19-20

*DOXOLOGY (HYMN 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

At the wedding feast at Cana You gladdened the guests with divine generosity, filled to the brim and flowing over. We offer our gifts with grateful hearts. Bless them and our lives to Your service that they may reveal Your glory, nurture faith, and manifest the common good. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 839

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

ASSURANCE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"For the Life That You Have Given"

PLEADING SAVIOR

POSTLUDE

O Thou of God, the Father

J. S. Bach

*Those who are able please stand.

+Ushers may seat late worshippers

SELWYN AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WARMLY WELCOMES ALL WHO VISIT

Please take a moment to fill out a pew card 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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