

# MORNING WORSHIP

July 17, 2022

Half past Ten O'Clock

## Sixth Sunday after Pentecost GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

TIME OF MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

+WELCOME AND NOTICES

PRELUDE

Andante Tranquillo from *Third Sonata*

Felix Mendelssohn

INTROIT

"Jesus Calls Us"

GALILEE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God has made us glad to be here today!

**People: The joy of the Lord is written on the faces of the people!**

Leader: Within each heart, God has placed words of forgiving love and welcome.

**People: Let us celebrate and be joyful for all that God has done for us.**

+\*HYMN 716

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending!"

BEACH SPRING

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Patient Lord, we want to extend the hand of welcome and friendship to all whom we meet, but we shy away from reaching out. We make judgments about others based on their appearance, and we neglect to be a welcoming presence. We see needs that must be addressed and chose to turn our backs. We turn away from pain and suffering, protecting our own lives. Yet You remind us that as we welcome others, we welcome You. Heal us and give strength and courage to always welcome others in Your name. Amen.**

\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The light of God's grace shines upon us and through us. Knowing us completely, God accepts and loves us still. In the name of Jesus, we are forgiven.

**All: Amen.**

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 10:40-42, pew Bible, pg. 887

SERMON

"Whoever Welcomes"

Hillary Cheek

## 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

"Lonesome Valley"  
DiAnne Cordell, soprano; Ed Thomas, baritone

arr. Roger C. Wagner

\*DOXOLOGY (HYMN 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

**Blessed are You, God of all creation;**

**Through Your goodness we have these gifts to share.**

**Accept and use our offerings for Your glory**

**and for the service of Your kingdom. Amen.**

## **BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*HYMN 726

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

KELVINGROVE

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

“How Great Thou Art”

HOW GREAT THOU ART

POSTLUDE

*Trumpet Tune*

David German

\*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 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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