

MORNING WORSHIP

July 24, 2022

Half past Ten O'Clock

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

TIME OF MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

+WELCOME AND NOTICES

PRELUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. John Burkhardt

INTROIT

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

arr. FS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 139

Leader: O Lord, You have searched us and known us.

People: Before we move or think or speak, You know our actions and our words.

Leader: You breathed life into us, and shaped us in human form to serve Your purpose and sing Your praise.

People: We praise You for the gifts of substance and spirit, of acceptance and expectancy, of lineage and legacy.

Leader: How wonderful are Your thoughts, O God!

People: How vast is the expanse of Your grace and love!

Leader: Praise the Lord!

All: The Lord's name be praised!

+*HYMN 401

"Here in This Place"

GATHER US IN

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Holy God, Creator of all that is, Donor of Grace, and Giver of Life:

Hear our prayer.

There are chasms in our lives, deep valleys that separate us

From one another and from You.

We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow,

For fear of admitting our part in the separation,

For fear of being rejected when we reach out.

You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships,

To a wholeness with each other and with You.

Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations

Through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:8-12

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*SUNG RESPONSE 551

"Lord, Have Mercy"

LAND OF REST

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 4:23-25, pew Bible, pg. 880

SERMON

“Word and Deed”

Margo Fraga

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

“Shout to God”
Men’s Ensemble

Joseph Martin

*DOXOLOGY (HYMN 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

O Lord, giver of life and source of freedom,

We know that all we have received is from Your hand. You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us. Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously.

May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 697 (verses 1-4)

“Take My Life”

HENDON

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

“Rejoice the Lord is King”

arr. Anthony Giamanco

POSTLUDE

How Firm a Foundation

arr. David Schelat

*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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