

# MORNING WORSHIP

May 8, 2022

Half past Ten O' Clock

## Fourth Sunday of Easter GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

TIME OF MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

+WELCOME AND NOTICES

PRELUDE

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

arr. Duane Ream

CHORAL INTROIT

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

**People: The Lord is risen, indeed, Alleluia!**

Leader: Blessing and honor is Yours, O God.

**People: Glory to God forever. Alleluia!**

+\*HYMN 39

'Great Is Thy Faithfulness'

FAITHFULNESS

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Holy God, we confess we have strayed from Your path of right relationship and peace. We have ignored You, forgotten You, and dismissed You. We assume we know more, and we know better. We have dishonored You, ourselves, and Your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others. Grant us patience and humility as You guide our feet toward the way of peace. Amen.**

\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:37-39

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

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

\*HYMN 803

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

RESIGNATION

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 9:36-43, pew Bible, pg. 1001

SERMON

"Tabitha, Rise Up!"

Lori Archer Raible

SENIOR RECOGNITION

## 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

"Come Away to the Skies"

arr. Alice Parker

\*DOXOLOGY (HYMN 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Psalm 23

Leader: Holy God, You are my Divine Shepherd

**People: I shall not want.**

Leader: You make me lie down in green pastures; and lead me beside still waters.

**People: You restore my soul.**

Leader: You lead me toward right paths for Your name's sake.

**People: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil.**

Leader: For You are with me.

**People: Your rod and Your staff-they comfort me.**

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

**People: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

**People: I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

Leader: Therefore O God, accept our offering for the good of the world as we joyfully give thanks in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN 65

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

CWM RHONDDA

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

POSTLUDE

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

arr. Duane Ream

## 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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