

MORNING WORSHIP

May 15, 2022

Half past Ten O' Clock

Fifth Sunday of Easter GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

TIME OF MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

+WELCOME AND NOTICES

PRELUDE

Thine Be the Glory
Selwyn Handbells; Gay Pappin, piano

arr. Joel Ramsey

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us worship God. Proclaim the greatness of the Lord.

People: Let us exalt the name of the Lord together.

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord;

People: Let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Leader: Let us worship God!

+*HYMN 624

"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

TOULON

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Eternal God, Judge and Redeemer, we confess we have tried to hide from You, for we have done wrong.
We have lived for ourselves, and apart from You. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear
the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor,
and the oppressed. In Your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose
Your will and obey Your commandments. Amen.**

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 43:18-19, 25

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

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*HYMN 581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

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

RECEPTION AND BLESSING OF CONFIRMAND MEREDITH NORTAN

The Apostles' Creed

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 43:1-7, pew Bible pg. 658

SERMON

"Called by Name"

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

Sheep May Safely Graze
Selwyn Handbells

J. S. Bach/arr. A. R. Kindred

*DOXOLOGY (HYMN 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Psalm 23

**God of Many Names, we give ourselves into the hand of Your continuing creativity;
Our past, with its joys and triumphs, its failures and regrets,
Our present, with its struggles and accomplishments, its hopes and setbacks,
Our future, with its fears and freedom, its pain and possibility,
trusting the Spirit that breathes life,
trusting the love that will not let us go,
trusting the promise of the Word made flesh. Amen.**

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

APPRECIATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2022

*HYMN 69

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

HERE I AM

INTRODUCTION OF ELDERS, CLASS OF 2025

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Leader: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

People: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

Leader: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

People: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Leader: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO ELDERS

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Leader: Do we, members of the church, accept these men and women as elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

People: We do.

Leader: Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the church?

People: We do.

ORDINATION PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS (Ordinands Kneeling)

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

Amen
Selwyn Handbells

DANISH

*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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Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
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