## MORNING WORSHIP

May 29, 2022 Half past Ten O' Clock

# Seventh Sunday of Easter GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

TIME OF MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

+WELCOME AND NOTICES

PRELUDE A Mighty Fortress is our God arr. John Leavitt

CHORAL INTROIT "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are called to love the Lord our God.

People: We are called to love with all our heart and soul.

Leader: We are called to love the Lord our God.

People: We are called to love with all our mind and strength.

Leader: We are called to love the Lord our God.

People: And we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves.

+\*HYMN 610 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" AZMON

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O God, You have been faithful

yet we have not loved You with our whole hearts.

You showed us how to love our fellow human beings,

yet we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Turn us back to You, O God.

that we may follow Your commandments; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Mark 12:33

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

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR COLIN JUDE CASKEY

Heather Risko, Assisting Elder

+Invitation to Baptism

The Meaning of Baptism

Questions to the Parents and to the Congregation

\*Affirmation of Faith (Unison) The Apostles' Creed Hymnal, p. 35

Prayer and the Act of Baptism

Greeting a Child of God

Leader: Colin Jude Caskey is now identified as a child of God in Christ's Church. Through Baptism, God has put His seal upon Colin to share with us all the benefits of Christ's sacrifice. Let us be supportive of Jeremy and Ann as they nurture Colin and assist him to be a faithful disciple.

People: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Colin into Christ's Church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage and support you, to share the good news of God's love with you, and to celebrate with you God's unfolding blessings.

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Deuteronomy 6:4-9, pew Bible, pg. 162

SERMON "All of Us" 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 "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Carlton Young

\*DOXOLOGY (HYMN 606) OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Dear God, we offer You these gifts that they might build up the work of Your kingdom. Make us living witnesses to the way of Your righteous reign. For the glory of Your son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN 744 "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" FESTAL SONG

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE "We Know That Christ Is Raised" ENGELBERG

POSTLUDE How Firm a Foundation arr. David Cherwein

\*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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Deni Pifer, Andy Sontag, Lou Waple,	Samantha Phifer, Heather Risko,	Hannah King, Roy Koppelmann,
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		Bobby Yurkutat