

MORNING WORSHIP

September 11, 2022

Half past Ten O'Clock

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*As the jazz music begins, please prepare for worship through silent prayer and meditation.
Following the service, greet one another with joy and affection!*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

TIME OF MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

+WELCOME AND NOTICES

PRELUDE

Come Sunday
Jazz Ensemble

by Duke Ellington arr. Will Campbell

Will Campbell, saxophone; Hazel McKinley, piano; Ron Brendle, bass; Rick Dior, drums

CHORAL INTROIT

"Freedom Is Coming"

FREEDOM IS COMING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Joshua 3, Psalm 107

Leader: Come! God is leading us home.

Congregation: Our wandering is over at last.

Leader: Come! God is leading us home.

Congregation: Home, to a safe and prosperous place.

Leader: Come! God is leading us home.

Congregation: There is no more hunger or thirst.

Leader: Come! God is leading us home.

Congregation: Our lives have meaning and joy.

Leader: Come! God is leading us home.

All: Our souls find rest at last.

+*HYMN 441

"Hear the Good News of Salvation"

NETTLETON

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

*Young disciples of all ages are invited to the front of the sanctuary for a children's message.
Parents are welcomed to accompany them as needed.*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*LITANY OF CONFESSION

Joshua 3, Psalm 107

Leader: Lead us home, O God.

When we wander lost in wildernesses of our own making.

Congregation: Lead us home, O God.

Leader: Like errant children, we stray from the safety of our heavenly parent.

Congregation: Lead us home, O God.

Leader: We hear Your voice calling but go our own way.

Congregation: Lead us home, O God.

Leader: We remember Your teachings, but instead follow the foolish desires and whims of our hearts.

Congregation: Forgive us, renew us and lead us home, O God,

Leader: to follow Your paths, do the work You have for us and enjoy the freedom of Your Grace.

All: Lead us home, O God. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Timothy 6:12

The Lord welcomes all who return from the exile of greed and self-interest.

Be at peace, for in Christ we find our way home again where all are forgiven, loved, and restored.

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!

Congregation: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*SUNG RESPONSE

“All Night, All Day”
sing twice

African-American Spiritual

Choir: All night, all day.

Congregation: Angels watching over me, my Lord.

Choir: All night, all day.

Congregation: Angels watching over me.

Choir: When I lay me down to sleep.

Congregation: Angels watching over me, my Lord.

Choir: Pray the Lord my soul to keep.

Congregation: Angels watching over me.

*Immediately following the Assurance of Pardon elementary children are invited to the Chapel.
Younger children are invited to the Chapel with a parent anytime.*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 15 1-10 pew Bible, p. 953

SERMON

“Call and Response”

Lori Archer Raible

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE LOAF AND CUP

To receive the bread and the cup – process down the center aisle, take a piece of bread; dip the bread in the cup, and return to your pew by the outside aisles. If for any reason you prefer not to come forward, please raise your hand and the Elders will be glad to serve you in your pew. If you would like gluten free elements, please go to the server nearest the pulpit side and indicate your preference to the Elder.

COMMUNION HYMN

Let Us Break Bread Together
Jazz Ensemble

arr. W. Campbell

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Holy Father, with open arms, You welcome us home with a feast. This celebration is not deserved and so we give You thanks. Together we abide in You. Let Your joy be found in us, that our joy may be complete as we run to greet and embrace those who long to come home to You. Amen.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Text to Give

704-734-9818

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“We are One”
Chancel Choir and Jazz Ensemble

Brian Tate

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We rejoice and give You thanks, O God, for the lost have been found, sinners have received mercy, and the dead have been restored to life. Send us out in Your service to tend Your sheep and show the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 649

“Amazing Grace”
Verses 1, 4, and 5; Jazz Ensemble will play alone between vss. 4 and 5

AMAZING GRACE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Jesus Loves Me
Jazz Ensemble

arr. W. Campbell

*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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