

# MORNING WORSHIP

November 12, 2023

Half past Ten O' Clock

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

*When the organ 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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Mission Tree

PRELUDE

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

arr. Anna Page

CHORAL INTROIT

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather today to worship the One who created us,

**People: The One who calls us,**

Leader: The One who equips us,

**People: The One who loves us without end.**

**All: With joyful hearts, let us worship God.**

+\*HYMN 409

"God Is Here!"

ABBOT'S LEIGH

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to You the fullness of our lives –  
that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful.**

**We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do.**

**We love with condition.**

**We judge and condemn.**

**We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes.**

**We do not turn to You as the source of our healing.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love.

Know that you are forgiven and thus freed to love and serve.

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!

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

\*SUNG RESPONSE 581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES AND WORSHIP READINESS RECOGNITION

*Immediately following the Message for Young disciples, younger children are invited to Children's Chapel.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Titus 3:8-15, pew Bible pg. 1087

SERMON

"To Do and To Avoid"

Margo Fraga

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

Text to Give

704-734-9818

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Cui Luna, Sol et Omnia"

Francisco López Capillas

Translation: "He that the Moon, the Sun, and all things serve at all times,  
by the outpouring of heavenly grace was born of a virgin."

\*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

**Lord, You are the giver of every good gift. Accept these offerings we pray, that through them we may do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with You, our Sovereign and our God. Amen.**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN 839

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

ASSURANCE

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE

"Nearer My God to Thee"

BETHANY

\*POSTLUDE

*A Mighty Fortress is our God*

arr. Wilbur Held

\*Those who are able please stand.

+Ushers may seat late worshipers

## SELWYN AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WARMLY WELCOMES ALL WHO VISIT

Selwyn Avenue is glad you are with us this morning. We welcome all visitors, celebrating God's creativity in human diversity. We'd like to stay in touch with you! Please take a moment to fill out a pew card and place it in the offering plate. Please ask an usher if you need help locating the nursery, restrooms, changing tables, or large print hymnals.

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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