

MORNING WORSHIP

May 19, 2024

Half past Ten O' Clock

Day of 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

GEP Summer Sizzler

PRELUDE

Be Still, My Soul
Selwyn Handbells

arr. John Behnke

*CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Acts 2:1-4

Leader: All together in one place;

People: They heard the rush of a violent wind;

Leader: it filled the entire house.

People: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;

Leader: they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

+*HYMN 401

"Here in This Place"

GATHER US IN

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of rushing wind and dancing flames, we confess that we have too often resisted the urgings of the Spirit and turned away from those who are different. You seek to enlarge our understanding and bridge our divides, but we cling to that which is comfortable and known. We have hoarded our resources out of fear rather than following the example of Your earliest church and sharing with all as any have need. Forgive our lack of trust in You. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit, personally and as the church, as on that first Pentecost. Embolden us to live renewed and transformed lives as disciples of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Acts 2:21

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*HYMN 288 (sung three times)

"Spirit of the Living God"

LIVING GOD

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2 select verses, pew Bible, p. 992
Ezekiel 37:1-14, pew Bible, p. 791

SERMON

"Come Holy Spirit"

Margo Fraga

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

*(All the Communion bread is gluten free.
Please hold the elements until all are served so that we may commune in unison.)*

COMMUNION ANTHEM

"Redeemer"
Janay Armbrister, mezzo-soprano

Nicole C. Mullin

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

Text to Give

704-734-9818

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Selwyn Handbells

arr. Ron Mallory

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

You have blessed each of us with gifts to serve and share, most generous God. May the offerings we present today be used to further Your Kin-dom and build Your beloved community. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 66

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

PENTECOST

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Selwyn Handbells; Gay Pappin, piano

arr. Lloyd Larsen

*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.

WORSHIP BAGS FOR 4 YRS. - 5TH GRADE Age-appropriate activities for readers and non-readers to encourage their participation in following along in worship are available in the narthex. Please return the bag to the basket after worship.

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