

MORNING WORSHIP

May 26, 2024

Half past Ten O' Clock

Trinity Sunday

*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

PRELUDE *Let All Things Now Living* arr. Dale Wood

CHORAL INTROIT "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" TRENTHAM

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 15

Leader: Holy God, You invite us to worship You.

People: In Your Holy Presence, we discover unlimited love.

Leader: Holy God, You invite us to worship You.

People: In Your Holy Presence, we discover forgiveness.

Leader: Holy God, You invite us to worship You.

People: In Your Holy Presence, we discover courage, joy and peace.

Leader: Come, let us worship our Holy God. Amen.

+*HYMN 667 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" LAUDES DOMINI

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) Luke 10:38-42

Gracious, inviting God, You continually provide us with opportunities to practice generous hospitality. But our fear of difference, reluctance to share, and desire to be in control make our welcome appear weak and insincere. Because we long for what is familiar and comfortable, we have difficulty honoring the stranger as a sacred guest who bears the face of Christ. Worn out and irritated by the work we think we must do, we miss opportunities to receive the gifts that such guests offer us. Forgive us, O God, for focusing on the wrong things. Show us how to do what is right. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*HYMN 582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me" GLORY TO 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 Luke 10:38-42, pew Bible p.946

SERMON "Worry and Distraction" Lori Archer Raible

*HYMN 324 (verses 1 and 3)

“For All the Faithful Women”

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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

“I Vow to Thee My Country”

Gustav Holst

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

God for everything there is a time, and time is a most precious commodity. Our clocks are always running.

**From birth to death: in times of joy and sorrow: work and play: business and pleasure: speech and silence:
worship and service: Slow us down Lord, that we may be still before You and know that You are God.**

Use the gifts of our time, talent and treasure for what it truly needed in this world. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 836

“Abide with Me”

EVENTIDE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

“Jesus, the Light of the World”

WE’LL WALK IN THE LIGHT

*POSTLUDE

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

arr. Anna Page

*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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