

MORNING WORSHIP

July 21, 2024

Half past Ten O' Clock

Ninth 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

PRELUDE

Blessed Assurance

arr. Dale Wood

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT 815, verse 1

"Give to the Winds Thy Fears"

FESTAL SONG

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to worship,

People: sometimes more like David, and sometimes more like Goliath.

Leader: We come to worship,

People: to remember to trust in God's strength, not our own, and to live into the calling that God has for our lives.

Leader: We come to worship,

People: to lay all that we are and all that we have before You, O God.

**All: May we lay before God the power of trust, the power of hope, and the power of faith.
Let us worship God!**

+*OPENING HYMN 409

"God Is Here!"

ABBOT'S LEIGH

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness,
our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love.
Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You.
Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear this Good News: 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

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Samuel 17 selected verses, pew Bible p. 257

SERMON

"Facing the Giants"

Margo Fraga

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORDS PRAYER (Unison)

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS Text to Give

704-734-9818

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "I Danced in the Morning"
Eddie Kennedy, tenor; Ivey Cherry, bass-baritone

arr. Lloyd Larsen

*DOXOLOGY (HYMN 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*LITANY OF DEDICATION

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**All: Almighty and merciful God, from whom comes all that is good,
we praise You for Your mercies, for Your goodness that has created us,
Your grace that has sustained us, Your discipline that has corrected us,
Your patience that has borne with us, and Your love that has redeemed us.
Help us to love You and to be thankful for all Your gifts by serving You and
delighting to do Your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 275 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

EIN' FESTE BURG

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 353, refrain only
"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

SOLID ROCK

*POSTLUDE *I will Sing the Wondrous Story*

arr. Wilbur Held

*Those who are able please stand.

+Ushers may seat late worshippers

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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