

MORNING WORSHIP

April 27, 2025

Half past Ten O' Clock

Second Sunday of Easter

*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	<i>Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain</i>	arr. Wilbur Held
CHORAL INTROIT	"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Men's Choir	arr. Don Petering

*CALL TO WORSHIP 1 Timothy 6

Leader: Fight the good fight of faith!

People: Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and for which you are made!

Leader: Do good, be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share,

People: Thus storing up the treasure of a good foundation for the future;

All: So that we may take hold of the life that really is life!

+*HYMN 751	"From the Nets of Our Labors"	HAMILTON
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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Lord, we know You call us to hospitality and welcome throughout scripture. But we admit we find it hard to welcome the stranger in Your house of worship, and we forget to do it in our lives outside these walls. Help us by Your word and spirit to teach us by the example of heroes of the faith in the Old Testament, Your Son, and Your first followers to imagine and enact new ways of being radically hospitable. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The good news of the Gospel is that even though Christ was unwelcome, He lived a life of invitation and hospitality to reconcile us to one another and to God. In Jesus Christ we are saved and forgiven. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*HYMN 720	"Jesus Calls Us"	GALILEE
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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Immediately following the Message for Young Disciples, children age four through second grade are invited to Children's Chapel.

SCRIPTURE LESSON	John 21:9-17, pew Bible pg. 990
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SERMON	"Hospitality is Always Radical"	Brian Daoust
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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

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

"I Am That Man"
Men's Choir

Mark Hayes

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

**Lord, take these gifts we bring to add to what You have prepared for us.
Bless them and use them to nourish all in need. Amen.**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 726

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

KELVINGROVE

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"How Firm a Foundation"
Men's Choir

arr. Don Petering

*POSTLUDE

Look Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious

arr. Paul Manz

*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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