

MORNING WORSHIP

June 8, 2025

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

OPENING READING

Acts 2:1-13

PRELUDE

"Arrival of the Queen of Sheba" from *Solomon*, HWV 67
Jennifer Dior, flute; Teil Taliesin, oboe; Samuel Sparrow, clarinet; Gay Pappin, organ

G. F. Händel

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, people of God, gathered by grace and drawn by the winds of the Spirit.

People: We have heard the rush of a mighty wind, and felt the fire of God's presence among us.

Leader: The Spirit breathes where it will- awakening dreams, kindling hope, and stirring the church to life.

People: Let us worship the Living God, who sends the Spirit to unite, renew, and send us forth in power.

All: Come, Holy Spirit - Come!

+*HYMN 279

"Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

ST. AGNES

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of every tongue and tribe, like the people of Babel, we have tried to make a name for ourselves, building towers of pride and platforms of self-reliance. We have trusted our own plans more than Your providence and sought security in our own strength rather than Your grace. Our striving breeds division between nations, within communities, and even in our own hearts. Forgive us, Lord. Speak Your Spirit's truth into our scattered hearts, that we may be gathered by Your mercy and love. Bring clarity from confusion, communion from chaos, and hope from all we have fractured. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*HYMN 283

"Come, O Holy Spirit, Come"
(repeat three times)

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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Immediately following the Baptism, children age four through second grade are invited to Children's Chapel.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 11:1-9, pew Bible pg. 8

SERMON

"Power House"

Lori Archer Raible

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

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

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Divertimento, Op.37

Malcom Arnold

Jennifer Dior, flute; Teil Taliesin, oboe; Samuel Sparrow, clarinet

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

"Be My Church"

Daniel Lantz III

Jennifer Dior, flute; Gay Pappin, piano

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

APPRECIATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2025

INTRODUCTION OF ELDERS, CLASS OF 2028

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE ELDERS

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Denise Pineno, Clerk of Session

Leader: Do we, members of the church, accept these men and women as Elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

People: We do.

Leader: Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the church?

People: We do.

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS AND THE ORDINATION PRAYER (Ordinands Kneeling)

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 69

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

HERE I AM

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

Leader: May the peace of the Lord go with you;

People: Wherever God may send you;

Elders: May God guide you through the wilderness:

People: Protecting you through the storm.

Elders: May God bring you home rejoicing:

People: Wherever God may send you;

Elders: At the wonders God has shown you.

People: May God bring you home rejoicing:

Elders: And once again into our doors.

*POSTLUDE

"Allegro non molto" from *Concerto in G-minor, KV 103*

Antonio Vivaldi

Jennifer Dior, flute; Teil Taliesin, oboe; Samuel Sparrow, bass clarinet; Gay Pappin, organ

*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.

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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Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
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