

MORNING WORSHIP

June 15, 2025

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 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* arr. Wilbur Held

CHORAL INTROIT "This is My Father's World" TERRA BEATA

*CALL TO WORSHIP Jeremiah 1:1-9 and Psalm 103:1-8

Leader: Come, people of God - lift up your hearts and bless the Lord!

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Leader: The Lord has known us from the womb, called us, touched our lips, and filled us with words of life.

People: God forgives, heals, redeems, and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

Leader: So let us worship with joy!

All: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love!

+*HYMN 620 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" LAUDA ANIMA

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*LITANY OF CONFESSION (Unison) Psalm 71

Leader: O Lord, our refuge and strength, from birth You have held us, from our youth
You have been our hope. You are our rock, our fortress, our deliverer -

People: and yet, we confess our hearts are hardened.

Leader: Though You incline Your ear to us,

People: we refuse to listen to Your Word.

Leader: Though You call us to justice,

People: we chase comfort and ignore the cries of the oppressed.

Leader: Though You have been our creator and protector since the womb,

People: we live as if we are self-made and self-sufficient.

Leader: We can be so stubborn and prideful -

People: reluctant to be disturbed by Your truth,

Leader: silent in the face of cruelty and violence,

People: unwilling to change.

Leader: Rescue us, O God, not only from the grasp of the unjust, but from the injustice we harbor within.
By Your grace alone, deliver us from shame and regret.

All: Restore in us a trusting heart, and renew in us a hopeful spirit. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Jeremiah 29:11

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

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR ANNE CLAYTON CHANDLER

Elizabeth Stearns, Assisting Elder

+Invitation to Baptism

The Meaning of Baptism

Questions to the Parents and Congregation

*Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

The Apostles' Creed

Prayer and the Act of Baptism

Greeting a Child of God

Leader: Anne Clayton Chandler is now identified as a child of God in Christ's Church. Through Baptism, God has put His seal upon Annie Clay to share with us all the benefits of Christ's sacrifice. Let us be supportive of Clinton and Grace as they nurture Annie Clay and assist her to be a faithful disciple.

People: **With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Annie Clay into Christ's Church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage and support you, to share the good news of God's love with you, and to celebrate with you God's unfolding blessings.**

*HYMN 448

"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

WATERLIFE

I was there to hear your borne cry, I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;

I'll be there in case you wander off and find where demons dwell.

When you found the wonder of the Word, I was there to cheer you on;

You were raised to praise the living God, to whom you now belong.

Should you find someone to share your time and join your hearts as one,

I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,

I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,

I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borne cry, I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 1:1-10, pew Bible pg.685

SERMON

"Listen Up!"

Lori Archer Raible

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT COMMISSIONING

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 Surrender All"

arr. Moses Hogan

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Generous God, from Your abundance, we have received more than enough - grace upon grace, daily bread, and gifts to share. We return these offerings as a sign of our gratitude, a response to Your call to serve, and a commitment to pursue Your peace, love and justice in the world. Bless these gifts that through them, Your reign might come nearer, on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 700

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

I'M GONNA LIVE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"Today We All Are Called to be Disciples"

KINGSFOLD

*POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Almighty King

arr. Healey Willan

*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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