

MORNING WORSHIP

June 29, 2025

Half past Ten O' Clock

Third 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

Shall We Gather at the River

arr. Dale Wood

CHORAL INTROIT

"Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice"

ABERYSTWYTH

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 41

Leader: Happy are those who consider the poor.

People: The Lord delivers them in the day of trouble!

Leader: The Lord protects them and keeps them alive; they are called happy in the land.

People: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

All: Amen and Amen!

+*HYMN 14

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

DIX

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Lord, we confess the rights of the needy are not always our first concern. We allow our concerns, fears, and priorities to be formed more by news cycles than our relationship to mission partners, charitable organizations, and our friendships with those in poverty, the displaced and devastated, or the refugee. By Your spirit, open our eyes, connect our lives, and send us to serve. Make us concerned with the rights of the needy, known as Your people of mercy. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

People: Thanks be to God!

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 JAMES RILEY HARNER

Lee Bobbitt, 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: James Riley Harner is now identified as a child of God in Christ's Church. Through Baptism, God has put His seal upon James to share with us all the benefits of Christ's sacrifice. Let us be supportive of Zach and Mary Peyton as they nurture James and assist him to be a faithful disciple.

People: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome James 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 188

"Jesus Loves Me!"

JESUS LOVES ME

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 5:20-29, pew Bible pg. 691

SERMON

"The Rights of the Needy"

Brian Daoust

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

"Holy, Holy, Holy" from *German Mass II*

Franz Schubert

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Faithful God, we dedicate ourselves to You: to walk in Your truth, to seek what is right, to live as Your covenant people. May our lives bear witness to Your justice and Your steadfast love. We offer ourselves for Your service, in faith, in courage, and in trust. 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 295

"Go to the World!"

SINE NOMINE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

OLIVET

*POSTLUDE

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

arr. Michael Burkhardt

*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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