

# MORNING WORSHIP

October 5, 2025

Half past Ten O' Clock

## Seventeenth 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

*A Mighty Fortress*  
Handbell Choir

arr. Brenda E. Austin

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Sing to the Lord; bless God's name; tell of God's salvation from day to day.**

Leader: Say among the nations, "The Lord is king! The world is firmly established;  
it shall never be moved. God will judge the peoples with equity."

**People: Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord, for the Lord is coming,  
for the Lord is coming to judge the earth.**

**All: God will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with God's truth.**

+\*HYMN 307

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

CWM RHONDDA

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Lord, You have entrusted to our care, Your world, and the children in it. We confess that too often we  
take that trust for granted or neglect to be good stewards of it. We forget our duty to care for our  
neighbor, to nurture and protect our children, and to give and receive the care and wisdom they offer us.  
Help us to have the faith of our parents and grandparents, the apostles and teachers, and to live as if we  
have the faith of a mustard seed, ready to grow and thrive. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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 Message for Young Disciples, the congregation will sing the first verse of "Jesus Loves Me"  
as children age five through second grade are invited to Children's Worship.*

**Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.**

**Little ones to Him belong. They are weak, but He is strong.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!**

**Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

II Timothy 1:1-14, pew Bible pg. 1084  
Luke 17:5-6, pew Bible pg. 954

SERMON

"Mustard Seed Faith"

Brian Daoust

\*HYMN 507

"Come to the Table of Grace"

TABLE OF GRACE

## 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

*(The sacrament will be shared by the method of intinction. As the ushers direct you down the center aisle, take a piece of bread, then dip the bread into the cup. After communing, return to your pew by the side aisle. If preferred, please raise your hand and you will be served in your pew. All bread is gluten free.)*

COMMUNION ANTHEM

*I Come With Joy*  
Handbell Choir

arr. Anna Laura Page

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

The Caskey Family

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

Text to Give

704-734-9818

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Give Me Jesus*  
Handbell Choir

arr. Mary Lou Fast

\*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

**Lord, we dedicate these gifts and ourselves to be blessed to grow as mustard seeds by Your nurture.  
Send us to go, to grow, and to be nourishment to all in need. Amen.**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN 720

"Jesus Calls Us"

GALILEE

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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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