

MORNING WORSHIP

March 1, 2026

Half past Ten O' Clock

Second Sunday in Lent

*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 *My Song is Love Unknown* arr. Michael Burkhardt

INTROIT "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" HERE I AM
Carolyn Miller

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

People: We worship the Lord with gladness.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

People: We are the Lord's people, the sheep of a pasture.

Leader: Enter the Lord's gates with Thanksgiving.

People: Give thanks to the Lord, bless Thy name.

Leader: For the Lord is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever!

+*HYMN 842 "The Lord is My Light" THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

*CALL TO CONFESSION

We want to worship God with our whole heart. But, we have to be honest that we have done things God asks us not to do and neglected to do things God calls us to do. Please stand and join us in our prayer of confession.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God, we come to You, yet we find ourselves to be selfish, and separate ourselves from Your grace, often placing ourselves before others. We act against Your will often. Recognizing our wrong with humility, God, mend our souls and teach us how to glorify You every day. Allow us to see You as our light, for the sake of Your people. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen!

*HYMN 439 "O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer" STUTTGART

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 Romans 12:4-5, pew Bible p. 1034

SERMON "Growing In Christ" Hank Thrasher, Lena Hart, Ella Mills, Sarah Pineno

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

Goin' to California
Patrick Finein, guitar

Jimmy Page

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Lord, take these gifts, bless them, and do good things with them. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 300

"We Are One In the Spirit" THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

arr. Wilbur Held

*Those who are able please stand.

+Ushers may seat late worshipers

Youth Participants:

Copeland Bender, Hugh Brown, Avery Ellis, Patrick Finein, Lucas Halstead, Pete Halstead,
Ann Harris, Sutton Howard, Liza Macholz, Carolyn Miller, Zach Pineno, Hattie Walton

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). 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 stand ready to be in communication with you about your particular situation.

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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