

MORNING WORSHIP

April 12, 2026

Half past Ten O' Clock

Second Sunday of Easter

*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

Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

arr. Wilbur Held

CHORAL INTROIT

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

INVITATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather as God's beloved children –

People: We come with gladness and with heavyness.

Leader: We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community

People: So this becomes a place where all are welcome.

Leader: We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, to be with others

All: Let us worship God.

+*HYMN 519

"You Are My Strength When I am Weak"

JERNIGAN

Sung three times

First Time- Choir sings the hymn alone

Second Time- Congregation and Choir sing together

Third Time Canon- Congregation begins, and choir follows

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God, You have given us the true bread from heaven,

yet we fill ourselves with lesser things. We chase after what does not satisfy.

We hunger for control, for comfort, for approval, instead of trusting in Your daily provision.

Like the crowds, we seek You for what You can give us, rather than for who You are.

We resist the hard teaching of Your grace, and turn away when discipleship becomes costly.

Forgive us, O God. Draw us back to Christ, the Bread of Life. Teach us to hunger for righteousness,

to trust in Your abundance, and to receive the life You freely offer. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus says, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." In Jesus Christ, we are fed with grace, nourished with mercy, and forgiven of all our sin.

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!

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

*HYMN 581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

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

John 6:22-59 select verses, pew Bible p. 972

SERMON

"I Am The Bread Of Life"

Margo Fraga

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

"I am the Bread of Life"

arr. Betty Pulkingham

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Gracious God, You have filled us with good things

and nourished us with the Bread of Life. Receive now these gifts we offer—

the work of our hands, the fruit of our labor, and the tokens of our gratitude.

Use them to feed the hungry, to proclaim Your good news, and to build up Your kingdom in this world.

As You have given yourself to us in Christ, lead us to give ourselves for others.

In the name of Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, we pray. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 65

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

CWM RHONDDA

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"Take My Life"

HENDON

*POSTLUDE

Look Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious

arr. Paul Manz

*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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