

# MORNING WORSHIP

May 10, 2026

Half past Ten O' Clock

## Sixth 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 *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Dale Wood

CHORAL INTROIT "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" HOLY MANNA

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

**People: My soul longs, indeed it faints, for the courts of the Lord;**

Leader: my heart and my being sing for joy!

**People: We sing to the living God!**

+\*HYMN 450 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Lord, we confess we do not read Your word or study it in community often enough to know the sound of Your voice. We are quick to follow shepherds who call us astray and the voices that tell us what we want to hear. We are easily coaxed or frightened away from the places You call us that give life and lead us to be together as a whole flock. Help us, by Your spirit, to listen carefully, follow closely, and go together where You lead. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

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

\*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 10:11-21, pew Bible p. 978

SERMON "I am the Good Shepherd" Brian Daoust

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

The Apostles' Creed

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

"Mothering God, You Gave Me Life"

arr. Tom Trenney

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

**Lord, take these gifts we bring to add to what You have prepared for us, bless them, use them to nourish all in need. Amen.**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN 69

"I, The Lord of Sea and Sky"

HERE I AM

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

DENNIS

\*POSTLUDE

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

arr. John Leavitt

\*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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