

MORNING WORSHIP

May 17, 2026

Half past Ten O' Clock

Seventh 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 *Let All Things Now Living* arr. Dale Wood

CHORAL INTROIT "We Come to You for Healing, Lord" LAND OF REST

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 130

Leader: O Lord, out of the depths we cry to You, hear us now!

People: My soul waits for the Lord.

Leader: In the Lord's word, we hope.

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Leader: More than those who watch for the morning.

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Leader: O Israel, hope in the Lord!

People: With the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem!

Leader: Then let us worship with joy!

+*HYMN 15 (verses 1, 4, 5, and 6) "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) Psalm 130, John 4

O Lord, if You held our sin against us, who could live, who could stand? We seem to have more faith in death than hope in Your promise of life. We seek peace through war and find security in weapons. We abandon the hungry, sick, and lonely while pursuing wealth and chasing ambition. Even so, You love us; still, You forgive us. So, we turn back to You. For You alone, O Lord, can save us from death and redeem us from our sin. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 35:10

Now return to the Lord with joy and gladness. Sing a song of redemption! Let sorrow and sighing be no more.

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

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Sung Response 582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me" GLORY TO GOD

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 11:1-54, pew Bible p.978

SERMON

'I am the Resurrection and the Life'

Lori Archer Raible

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

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

"Now the Green Blade Rises"

arr. A. Parker and R. Shaw

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Resurrecting God, we bring before You these gifts and the offering of our lives. As Jesus stood before the tomb and called Lazarus into new life, so call Your Church out of fear and despair, that we may bear witness to Your hope in the world. Receive our offering as a sign of trust in Your grace. Use these gifts to proclaim that nothing, not even death, can separate us from Your love in Christ Jesus. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 749

"Come! Live in the Light!"

WE ARE CALLED

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"We Are Marching in the Light of God"

SIYAHAMBA

*POSTLUDE

When in our Music God is Glorified

arr. Anna Page

*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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