

MORNING WORSHIP

June 7, 2026

Half past Ten O' Clock

Second 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

Fanfare and Processional in D
Brass Quintet and Organ

Jeremy J. Bankson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 27

Leader: Sing of the vineyard, the garden God delights to tend.

People: Day by day, God waters it. Night and day, God watches over it.

Leader: We are the planting of the Lord, rooted not in our own strength, but in God's steadfast love.

People: Where God plants, life springs forth. Where God nourishes, hope takes root.

Leader: Come and worship the One who keeps watch and cultivates justice, mercy, and peace.

People: We gather to praise the One who nurtures joy and love, unity and peace.

+*HYMN 385

"All People that on Earth Do Dwell"
Verses 1 and 2: Congregation and Choir
Verses 3 and 4: Choir only
Interlude

OLD HUNDREDTH

Verse 5: Congregation and Choirs

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From all and from the angel host, Be praise and glory evermore. Amen!**

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of the vineyard, You have planted us in good soil. You have tended us with patience and watered us with mercy. You call us to bear fruit. Yet where You seek justice, we remain indifferent. Where You seek mercy, we choose comfort. Where You seek love, we hold back our hearts. Remove the rocky soil that hinders us. Prune what no longer gives life. By Your grace, make us fruitful again. That Your peace may take root and Your joy may flourish; through Jesus Christ, the true vine. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 105:1

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is faithful in every generation. Having confessed our sin, we trust not in our own goodness but in God's steadfast love and ensuring covenant.

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 15:1-17, pew Bible p. 983

SERMON

"I am the True Vine"

Lori Archer Raible

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

"Lift Your Voice and Sing"

Mary McDonald

Choir, Brass Quintet, Organ, and Congregation

Congregation, please sing when indicated

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!

Loud Praise to Christ, Our King: Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice.

Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,

Singing for evermore: Alleluia! Amen!

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

God of abundant life, from Your hand comes every good fruit. From Your love comes the life we share. As branches joined to the true vine, we offer these gifts and ourselves to You. Let them bear fruit to nourish the hungry, welcome the stranger, comfort the weary, and proclaim Your love. Keep us rooted and united in Christ until the world is filled with the harvest of Your mercy. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

APPRECIATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2026

INTRODUCTION OF ELDERS, CLASS OF 2029

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE ELDERS

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Denise Pineno, Clerk of Session

Leader: Do we, members of the church, accept these men and women as Elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

People: We do.

Leader: Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the church?

People: We do.

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS AND THE ORDINATION PRAYER (Ordinands Kneeling)

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 826

“Lift High the Cross”

CRUCIFER

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Crown Him with Many Crowns
Brass Quintet and Organ
(congregation may be seated)

arr. Lloyd Larsen

*Those who are able please stand.

+Ushers may seat late worshippers.

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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