

# MORNING WORSHIP

June 21, 2026

Half past Ten O' Clock

## Fourth 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 *This is My Father's World* arr. Anna Page

CHORAL INTROIT "Why Should I Feel Discouraged" SPARROW

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Matthew 10:29-31

Leader: Not one sparrow will fall to the ground apart from their Creator.

**People: God tells us we are of more value than many sparrows.**

Leader: God knows us and loves us. Even the hairs of our head are all counted.

**People: We praise You, O God! Grateful are we for Your love and care!**

+\*HYMN 664 "Morning Has Broken" BUNESSAN

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

**You send us, God of the Great Commission, but we hedge and hesitate. Forgive our fear and our excuses.  
We are witnesses of Your grace and glory but allow others to silence our praise. We imprison ourselves  
with doubt and shame, and fail to shine Your light for all to see. Forgive our fears. Free our testimony.  
Help us be Your faithful disciples. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Through Christ's death and resurrection, we are a new creation, ready to sing God's glory and testify to  
God's grace.

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 Matthew 10:24-39, pew Bible pg. 886

SERMON "The Truth About Fear" 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

“El Cielo Canta Alegría”

Pablo Sosa

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

**Take our hearts, our hands, our gifts, Holy God. Mold us, shape us, send us, so that we might be Your body in the world You so love. Amen.**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN 32

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

ELLACOMBE

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

“Take Me to the Water”

TAKE ME TO THE WATER

\*POSTLUDE

*How Firm a Foundation*

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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