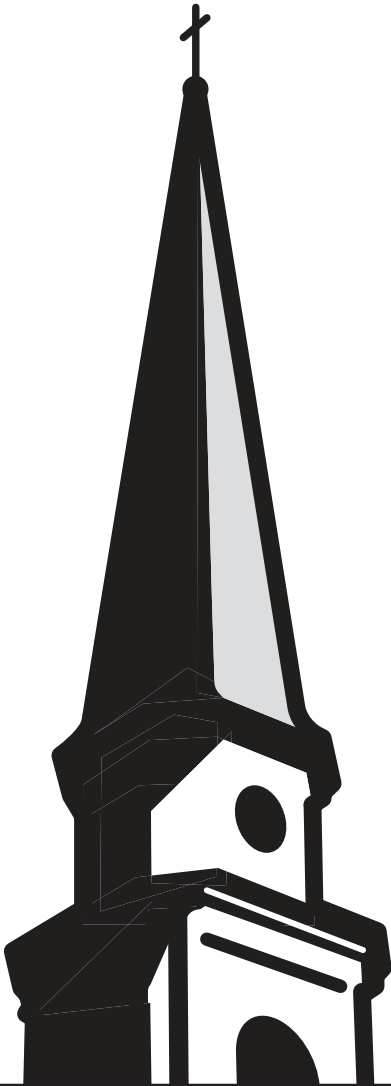




Selwyn Avenue

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*"To all who are weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are idle and look for service;
to all who hunger and thirst for righteousness;
and to whosoever will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers her welcome in the
name of Jesus Christ, her Lord."*

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MORNING WORSHIP

June 28, 2026

Half past Ten O' Clock

Fifth 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

Shall We Gather at the River

arr. Anna Page

CHORAL INTROIT

"Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"

LAUDA ANIMA

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I will sing of Your steadfast love, O Lord,

People: And proclaim Your faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: Your steadfast love endures forever.

People: Your faithfulness is as high as the heavens.

Leader: Happy are those who sing Your praise.

People: And extol Your righteousness all the day.

+*HYMN 14 (v. 1,2,4,5)

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

DIX

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*LITANY OF CONFESSION

Leader: God of glory, You sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal Your love for all people.

People: We confess our sin hides the brightness of Your light. We hurt those we love the most, usually with harsh words or no words at all. We adhere to our whims and ideologies more than Your will. We also turn away from the poor. We ignore cries for justice, and we do not strive for peace.

Leader: In Your mercy, pour out the gifts of Your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may shine forth the light of Christ. Together, with breaking hearts and stirring souls,

People: We will stand and weep with our siblings who suffer.

Leader: We will make a place of peace, even for the enemies at our table.

People: We will open our doors and hearts to all who enter.

Leader: We will seek to forgive as we have been forgiven.

All: We will love in Jesus' name because You taught us that love conquers all. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Galatians 5:13-14

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

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*SUNG RESPONSE

"This Is My Song"

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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 10:40-42, pew Bible pg. 886

SERMON

"A Cold Cup of Water"

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

"Will the Circle Be Unbroken"
Choir and Congregation: Eddie Kennedy, guitar,

arr. Joris van der Herten

Congregation will sing refrain.

*Will the circle be unbroken? By and by, Oh, by and by.
There's a better home awaitin' in the sky, Oh in the sky!*

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Faithful God, we give You thanks for entrusting us with the gift of hospitality and generosity. You have set us free to share the abundance of gifts You so freely give to us. May our offerings this day draw us closer to You as we seek to exhibit Your Reign on Earth, as it is in Heaven. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 643

"Thank We Now Our God"

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*CHARGE

In 1983 the Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches in America reunited. Presbyterians celebrated the future of this new church (The PCUSA) with a new confession for use in worship. *A Brief Statement of Faith* reminds us the church is not meant to be a hiding place *from* the world, but a blessing *to* the world.

Leader: As we go forth with the legacy of our ancestors, may we write a new chapter in God's story.

All: In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

arr. Michael Burkhardt

*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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