

MORNING WORSHIP

October 25, 2026

Half past Ten O' Clock

Twenty-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

PRELUDE

How Firm a Foundation

arr. David Cherwein

+WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Dr. Lori Archer Raible

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

René Prager

Children are invited to stay in the sanctuary for today's worship. Nursery care is available for children under five.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is God who made us, and we belong to God.

People: We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise.

People: We give thanks and bless God's holy name.

Leader: For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

All: God's faithfulness endures to all generations.

+OPENING HYMN

Dr. Dareion Malone

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

THE WORD PROCLAIMED IN MUSIC

"Gospel Mass"

Robert Ray

I. Kyrie - "Lord, have mercy."

II. Gloria - "Glory to God in the highest."

III. Credo - "I believe in God."

IV. Acclamation - "Hallelujah; Praise the Lord."

V. Sanctus - "Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts."

VI. Agnus Dei - "Lamb of God."

Combined Chancel Choirs

Isaiah Bell, tenor; Monica D. Murphy, soprano

Frank Watkins, piano; Willie Walker, bass; Evan Corey, drums

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Allyson Anderson

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

Elizabeth Stearns

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING, TITHES AND PLEDGES 2027

Text to Give

704-734-9818

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Look at the World"

John Rutter

*DOXOLOGY (HYMN 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*LITANY OF DEDICATION

Leader: God of every good gift, by Your Holy Spirit You have filled this place with song,
and now we place our gifts before You.

People: Take our pledges and offerings of time, talent, and treasure and let them grow.

Leader: For two campuses, bound together as one church by Your love,

People: We give You thanks.

Leader: For the faith, hope, and courage You are growing in us,

People: We give You thanks.

Leader: For children, young people, and elders among us,
and for the gift of hospitality, You teach us to share.

People: Your compassion and care is good to grow.

Leader: Make us good soil, O God, ready for what You will plant.

People: Your love is good to grow.

Leader: Give us open hands and hopeful hearts as we face the future and serve together.

People: Your justice is good to grow.

Leader: For Your call to Rev. Allyson Anderson who has shared her pastoral gifts
among us, with energy, imagination, intelligence, and love.

People: We give You thanks.

Leader: Gracious God, receive our annual pledges as a commitment of trust in Your sustaining
care for our church, and an act of profound gratitude for Your abundant Grace.

People: Plant us deep in Your love and make us one in mission.

**Grow us in faith, welcome, and service, that all we are and all we do might bear fruit
and bring You glory. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 634

"To God Be the Glory"

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"Amen"

*POSTLUDE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

arr. Charles Callahan

*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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