MORNING WORSHIP

November 15, 2026 Half past Ten O' Clock

Twenty-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 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. Paul Manz

CHORAL INTROIT "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" BEACH SPRING

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
People: Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.
Leader: Know that the Lord is God.
People: It is the Lord who made us, and we belong to God; 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.
All: Give thanks to the Lord; bless God's name.

+*HYMN 435 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" IN BABILONE

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God, we are people obsessed with rules and exclusivity. We like to know who is an insider or outsider, member or affiliate, citizen or sojourner, family or stranger. We are quick to draw lines, to seek special privileges, show our loyalties, and judge who is worthy. Help us to stop asking who is in and who is out, but recognize how deeply You love and choose each of us, and call us to accept and include one another. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 103:8-13

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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 Luke 15:8-10, pew Bible p.953

SERMON "You're Invited" Brian Daoust

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) Apostles' Creed

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 Alegria" Pablo Sosa; arr. R. Bergs
Translation: "Heaven sings for joy, Alleluia!
For in your life and in mine, God is shining forward!"

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606) OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Merciful and gracious God, You have invited us to Your banquet as host and asked us each to spread the word. Receive all we offer and hope to do. Bless our gifts and commitments made to You and send us blessed to be a blessing. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 726 "Will You Come and Follow Me" KELVINGROVE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" RESTORATION

*POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All our God* 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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