

MORNING WORSHIP

July 30, 2017

Half past Ten O'Clock

Eighth 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 *Meditation* Edward Elgar

INTROIT *Your Name* by Paul Balch and Glenn Packiam
Adrian Fullerwinder, tenor

*CALL TO WORSHIP Ephesians 2:17-22 and Genesis 28:17

Leader: Our Lord Jesus Christ came and preached peace to all who were far off and to those who were near.

People: For through Him we all have access in One Spirit to the Father.

Leader: So then we are no longer strangers and aliens, but we are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone.

People: In Christ we are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

All: How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God.

+*HYMN 269 *O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand* DUNDEE

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) Psalm 139

Leader: God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You know our thoughts, our weaknesses, our motivations, our sins. And You love us still.
Forgive us when we don't believe such love is possible.

**People: Search me God, and know my heart; test me God, and know my thoughts.
See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.**

Leader: Forgive us when we question Your love for us and when we forget our intricate construction; fearfully and wonderfully made. Remove every thought keeping us from You.
Break down the walls, push aside the pride, and help us to trust anew.
You know our hearts, our weaknesses, our motivations, our sins. And You love us still.

**People: Search me God, and know my heart; test me God, and know my thoughts.
See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.**

Leader: Forgive us God for the times we receive more than we need and then pretend we don't have enough to share.

Forgive us also for the times we don't have what we need and are too proud to ask for help.

People: **Search me God, and know my heart; test me God, and know my thoughts.
See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.**

Leader: You know our minds, You know our hearts, and by the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
You love us still. Amen.

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

Congregation: In Jesus Christ we are Forgiven!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN 294 *Wherever I May Wander*

NEW ENGLAND

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Immediately following Message for Young Disciples, kindergarteners and first graders are invited to the Chapel.

They will return to the Sanctuary during the Doxology.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 28:10-22, pew Bible, p. 24

SERMON

"Carriers of God's Promise"

Lori Raible

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Lord's Prayer
Adrian Fullerwinder, tenor

*DOXOLOGY (*Hymn 592*)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Bountiful God, like Jacob so many years ago we are awestruck by Your goodness and love. Like Jacob we humbly give back our resources of time, talent and treasure in gratitude. We pray You multiply them for the purposes of Your Kingdom on Earth; peace, justice, and love. Like Jacob, we leave this place with a desire to serve and honor You in all we say and do. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN (insert)

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn 440, verse 1 *In Christ There is No East or West*

MCKEE

**In Christ there is no east or west, In Him no south or north
But one great fellowship of love Throughout the whole wide earth**

*POSTLUDE

Prelude in G Major

J.S. Bach

*Those who are able, please stand.

+Ushers may seat late worshippers

SELWYN AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WARMLY WELCOMES ALL WHO VISIT

Please take a moment to sign the registry of friendship as it is passed along your pew so that you may be greeted and greet others by name. If you are actively searching for a new church home, we invite you to fill out the card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate, or bring it after worship to one of the ministers.

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) reaffirmation 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 away for military service, education, or work, and never engaged with a new congregation); or 3) transfer of membership from another congregation (you have recently moved to this area and your membership is still elsewhere, or you simply seek to become part of Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church in your faith journey).

New members and prospective members are invited to participate in Orientation Conversations, which are scheduled several times a year, and are a wonderful way to meet others and learn together about 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.

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