

MORNING WORSHIP

August 13, 2017

Half past Ten O'Clock

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

*When the music 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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

HEART Tutoring, Lan Nyugen

PRELUDE

As the Deer

CHORAL INTROIT

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

RESTORATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Allison Tibe

Psalm 46:1-5, 7-8a, 10-11

Leader: God is our refuge and strength,

People: a very present help in trouble.

Leader: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,

People: though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

Leader: though its waters roar and foam,

People: though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

People: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;

Leader: God will help it when the morning dawns.

People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Leader: Come, behold the works of the Lord;

People: "Be still, and know that I am God!"

Leader: I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."

People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

+*HYMN 361

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against You

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

Forgive us for not being kind and loving to both strangers and those we love.

Forgive us for manipulating others to get what we want.

Forgive us for failing to ask forgiveness and change our ways when we know we have hurt others.

Forgive us for creating small household gods that we are more devoted to than You — success, money, popularity, and the like.

Forgive us for trying to form You into our image, rather than allowing You to mold us into Yours.

Forgive us for the things we now name silently in our hearts. (Silent prayers.)

Open us back up to You, O Lord, in fresh ways so the world may see You in us. Amen.

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

Congregation: In Jesus Christ we are Forgiven!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Hymn 579) *Glory Be to the Father*

GLORIA PATRI

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 2:1-5, pew Bible, p. 1069

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 29-31 (selected verses about Jacob and Laban), pew Bible, p. 25

SERMON

“Relationships: Regret or Reconciliation?”

Mary Bowman

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 379 (verses 1 and 3)

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Stand by Me

arr. Benjamin Harlan

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Howard Thurman

Lord, open unto me

Open unto me—light for my darkness.

Open unto me—courage for my fear.

Open unto me—hope for my despair.

Open unto me—peace for my turmoil.

Open unto me—joy for my sorrow.

Open unto me—strength for my weakness.

Open unto me—wisdom for my confusion.

Open unto me—forgiveness for my sins.

Open unto me—love for my hates.

Open unto me—thy Self for my self.

Lord, Lord, open unto me!

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 358

Help Us Accept Each Other

BARONITA

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

*POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord

*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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