

Union Presbyterian Seminary
Wednesday Chapel
September 29, 2021



PRELUDE

WELCOME

✧ CALL TO WORSHIP

✧ HYMN

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Mercy:

**We confess that we have failed to live
as your beloved sons and daughters
we have set our minds on the things of this world,
and we have neglected the inheritance of love
you bestow upon your saints.**

**We have pursued selfish aims in our daily business;
we have harbored uncharitable thoughts
toward our enemies and friends;
we have avoided difficult responsibilities to our neighbors.**

Forgive us we pray.

**Free us from our selfish ways
and strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray.**

Silent Confession.

Amen.

Mairi Renwick

Virginia Otey

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Lucius Chapin

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**We will not pass the peace at this time, but you are invited to share
the peace of Christ with our community throughout the day.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Amy Oblinger

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

PSALM

Psalm 25:1-10

One: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust;

do not let me be put to shame;

do not let my enemies exult over me.

All: Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;

let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

One: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;

for you I wait all day long.

All: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,

for they have been from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

One: according to your steadfast love remember me,

for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

Good and upright is the Lord;

therefore the Lord instructs sinners in the way.

All: The Lord leads the humble in what is right,

and teaches the humble the way.

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,

for those who keep God's covenant and decrees.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 10:25-37

Sam Adams

SERMON

The Perilous Journey from Jericho to Jerusalem

ANTHEM

If I Can Help Somebody

Alma Bazel Androzzo,
arr. David Brunner

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Levi Bannerman

God of Compassion, **her our prayer.**

✧ HYMN

They Asked, "Who's My Neighbor?"

✧ BENEDICTION

Sam Adams

They Asked, "Who's My Neighbor?" 435

He asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Lk. 10:29

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1. They asked, "Who's my neigh - bor and whom should I love; for
 2. There once was a trav - el - er set on by thieves who
 3. A cer - tain Sa - mar - i - tan then came a - long to
 4. I know who's my neigh - bor and whom I should love, for

whom should I do a good deed?" The Mas - ter re - lat - ed a
 beat him and left him to die; a priest and a Le - vite each
 bind up his wounds and give aid; he took him to stay at an
 whom I should do a good deed; for Christ made it clear in the

sto - ry and said, "It's an - y - one who has a
 saw him in pain; but they turned a - way and walked
 inn un - til well, and for all the ser - vice he
 sto - ry he told - it's an - y - one who has a

need, yes, an - y - one who has a need!"
 by, yes, they turned a - way and walked by!
 paid, yes, for all the ser - vice he paid!
 need, yes, an - y - one who has a need!

WORSHIP LEADERS

Levi Bannerman, *M.Div. Student*
Doug Brown, *Adjunct Faculty and Director of Music*
Lucius Chapin, *M.Div./M.A.C.E. Student*
Amy Oblinger, *M.Div. Student*
Mairi Renwick, *Chaplain*

PREACHER

Sam Adams, *Mary Jane and John F. McNair Chair of Biblical Studies and Professor of Old Testament*

WE WELCOME ALL and are glad you are joining us for worship. May you experience God's abundant welcome in your time here.

Today's Call to Worship was written by Virginia Otey.

Today's liturgy is from *Feasting on the word: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 2*, edited by Kimberly Bracken Long.

Community lunch will be to-go boxes. You may enjoy your meal outside or in various locations around campus. While you break bread with colleagues, friends, and peers, remember to leave a safe amount of space between you for the safety of all of our community.