

MORNING WORSHIP

April 26, 2026

Nine O'Clock

THE GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND NOTICES

GATHERING PRAYER

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 85

Leader: Listen for the voice of the Lord, who speaks peace to God's faithful people.

People: Surely salvation is near; glory dwells among us.

Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss.

People: Faithfulness springs up from the ground, righteousness looks down from the sky.

Leader: The Lord will give what is good, the land will yield its increase.

People: Righteousness goes before the Lord, making a path for God's people.

Leader: Come, let us walk in that holy way— where love and truth meet, and peace is made

All: Let us worship God, whose glory dwells among us!

*HYMN 692

"Spirit, Open My Heart"

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you call us to love without pretense, yet our love is often cautious and self-serving. You call us to hold fast to what is good, yet we cling to what is easy, familiar, and safe. You call us to show honor for You, but we seek recognition for ourselves. You call us to live in harmony, yet we harbor pride, resentment, and quiet division. You call us to bless those who persecute and live peaceably with all, but we repay hurt with hurt. We nurse our grievances in silence. We draw lines, build walls, and turn away. Forgive us, O God. By your mercy renew us in love, teach us the way of humility, and lead us again in the path of life. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

"Make Us One"

By Carol Cymbala

***Make us one, Lord. Make us one. Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let your love flow so the world will know we are one in you.***

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

HYMN 188

"Jesus Loves Me"

JESUS LOVES ME

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 12: 9-21 (pew Bible p. 162)

SERMON

"Let Love Be Genuine"

Rev. Lisa McLennan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (page 35 hymnal)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostles Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"O Gentle Savior"

arr. Charles McCartha

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

To give: Text QUAILHOLLOW (no space) to 73256

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of Peace, quiet the chaos within us. Still the voices that clamor for our attention, even in the holiest places. Open in us a deeper stillness where your Spirit dwells, where peace takes root and grace shimmers, even in the storm. Receive these gifts and receive us, that we may go forth as instruments of your love and bear Your peace into the world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 729

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are a guest today, we're happy you're here!

Please complete a welcome card so we can reach out to you in a more personal way. Scan the QR code for an online welcome card or use the card in the pew. Children are welcome in worship! If you prefer, childcare is available in the room off the Narthex for children 5 and under.



Online Welcome Card

Make Checks Payable As you continue to faithfully give toward the mission and witness of Quail Hollow as “one” with Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, please make all checks payable to Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church - Quail Campus or SAPC-Quail Campus. **All giving specified for the Quail Campus will be used for our campus.** If you primarily give by bank check or stock, please contact the church office for new deposit information. Thank you so much for your cooperation!

Vacation Bible Schools Registration is open. Please see the weekly email to register. A Preschool VBS will be offered on the Selwyn campus on June 1-4, 9:30-11:30am, for ages 4-5 years old. Our theme will be Light and Wonder. Cost is \$40. Register by May 20. An Elementary VBS will be offered August 4-6, 9am-1pm, on the Quail campus for ages 4-10 years old. The cost is \$60. The Quail campus will be using the curriculum On a Roll with God.

A Joyful Noise featuring The Gospel Mass Join us for a special afternoon of music featuring the combined choirs, handbell choir, and guest musicians. Sunday, May 3, at 4:00 PM on the Quail Hollow Campus. As part of this service, we will include a Congregational Hymn Sing—and we need your help! Look for the link in the weekly e-blast, scan the QR code, or place the paper card in the offering to submit your favorite hymns. Selections receiving the most responses will be included in the service.

SCAN ME



Wednesday Programming - We will continue to be offering something for all ages through April and May. A Pastor's bible study will be offered on Wednesdays on the Quail campus at 11:30 am in the Parlor. We will begin a series where we will be exploring what God revealed through the “I am” sayings of Jesus. Children and Youth can participate in C.H.I.R.P. on Wednesday evenings at 5 pm. Both programs will resume on April 15, 2026.

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