

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ANAHEIM

APRIL 19, 2020

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Good news! Out of the darkness of grief and despair comes a message of hope. **Rejoice in the Lord!** Good news! When we run to the tomb we discover it is empty.**Rejoice in the Lord, always!** Good news! Jesus goes ahead of us and there we will meet him. **Rejoice in the Lord, always!**

Again we say rejoice!

Good news! Good news! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

OPENING PRAYER

Move us, Joyful God, take our hands and lead us in your dance of creation. When we are uncertain, guard our hearts with your peace. When our steps falter, surround us with the strength of your Spirit. Guide us, Dancing God, until we are move and sing with the joy of your salvation. For Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia! Amen

HYMN

Christ is Alive

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,But saving, healing, here and now, and touching every place and time.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age, Till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

SCRIPTURE & SERMON "There You Will See Him: At an Empty Grave" Matthew 28:7-10

REPORTING THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN

Go tell it on the Mountain

Chorus: Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere, Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus is alive.

While soldiers watched the gravesite that quiet Sunday dawn there came a big commotion and then the stone was gone. (chorus)

The women found no body their spices to anoint; instead they found an angel, God's message to appoint. (chorus)

Go from where He isn't to where He said He'd be. An Easter-time reunion: the hills of Galilee. (chorus)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor Carol Hughes, Accompanist David Hughes, Hymn Leader

How to Join Us:

Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/96409569742 By Telephone call: (669) 900-9128 and enter Meeting ID: 964 0956 9742 LIVE on our Facebook Page: www.facebok.com/Anaheim1stPres

Ways to Give

While there is not a formal offering in this service of worship, please consider how you can continue to offer yourself to God and support our congregation during this time.
Make calls or send cards. If you are not in a high risk category shop for your neighbors, give blood, volunteer at food banks or other social service groups.
You can also financially support the church by giving online through our website
(www.anaheimfirstpres.org) or by mailing your donation to: First Presbyterian Church 310
W Broadway, Anaheim, CA 92805.

Please join us in a "Virtual Coffee Fellowship" following the service.

We will gather online at approximately 11:15 am Log on at www.zoom.us and Click "Join a Meeting".Type in the Meeting ID of 494 189 356 and click join. You can also join us by phone. Call (669) 900-9128 and enter the Meeting ID 494 189 356.