



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ANAHEIM

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

What Wondrous Love is This

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let your light shine!

May our hearts be glad!

God's wondrous love in Jesus receives and redeems us.

And so we sing and pray and worship God this day.

HYMNS WE KNOW BY HEART

HYMN

What Wondrous Love is This

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss

to bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul, to bear the heavy cross for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;

to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,

while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing!

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;

and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,

and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and through eternity I'll sing on!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you,

and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant,

our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to share the mind of Christ.

In your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord

ANTHEM

The Gift of Love

arr. Hal H. Hopson

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:1-11

SERMON

“Wondrous Love and Triumphant Life”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

by Rev. Kathleen Henrion

I believe in God, creator of all things, whose heavenly song sent the planets into motion. Even when we go astray, God calls us back, showing us the fullness of life and giving us new songs of praise for each and every day. I believe in Jesus Christ who lived for us and among us, healing the sick, easing the burdens of all people, and teaching us the new song of God's kingdom. He showed His love for all God's children in His death and the hope for eternal life in His resurrection. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the breath of life who sings God's grace through all time and space. I listen for the Holy Spirit through the history of songs sung by all the communion of saints and through the unwritten songs of all who are to come in the future. I believe that God has a song for my life as well. Amen.

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

Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

"Christ the Lord is risen today!" Alleluia! All creation, join to say: Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!

Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia! Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia! Praise to you by both be given, Alleluia!

Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia! Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

arr. Stewart Landon

Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music

Carol Hughes, Accompanist

AFPC's Intern Choir Sam Miller, Soloist

Lisette Zamora and Alan Lopez, Storytellers

Abbott Hatch and Rick Connor, Video and Sound