



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ANAHEIM

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

*Kum Ba Yah*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Our God is a God who comes!

**Creating each of us with tender care.**

Our God is a God who empowers!

**Walking with each of us every step of the way.**

Our God is a God who calls us each by name.

**And invites us to unite in worship together!**

### HYMNS WE KNOW BY HEART

#### HYMN

*Kum Ba Yah*

*Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!*

*Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!*

*Someone's crying, Lord. kum ba yah! Someone's crying, Lord. Kum ba yah!*

*Someone's crying, Lord. kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!*

*Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah! Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah!*

*Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, hear our prayer. Sometimes our lives are a mess, because of choices we have made or circumstances beyond our control. Sometimes our lives are great, and we're kind and generous in response. Sometimes our lives are great and we forget to be to grateful and humble.

We trust that in the jumble of all of this, you are present. We trust that you are with us, walking with us when we stray, nudging us back to the right path, slowing us down when we get ahead of you, and waiting for us when we lag behind. So we thank you, and ask for your forgiveness, and pray that you will walk with us throughout the journey. Amen.

### ANTHEM

*Blessed Assurance*

Mark Hayes

## SCRIPTURE

John 20:11-18

## SERMON

“Never Alone”

## 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

*In the Garden*

*"I come to the garden alone While the dew is still on the roses  
And the voice I hear falling on my ear The Son of God discloses.*

*Refrain:*

*And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And He tells me I am His own;  
And the joy we share as we tarry there, None other has ever known.*

*He speaks, and the sound of His voice, Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,  
And the melody that He gave to me Within my heart is ringing. [Refrain]*

*I'd stay in the garden with Him Though the night around me be falling,  
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe His voice to me is calling. [Refrain]*

## BENEDICTION

## CHORAL RESPONSE

## POSTLUDE

*Holy Art Thou*

Charles Gounod

## Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music    Carol Hughes, Accompanist

Linda Hammontree, Pianist    AFPC's Intern Choir

Norma Leichtweis and B.J. Skilling, Storytellers

Abbott Hatch and Lissette Zamora, Video and Sound