



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ANAHEIM

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Alleluia Praise the Lord*

arr. Dan Miller

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 98

O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

**God is steadfast in love and faithful to the people.**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord; break forth into song and sing praises.

**We come to worship. We come to sing. Let us worship our Lord with song.**

### HYMNS WE KNOW BY HEART

Story Teller: Linda Hammontree

### HYMN (stanzas 1&2)

*When In Our Music God is Glorified*

arr. Dan Miller

*When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride,  
it is as though the whole creation cried, Hallelujah!*

*How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound,  
as worship moved us to a more profound Hallelujah!*

### THANKSGIVING FOR THE GIFT OF MUSIC

God of life, you sang the world into being and filled it with beauty.

Thank you for artists who reflect your creativity and through paint, shape, or music  
and open our eyes to the signs of your love all around us.

As Augustine reminded us, when we sing we pray twice and so we particularly give thanks  
to you this day for songs that touch our heart and form our faith.

Keep us attentive and ready to applaud the wonder of your works.

Open our mouths and our hearts that we may faithfully sing your praise  
in the name of the in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### ANTHEM

*Take My Life and Let it Be*

arr. Memley

### SCRIPTURE

Psalm 47 and 13

### SERMON

“A Song for Every Person and Every Time”

**RESPONSE** (stanzas 3&4) *When In Our Music God is Glorified* arr. Dan Miller

*So has the church, in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,  
borne witness to the truth in every tongue: Hallelujah!*

*And did not Jesus sing a Psalm that night when utmost evil strove against the Light?  
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight: Hallelujah!*

## **OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR DEVICES TO GOD**

**Spirit of Protection, Spirit of Healing, make this device, this tool, this portal, a source of peace.  
Spirit of Communication, help us to express our thoughts in a way that will be easily understood,  
and help us do the same for the thoughts of others. Spirit of Wisdom, guide us always,  
in the virtual world and person to person. Thank you for always being with and within us.**

## **DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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** (stanza 5) *When In Our Music God is Glorified* arr. Dan Miller

*Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!  
And may God give us faith to sing always: Hallelujah! Amen.*

## **BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL RESPONSE** *Alleluia, Praise the Lord! Amen.* arr. Dan Miller

**POSTLUDE** *Finale in C Major* Henry Purcell

### **Today's Worship Leaders:**

Kim Skilling, Pastor  
David Hughes, Director of Music  
Carol Hughes, Accompanist  
AFPC's Intern Choir  
Linda Hammontree, Storyteller  
Abbott Hatch and Rick Connor, Video and Sound