

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ANAHEIM

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

John Nordquist

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come seeking Jesus, the Light of the world!

Shine in our hearts Lord Jesus!

We believe in the strength of God to illuminate dark places.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness shall not overcome it.

Lord, in this hour of worship, kindle in us the light of your love.

Let your light and beauty shine through us, now and forever.

HEART HYMN STORY

HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature. O Thou of God to earth come down, Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown!

Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands, Robed in the blooming garb of spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing!

Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, Than all the angels heav'n can boast!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all the saints, God of all the sinners, hear our prayer. We would be saint like – holy, good, patient, loving. But we end up feeling more like sinners – full of failures of morality, selfish, mean. Perhaps You see us simply as human – as beloved, and flawed, and trying, and failing, and succeeding. In all of this, through your great faithfulness, forgive the wrong that we have done, and bless the good we have accomplished. Keep on loving us, and helping us, and molding us more and more into the image of our fairest Lord, Jesus, in whose name we pray.

ANTHEM Beautiful Savior F.M Christiansen

SCRIPTURE

Lamentations 3:22-24

SERMON

"A Bright and Shiny Savior"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

(Pastor Kim will invite you to eat whatever bread and juice/wine you have prepared)

HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—"Great is Thy faithfulness," Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above, Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. [Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor David Hughes, Director of Music
Carol Hughes, Organist/Pianist
Brenda Hicks, Peggy Coleman, and Carol Hughes, Heart Hymn Storytellers
AFPC's Intern Choir Abbott Hatch, Video and Sound