

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020

# A THANKSGIVING SERVICE CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

SHINING GOD'S LIGHT FROM THE HEART OF ANAHEIM

## WELCOME & GREETING

*Etola Blucker who joined the church in 1949*

*Gregory J. Bentley and Elona Street-Stewart, Co-Moderators of the PCUSA General Assembly*

## CHORAL INTROIT

*O God Our Help in Ages Past*

*I. Watts, arr. J. Carter*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*From Psalm 92 & 95*

Come, let us sing to God.

**Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

For it is good to give God thanks;

**to sing praises to the Most High;**

to declare God's steadfast love in the morning,

**and God's faithfulness by night.**

For 150 years we have been made glad by God's work.

**At the works of God's hands we sing for joy.**

## HYMN NO.430

*Come Sing, O Church in Joy (vs. 1 & 2)*

Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!

In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

Long years have come and gone, And still God reigns supreme,

Empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream!

In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

## SHINING MOMENTS

*Pat Chambers who joined the church in 1958*

## OPENING PRAYER

Faithful God, 150 years ago you called us

to be a light shining in the world from the heart of Anaheim.

Help us to continue to answer your call and reflect the light of Christ,

so that people may see your love and goodness in our words and actions.

We ask this through your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you

and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## SHINING MOMENTS

*Norma Jean (Hatch) Leichtweis who joined the church in 1965*

## ANTHEM

*Thanks Be to Thee*

G.F. Handel

## SHINING MOMENTS

*Carol (Morris) Talbot who joined the church in 1959*

*Tracy (Stewart) Ramont who joined the church in 1967*

## SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:14-16

## SHINING MOMENTS

*Cliff and Wini Buchanan who joined the church in 1955 & 1956*

## SERMON

*“Still Shining”*

## SHINING MOMENTS

*Jim and Cathy Schamp who joined the church in 1956 & 1961*

## LITTANY OF THANKSGIVING

Led by Pastors and Members of the Congregation

*After each Thanksgiving is offered, please respond*

**Thanks be to God whose light that shines in and through us!**

*Former Pastors: Rebecca Prichard, Don Dexter, Jim Blades, Steve Smith, Ken Kalina.*

*Response Leaders: Carolee, Richard, Brianna, and Desmond Ramich; Linda Newby; Jerry, Emily, and Ruby Fuentes; Beth vonGalambos; Alan and Glory Lopez, John and Nikki Saylor.*

## RESPONSE

*This Little Light of Mine*

150th Anniversary Version

*Refrain: This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (Sing 3x)*

*Let it Shine, let it Shine, let it Shine.*

*From the heart of Anaheim, I'm gonna let it shine (Sing 3x)*

*Let it Shine, let it Shine, let it Shine. (Refrain)*

## SHINING MOMENTS

*George and Maurine Griggs, George is our longest member joining in 1940*

## 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.**

## **GREETING AND CHARGE**

*Forrest Claassen, Co-Executive & Stated Clerk, Presbytery of Los Ranchos*

### **HYMN NO.443**                      *The Church's One Foundation*

*The church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation By water and the word;  
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.*

*Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;  
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great church victorious Shall be the church at rest.*

*Yet she on earth has union With God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion With those who rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly, May live eternally.*

## **BENEDICTION**

### **CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Thanks Be to Thee*

G.F. Handel

### **POSTLUDE**

*Rejoice, the Lord is King      J. Darwall, arr. G. Young*

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

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music

Carol Hughes, Accompanist

Anaheim First Presbyterian Church Choir

Abbott Hatch, Video and Sound

George Grout, Virtual Choir Video