



ANAHEIM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 31, 2021

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## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

You are encouraged to join us in lighting a candle in your home as the service begins.

### CHORAL INTROIT

*Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing*

*Gordon Young*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Thinking we know all the answers, yet wondering if we haven't missed something:

**we enter this sanctuary of Truth.**

In the company of sinners, in cahoots with saints:

**we gather as God's people.**

United with folks of deep, abiding faith;

gathered with those who stumble through the Kingdom:

**we lift our praise to God.**

### **HYMN NO. 142 (vs. 1,2,&4)** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

*All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;*

*Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all! (repeat)*

*Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,*

*Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all! (repeat)*

*O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!*

*We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all! (repeat)*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Oh God, our God: we fill our souls with the empty sounds of our culture, and wonder why we find no hope, grace, or comfort. We are careful to follow the prescriptions our doctors give us, yet pay little heed to your hopes for us. We puff out our chests over what good people we are, yet do not notice how our pride trips those who seek to follow Jesus.**

**Forgive us, Holy One, and be gracious to us: astound us with your words, so we may learn your ways; nourish us with your mercy, so we may be filled with life; enter our empty souls, till they overflow with praise for you. Amen.**

**ANTHEM**

*Swell the Full Chorus*

George Handel

**SCRIPTURE**

Mark 1:21-28

**SERMON**

“Who, Not What”

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*from PCUSA Book of Order F-1.0204*

In affirming with the earliest Christians that Jesus is Lord,  
the Church confesses that He is its hope,  
and that the Church, as Christ’s body, is bound to his authority  
and thus free to live in the lively, joyous reality of the grace of God.

**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 NO.466 (v. 1,2,& 4)** *Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer’s praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God’s grace.*

*Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
‘Tis music in the sinner’s ears, ‘Tis life, and health, and peace.*

*My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.*

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

*All Hail, King Jesus*

D. Moody, arr. F. Bock

**Today's Worship Leaders**

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music

Carol Hughes, Accompanist

AFPC Intern Choir

Rick Connor, Video and Sound

*Today’s prayers are by Thom M. Shuman from [Lectionariesliturgies.blogspot.com](http://Lectionariesliturgies.blogspot.com)*