



ANAHEIM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 21, 2021

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

Praise the Lord in Holy Songs of Joy!

Bethoven

CALL TO WORSHIP

Every week is a new week, another chance to say,

“Here I am. Use me.”

Every day is a new day, another chance to say,

“Thank you for yesterday. Thank you for tomorrow.”

Every hour is a new hour, another chance to say,

“Again and again, make me new.”

We do not come to this place to stay the same.

We come to this place to be changed.

So let us worship the holy God, who created yesterday, will create tomorrow,
and even now is creating something new.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

HYMN NO.487 (vs. 1 & 3) *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth’s wide circle round in joyful notes resound: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply: May Jesus Christ be praised!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, We want to see you. We want to be known as the people who looked for Jesus; but not only that, we want to be people who have your covenant written on our hearts.

Why do we feel so far away from that at times? What went wrong? Where did we lose our way?

Could you, would you, once again, write on our fragile hearts? We would be so grateful. Amen.

ANTHEM*Surely He was the Son of God*

Craig Courtney

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 31:31-34

SERMON

“Again & Again, We Are Reformed”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that flowers need the rain. We believe that humans need community.

We believe that bodies need rest. We believe that hearts need connection.

We believe that mornings need sunrise. We believe that seasons need change.

We believe that grief needs space. We believe that change needs time.

We believe that love needs security. We believe that pain needs art.

We believe that joy needs company. We believe that our spirits need God.

Again and again, our spirits need God.

Fortunately for us, we trust that God is here. God is at work in our lives.

God is a lighthouse keeper that never gives up. Thanks be to God. 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*Change My Heart, O God*

Change my heart, O God. Make it ever true. Change my heart oh God. May I be like you.

You are the potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God. Make it ever true. Change my heart, O God. May I be like you.

BENEDICTION**CHORAL RESPONSE****POSTLUDE**

Hallelujah, What a Savior!

Philip Bliss, arr. Norman Johnson

Today's Worship Leaders

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music

Carol Hughes, Accompanist

AFPC Intern Choir

Abbott Hatch & Rick Connor, Video and Sound

Today's prayers are by Sarah Are of Sanctified Art.