



ANAHEIM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 13, 2021

PRELUDE

Breathe on Me

McKinney, arr. Fred Bock

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Hallelujah from the Heart of God

Benjamin Britten

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus says, "Come unto me and rest."

We say, "Let me do the dishes first. Let me pay the bills first. Let me make this call first."

God says, "Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him."

We say, "I don't know how to slow down. Leaving things unfinished is difficult for me."

God says, "Be still and know that I am God."

We say, "We will try and we will begin as we worship God together."

HYMN NO. 487 (v. 1, 3,4)

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Laudes Domini

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!

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this the eternal song through all the ages long: May Jesus Christ be praised!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, forgive us. We try and save the world by ourselves, ending up only tired and frustrated. We try and do everything, even that which You have not called us to do.

Busy and fatigued and impatient, we are unable to respond when You do call us to action, for our schedules have become our excuses. Yet our pride keeps us from Your rest and refreshment and guidance.

Forgive us, O Lord, and help us to see the good we should do, the time we should rest, and the way that we should trust.

ANTHEM *I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing* arr. Howard Helvey

SCRIPTURE Exodus 20:8-11

SERMON "Saying Yes, by Saying No"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Based on a Jewish Prayer for the Sabbath*

**We know that days pass and years vanish, and we walk sightless among miracles.
Therefore, we turn to God who fills our eyes with seeing and our minds with knowing;
We rely on moments when God's Presence, like lightning,
illuminates the darkness in which in which we walk and helps us to see wherever we gaze,
that the bush burns unconsumed.**

**Therefore, we, clay touched by God, will reach out for holiness, and exclaim in wonder:
How filled with awe is this place, and we did not know it!
Blessed is the Eternal One, the holy 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 NO 316 (v. 1, 2, &3) *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Trentham

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure.

Until with Thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* William Croft, arr. Gordon Young

Today's Worship Leaders

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music

Carol Hughes, Accompanist

AFPC Intern Choir

A.J. Stevens, soloist

Abbott Hatch and Rick Connor, Video and Sound