



AMERICA SINGS HER FAITH

Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

July 4, 2021

PRELUDE

America, the Beautiful

Samuel A. Ward, arr. Fred Bock

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are children of God:

Called to praise, and to bless, and to show mercy.

We are citizens of a nation:

Called to care, and to respond, and to share our freedom.

We are citizens of God's Kingdom:

Called to love mercy, do justice, and walk humbly with our God.

We are members of a community: Called to know each other, and to accept each other, and to welcome all.

We belong to God, and through God, to one another.

So may our hearts be as one,

Let us worship our God.

HYMN STORY

Linda Hammontree

HYMN NO. 464 (v.1 & 3) *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Hymn to Joy

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of Love;

Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the gloom of doubt away;

Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

Mortals join the happy chorus which the morning stars began;

Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.

Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,

Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we come seeking your forgiveness. You have spoken, but we have not listened. You have commanded, but we have not acted. You have called, but we have not followed. We have loved our comfort more than we have loved your will.

Wise and loving God, you have given us a heritage of faith and show us the ways of wisdom that lead to life and peace. Give us wise hearts that we may turn to you and dare to walk in faithfulness before you.

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11:1-3

HYMN STORY Rick Connor

HYMN *Simple Gifts*

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free, '

Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,

And when we find ourselves in the place just right,

'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gain'd, To bow and to bend we will not be asham'd,

To turn, turn will be our delight, Till by turning, turning we come round right.

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11:4-10

HYMN STORY Norma Leichtweis

HYMN NO. 341 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!* Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long (repeat)

Perfect submission, perfect delight. Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;

Angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [refrain]

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11:11-14

HYMN STORY Carolee Ramich

HYMN *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord

He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored

He have loosed the fateful lightening of his terrible swift sword. His truth is marching on

Refrain: Glory, Glory hallelujah. Glory, Glory hallelujah.

Glory, Glory hallelujah. His truth is marching on

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat

He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat

Oh, be swift, my soul to answer, oh be jubilant, my feet. His truth is marching on. [R]

HYMN

Battle Hymn of the Republic)continued)

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea

With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me

As he died to make men holy let us die to make men free. His truth is marching on. [R]

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.

Communion of the People

(Pastor Kim will invite all to partake when everyone in the sanctuary is served)

HYMN STORY

Olivia Kellett

HYMN NO 276 (v. 1 & 3)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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 has 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!

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. [R]

POSTLUDE

Battle Hymn of the Republic

arr. Fred Bock

Today's Worship Leaders

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music

Carol Hughes, Accompanist

Abbott Hatch & Rick Connor, Video and Sound