

Fully Alive

Lessons from the Life of David

The glory of God is a human fully alive,
and to be fully alive
consists of beholding God.

—St Irenaeus of Lyons

August 22, 2021

Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

10:30 AM

PRELUDE

Just As I Am

William Bradbury, arr. Rolin R. Mains

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Ride On, King Jesus

H.B. Gaul

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to hear the stories of other people, in another world, long ago.

We come to hear the stories that are also about us today in this place.

God, give us ears to listen, eyes to see, hearts to accept.

Let us worship God together.

HYMN NO.341 (v. 1 & 3)

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, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest,

Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love. [refrain]

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Based on Psalm 51

Renew us, Lord; wash us of our wickedness and cleanse us from our sin.

Put your law within us and write it on our hearts.

**Take away our excuses, our protestations of ignorance, our pretense of perfection,
our pathetic insistence that we did not properly understand what we were doing.**

We long for the day when we will not feel compelled to beg excuses for our deeds.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us.

Do not cast us away from your presence and do not take your Holy Spirit from us.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM

David Mourns for Absalom

David Diamond

SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 11:1-11, 14-17, 26-12:7a

SERMON

"Fully Alive: Forgiven, Not Perfect"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from the Iona Community

As people created and called to live fully alive to God, the world, and to one another,**We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn;****in the waiting and uncertainty where fear and courage join hands,****conflict and caring link arms, and the sun rises over barbed wire.****We believe in a with-us God who sits down in our midst to share our humanity.****We affirm a faith that takes us beyond the safe place:****into action, into vulnerability and into the streets.****We commit ourselves to work for change and put ourselves on the line; to bear responsibility, take risks, live powerfully and face humiliation;****to stand with those on the edge; to choose life and be used by the Spirit****for God's new community of hope. 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 370 (v. 1, 3, 4)**

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

Woodworth

Just as I am, without one plea but that Thy blood was shed for me,

And that Thou biddest me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;

Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, Thy love unknown has broken every barrier down;

Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE***Blessed Assurance*

Phoebe Knapp, arr. Jan Sanborn

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music

Carol Hughes, accompanist

Sam Miller, soloist

Abbott Hatch and Rick Connor, Video and Sound