

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ANAHEIM

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## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

John B. Dykes

### CALL TO WORSHIP

People of God, look about and see the faces of those we know and love.

**We see neighbors and friends, sisters and brothers – a community of kindred hearts.**

People of God, look about and see the faces of those we hardly know.

**We see strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends, the ones who need an outstretched hand.**

People of God, look about and see all the images of God assembled here.

**In each of us, God's spirit shines for all to see.**

### HYMN NO. 492

*Baptized with Water*

Bunessan

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;  
Heirs of salvation, trusting the promise, faithfully now God's praises we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;  
One with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praises we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ, our King;  
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children, joyfully now God's praises we sing.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, Creator of all that is, Donor of Grace, and Giver of Life: Hear our prayer.  
There are chasms in our lives, deep valleys that separate us from one another and from You.**

**We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow, for fear of admitting our part in the separation, for fear of being rejected when we reach out.**

**You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships, to a wholeness with each other and with You. Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

**ANTHEM***Give Me Jesus*

arr. Moses Hogan

**SCRIPTURE**

Galations 1:1-5, 23-29

**SERMON**

“Season of Hope”

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH***Adapted from the Preamble of Uniting Church of Australia*

**We say God created the universe, and the world we live in, and every living thing on this earth. We are full of joy that across the world different peoples have their own culture and language, and that in God we are all united together as one.**

**We say God is Spirit, breath of life, who is always working to bring people to life in God. We believe the Spirit has been alive and active in every race and culture, getting hearts and minds ready for good news: the good news of God’s love and grace that Jesus Christ revealed.**

**We say Jesus is Savior and Lord, and that he began the church, and prayed that the church might be together as one. We believe that in the risen Jesus we are all brothers and sisters in the one great family of God, and that God calls us to live in faith, hope, and love for the sake of the Kingdom of God here on earth.**

**We are full of joy that we can learn, grow and serve together as a pilgrim people in the name of Christ. 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 358 (v. 1 & 3)***Help Us Accept Each Other*

Baronita

Live into hope of captives freed, of sight regained, the end of greed.

The oppressed shall be the first to see the year of God’s own jubilee.

Live into hope the blind shall see with insight and with clarity,

Removing shades of pride and fear—a vision of our God brought near.

Live into hope of captives freed from chains of fear or want or greed.

God now proclaims our full release to faith and hope and joy and peace.

**BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE***Let There Be Praise*

Bill Wolaver

Kip Kipp, Guest Preacher

Tian Hui Grout, Pianist

Kyrstin Otha, Soloist

Abbott Hatch and Rick Connor, Video and Sound