



FAITH WORKS

THE BOOK OF JAMES

FALL SERMON SERIES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ANAHEIM

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PRELUDE

Cantabile

G. F. Handel

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Sing to the Lord a New Song

Lloyd Larson

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's love is poured out for us.

This love is a gift from God, freely given.

We are called to treasure this gift.

We are challenged to live our lives in gratitude for all that God does for us.

Let us celebrate God's absolute love for us.

Let us offer our lives in joyful service to others.

HYMN NO 392(v. 1,2, & 4)

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

Hall

Take Thou our minds, dear Lord, we humbly pray:

Give us the mind of Christ each passing day;

Teach us to know the truth that sets us free; grant us in all our thoughts to honor Thee.

Take Thou our hearts, O Christ, they are Thine own;

Come Thou within our souls and claim Thy Throne;

Help us to shed abroad Thy deathless love; Use us to make the earth like heaven above.

Take Thou ourselves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;

Through our surrendered souls Thy plans fulfill.

We yield ourselves to Thee—time, talents, all;

We hear, and henceforth heed, Thy sovereign call.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we come seeking Your forgiveness.

You have spoken, but we have not listen. 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. Forgive us, O Lord.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM

On Eagle's Wings (Ps 91)

Michael Joncas

SCRIPTURE

James 1:17-27

SERMON

"Faith Works Out"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Questions 2 & 3 of the PCUSA Study Catechism

How do you live by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ?

I am not my own. I have been bought with a price. The Lord Jesus Christ loved me and gave himself for me. I entrust myself completely to his care, giving thanks each day for his wonderful goodness.

How do you live for the love of God?

I love because God first loved me. God loves me in Christ with a love that never ends. Amazed by grace, I no longer live for myself. I live for the Lord who died and rose again, triumphant over death, for my sake. Therefore, I take those around me to heart, especially those in particular need, knowing that Christ died for them no less than for me.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Be Doers of the Word of God

lyrics by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Be doers of the word of God, not simply those who hear.

Be ones who look into God's word, obey, and persevere.

Be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger, too.

Put wrath aside; instead, be meek and let God work in you.

O Christ, you save us by God's grace from having to obey.

Then freed to love, we can embrace a life that seeks your way.

May we be doers of the word, may faith shine through our deeds;

And as we seek to trust in God, may ethics follow creeds.

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Ellacombe

POSTLUDE

Hornpipe

G.F. Handel

Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music, Carol Hughes, Accompanist

Abbott Hatch, Rick Connor, & Richard Ramich, Video and Sound