FIRST PRESBUTERIAN CHURCH OF ANAHEIM

Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

January 23, 2022 @ 10:30 am

PRELUDE

Prelude on 'Jewels'

George Root, arr. Philip E. Baker

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Praise Ye the Lord

Strasland Gesangbuch

CALL TO WORSHIP

Today the Spirit of God is upon us.

We are called to be God's people.

Today the Spirit of God is upon us.

We are called to be the body of Christ.

Come let us worship God, who binds us together in love and service.

HYMN NO 477 (v. 1, 2, & 4)Ye Servants of God, Your Master ProclaimHanoverYe servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad His wonderful name;The name all victorious of Jesus extol; His kingdom is glorious He rules over all.Hanover

God ruleth on high, almighty to save; and still He is nigh—His presence we have; The great congregation His triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

Then let us adore, and give Him His right, all glory and power, all wisdom and might, All honor and blessing, with angels above, and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, Creator and Sustainer of all life, we confess our sin to you. You have given us the extraordinary gift of life, yet we treat it as a common and ordinary thing. You are the Word in our midst, but we are so full of the chatter of our own lives that we do not hear you. Forgive us, O Lord, when we receive so great a mystery with indifference. Forgive us, O Lord, when accomplishing our agenda becomes more important than dreaming your dreams and following your vision.

ANTHEM	I Want Jesus to Walk with Me	arr. Tim Harbold
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
SCRIPTURE	Luke 4:14-21	
SERMON	The Gift of Today	

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God whose love is the source of all life and the desire of our lives, whose love was given a human face in Jesus of Nazareth, whose love was crucified by the evil that awaits to enslave us all and whose love, defeating deathless, holds a promise of freedom. Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful and full of doubt, in God we trust; and in the name of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves, in the service of others, to seek justice and to live in peace, to care for the Earth and to share the commonwealth of God's goodness, to live in the freedom of forgiveness and the power of the spirit of love, and in the company of the faithful, wherever found. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 #420 (v. 1, 2, & 5) God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM Rhondda

God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy power;

Crown Thine ancient church's story, bring its bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, For the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn Thy Christ assail Thy ways!

From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of these day, for the facing of these days.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;

Let the gift of Thy salvation be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

Serving Thee whom we adore, serving Thee whom we adore.

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Lord of our Life

Frank Ferko

Today's Worship Leaders: Dave Dorman, Preacher David Hughes, Director of Music, Carol Hughes, Accompanist Abbott Hatch & Richard Ramich, Video and Sound