

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ANAHEIM



Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

February 13, 2022 @ 10:30 am

PRELUDE

Seek Ye First

Karen Lafferty, arr. Tom Keene

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Wade in the Water

Traditional Spiritual

CALL TO WORSHIP

Only the hungry search for bread.

Only the thirsty look for water.

Only those who ache for meaning will pursue it.

Only those who yearn for a deeper life will seek it.

This is a place for those who ache and yearn for something more.

So let us come here today with our hunger and thirst,

our unsatisfied longings, our heart-felt yearnings,

and let the God of life satisfy our souls.

HYMN No 333

Seek Ye First

Lafferty

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
And all these things will be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, Alleluia.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that we do not love you with our whole hearts and we do not love our neighbor as ourselves. We seek the blessing of others rather than the blessing of your grace. We seek comfort in wealth rather than living with a generosity which reflects Christ. We live as rulers of our own kingdoms rather than children in yours. Have mercy on us. Humble us. And make us hungry again for life with you.

ANTHEM

Assurance

P.P. Knapp arr. J.N. Beck

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE

Luke 6:17-26

SERMON

On the Level

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

by Bruce D. Prewer (adapted)

We believe in the God of Jesus of Nazareth,
who blesses the meek, the poor and the persecuted, exalts the least and saves the lost.
We believe in the Holy One whose dearest Child, Jesus the Christ,
pleased God far more than tongue or pen can ever tell.
We believe in the baptized Christ, and the community of love and hope which grew around his
word and witness. We believe that he is the first citizen of a new race, where the entry fee is
Divine grace, and the ground rules are shaped by love.
We believe in the baptism of the Holy Spirit, by whom old things find new birth,
and new things grow on to maturity, and the dead receive regeneration.
We believe in one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and in the limitless life
which flows for the healing of the nations. Amen.

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 386

O For a World

Azmon

O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways.
Where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.
O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved,
Where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.
We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice
That opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.
The poor are rich, the weak are strong, the foolish ones are wise.
Tell all who mourn; outcasts belong, who perishes will rise.
O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace,
Where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

I Will Celebrate

Linda Duvall, arr. Tom Keene

Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music, Carol Hughes, Accompanist

Abbott Hatch & Richard Ramich, Video and Sound