



Full to the Brim

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ANAHEIM

Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

March 20, 2022 @ 10:30 am

PRELUDE

Just As I Am

William Bradbury, arr. Rolin Mains

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

What Does the Lord Require of You?

Jim Strathdee

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all who are thirsty.

Come, all who are seeking.

Come, all who are waiting.

Come, all who labor.

Come, all who need rest.

Come, all who dream dreams.

Come—whether you're young or old, confident or curious, lonely or hopeful.

This is God's house. All are welcome here. Let us worship holy God.

HYMN No 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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we treat our self-worth like something that can be bought at a store.
Instead of trusting that we are made good, instead of trusting that we are loved
exactly as we are, we stockpile our value in earthly things—
in trophies and awards, in likes and follows, in wealth and power.**

Forgive us for creating our own measuring stick.

Heal our open wounds and tell our hearts that we won't be forgotten if we slow down.

We won't be forgotten if we rest. Gratefully we pray, amen.

ANTHEM

Worthy to Be Praised

Byron Smith

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE

Luke 13:1-9

SERMON

Full to the Brim— You Are Worthy

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that the God of the cosmos is at work here.

We believe that God is fertilizing the soil. We believe that God is planting roots.

We believe that God is growing fruit that is yet to be tasted.

But until that promised day when the fig tree stands tall

and swords are beaten into plowshares, we believe:

When our work does not bear fruit, God still loves us.

When our soil grows dry and cracked, God still longs for us.

When all seems hopeless here on earth, God holds hope for us.

The God of the cosmos is at work here. We believe. Help our unbelief. 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 *I Am a Child of God* (tune: "Now Thank We All Our God")

I am a child of God, the One who made and keeps me.

By God's free gift of love, God's child I always will be.

Forever I belong, I know that this is true;

and with my mind and heart, I trust and love God, too.

God never turns from us, not even in our sinning.

God loves and waits for us to claim a new beginning.

By opening our hearts, we then prepare the way

for God's love to come in and guide us every day.

I thank God for that love and all the world around me,

the seen and unseen things, and promised things that will be.

Through worship, trust, and prayer, may I reflect God's will.

Let love be seen in me as I God's word fulfill.

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Nun Danket"

Georg Friedrich Kaufmann

Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor; David Hughes, Director of Music; Carol Hughes, Accompanist

Soloists: Sam Miller & AJ Stevens

Abbott Hatch & Richard Ramich, Video and Sound

Today's Liturgy by Sarah Speed, Sanctified Art