

First Presbyterian Church of Anaheim

Order of Worship for Online Service:

Sunday March 29, 2020 at 10:30 am.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Solid Rock" W.B. Bradbury, arr. Matthew Weston

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 130

LIGHTING OF THE 5th LENT CANDLE

In this season of Lent we reflect on our journey of faith with Christ, remembering that death no longer has a hold on us. Through Christ we are invited to lay down our burdens and be freed from the cold stone of the tomb that we may know the warm embrace of the light of life.

We light this candle on this fifth Sunday of Lent, remembering God's redeeming grace and that new life Christ offers. We remember the former covenant written on stone, and the new covenant, written on our hearts, that we are God's children, and God's promise is life forevermore.

(The candle is lit followed by a moment for silent reflection)

PRAYER

As the days lengthen, dear God,
may we remember that spring comes only after a long winter;
that new and eternal life comes only after the passing away of our old life.
In the name of Christ, with whom we journey towards the cross, we pray. Amen.

SOLO

"How Great Thou Art"

arr. Lloyd Larson

SCRIPTURE

John 11:1-44

SERMON

"A Resurrection Spoiler"

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.

(Please join by adding your prayers in the comment section below)

HYMN

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Tune: St. Christopher

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me;
And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess;
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"God's Blessing Flow Abundantly"

arr. Matthew Weston

Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor
Carol Hughes, Pianist
Tracy Ramont, Liturgist
Kendal Harb, Soloist

Ways to Give

While there is not a formal offering in this service of worship, please consider how you can continue to offer yourself to God and support our congregation during this time. Make calls or send cards. If you are not in a high risk category shop for your neighbors, give blood, volunteer at food banks or other social service groups.

You can also financially support the church by giving online through our website (www.anaheimfirstpres.org) or by mailing your donation to the church:

Anaheim First Presbyterian Church, 310 W Broadway, Anaheim, CA 92805

Please join us in a "Virtual Coffee Fellowship" following the service.

We will gather online at approximately 11:15 am (it may take Pastor Kim a few minutes to get online following the service).

Log on at <https://zoom.us>. Type in the Meeting ID of 494 189 356 and click join. or join us by phone. Call (669) 900-9128 using Meeting ID 494 189 356.