

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ANAHEIM

APRIL 26, 2020

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

We enter a virtual gathering space once again.

We worship together in spirit and in truth, though not in person.

We pray, sing, and listen to God's Word despite the fear that pervades our community.

We trust Christ's peace, a peace given freely, despite our doubts and fears.

We know the Holy Spirit is among us, blowing with a hopeful wind of change.

We feel the presence of Christ, the one who died and rose again, and brings us eternal life.

For Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

HYMN

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: All creation is amazed.
In the desert all-surrounding, See, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair. Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare. Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend. Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same. Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain. Tell its grim, demonic chorus: Christ is risen! Get you gone! God the First and Last is with us, sing Hosanna, everyone!

SCRIPTURE & SERMON "There You Will See Him: In an Upper Room" John 20:19-31

ANTHEM It is Well

PRAYER & 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 Because He Lives

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus; He came to love, heal and forgive; He lived and died to buy my pardon, An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

Chorus: Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, because He lives, all fear is gone; Because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living, just because He lives!

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy he gives; But greater still the calm assurance: This child can face uncertain days because He Lives! (Chorus)

And then one day, I'll cross the river, I'll fight life's final war with pain; And then, as death gives way to vict'ry, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives! (Chorus)

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

It is Well

Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor Carol Hughes, Accompanist David Hughes, Hymn Leader Quartet: Sam Miller, Tzipora Khodzhayev, Carolee Ramich, John Saylor

How to Join Us:

Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/96409569742

By Telephone call: (669) 900-9128 and enter Meeting ID: 964 0956 9742

LIVE on our Facebook Page: www.facebok.com/Anaheim1stPres

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: 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 Log on at www.zoom.us and Click "Join a Meeting". Type in the Meeting ID of 494 189 356 and click join. You can also join us by phone. Call (669) 900-9128 and enter the Meeting ID 494 189 356.