



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ANAHEIM

JULY 5, 2020

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Battle Hymn

arr. Eugenie Rocherolle

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is Independence Day weekend.

We celebrate a time when our country declared its independence from foreign domination.

But the fight for freedom is not over.

Many things seek to dominate our hearts and minds: fear, apathy, intolerance, anger.

May God hear our celebrations and also our cries for help.

Remember how God has blessed you, and be a blessing to others.

That our hearts and minds may be opened to God's word and God's way.

HYMN

Oh Beautiful for Spacious Skies

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,

For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!

America! America! God shed His grace on thee.

And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress

A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!

America! America! God mend thine every flaw.

Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our hearts are hard, O God

Soften them with your love.

Our hands are clenched, O God

Open them with your grace.

Our feet are planted too firmly, O God

Invite us to dance with you.

Our lives are not our own, we know

Let us live and move and have our being in you, O God. Amen.

SOLO

If My People Will Pray (II Chronicles 7:14)

Jimmy Owens

SCRIPTURE & SERMON

“Unraveling a Hardened Heart”

Exodus 5:1-2;7:8-23

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

(Pastor Kim will invite you to eat whatever bread and juice/wine you have prepared)

PRAYER

HYMN

Change My Heart, O God

Change my heart oh God

Make it ever true

Change my heart oh God

May I be like You

You are the potter

I am the clay

Mold me and make me

This is what I pray

Change my heart oh God

Make it ever true

Change my heart oh God

May I be like You

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Today’s Worship Leaders

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Hymn Leader/Soloist

Carol Hughes, Organist/Pianist