



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ANAHEIM

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

How Great Thou Art

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gathered in the name of Jesus Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and blessed by God,
we come to worship God.

O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

Your majesty is the music of the starry skies, yet even mere mortals can sing your praise.

Who are we that God draws near when we call?

O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

HYMNS WE KNOW BY HEART

HYMN

How Great Thou Art

*O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder Thy power throughout the universe displayed*

*Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art
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*When through the woods, and forest glades I wander, And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur, And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.*

[Refrain]

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great God of all creation, who are we that you are mindful of us?

**You who set the stars in motion, who launched waves crashing against the shore,
who knows the heights and depths of the world; Why do you bother with us?**

We cannot grasp your love for us, O God, for it is unlike us to be that loving and forgiving.

We become enmeshed by our own needs and wants and desires and we fail to see beyond

anything but our own little circles. Turn us around, O God. Help us to trust in your power and care.

In your mercy, forgive who we are and bless who we will be.

ANTHEM

O Taste and See How Gracious the Lord Is

R.V. Williams

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 8

SERMON

“Grandeur and Grace”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

by Rev. Kathleen Henrion

I believe in God, creator of all things, whose heavenly song sent the planets into motion. Even when we go astray, God calls us back, showing us the fullness of life and giving us new songs of praise for each and every day. I believe in Jesus Christ who lived for us and among us, healing the sick, easing the burdens of all people, and teaching us the new song of God’s kingdom. He showed His love for all God’s children in His death and the hope for eternal life in His resurrection. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the breath of life who sings God’s grace through all time and space. I listen for the Holy Spirit through the history of songs sung by all the communion of saints and through the unwritten songs of all who are to come in the future. I believe that God has a song for my life as well. Amen.

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

His Eye is On the Sparrow

*Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home,
when Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is he:
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.*

*Refrain: I sing because I’m happy, I sing because I’m free,
For his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.*

*Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
when song gives place to sighing, when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to him; from care he sets me free:
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me. [Refrain]*

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Postlude in E-flat

James Marsh

Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor David Hughes, Director of Music Carol Hughes, Accompanist
Olivia Kellett, Solist AFPC’s Intern Choir Al Veltre and Jill Boyd, Heart Hymn Storytellers
Abbott Hatch, Video and Sound