



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ANAHEIM

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Grace

Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

God loves us with a steadfast love.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!

God takes our sin-dead lives and makes us alive in Christ.

Let us believe and give thanks!

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

May our hearts be tuned to sing God's Grace!

HYMNS WE KNOW BY HEART

HYMN

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing Tune my heart to sing Thy grace

Streams of mercy, never ceasing Call for songs of loudest praise

Teach me some melodious sonnet Sung by flaming tongues above

Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it Mount of Thy redeeming love

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!

Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee:

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we will be honest: this is really hard. It is really hard to wear masks, to avoid public gatherings, to spend so much time watching screens.

We're losing patience and we're losing hope and we're losing our grip on faith.

We're caught between the selfishness of wanting to do whatever we want without regard for others, and wanting to be helpful and generous.

Please help us. Help us to lean on you and each other when things get hard

and when we get depressed. Remind us every day that there is light at the end of the tunnel.

Encourage our hearts, and help us to be your people, to the best of our ability

in these strange days. This we pray in the name of Jesus, who is with us always. Amen.

ANTHEM

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling C. Wesley, arr. D. Curwein

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 2:1-10 From the Message Translation

SERMON

“The Light of 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

Amazing Grace

*Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch; like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see. ’*

*’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!*

*When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we first begun.*

BENEDICTION**CHORAL RESPONSE****POSTLUDE**

Amazing Grace

Kevin Norris

Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor

Rick Connor, Worship Leader

David Hughes, Director of Music

Carol Hughes, Accompanist AFPC’s Intern Choir

Emily Fuentes and Lucy Dale, Heart Hymn Storytellers

Abbott Hatch, Video and Sound