



ANAHEIM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 7, 2021

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

You are encouraged to join us in lighting a candle in your home as the service begins.

CHORAL INTROIT

I Want to Go to Heaven When I Die to Hear Jordan Roll John Rutter

CALL TO WORSHIP

Again and again, we come to this time and space.

Again and again, we gather as a community.

Again and again, we move closer to God.

And again and again, God is here.

We are met. We are heard. We are shown the way.

So again and again, Let us worship holy God.

HYMN NO.477 (vs. 1, 4, & 5) *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

*Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad his wonderful name;
The name all victorious of Jesus extol; his kingdom is glorious, he rules over all.*

*God ruleth on high, almighty to save; and still he is nigh—his presence we have;
The great congregation his triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus the King.*

*Then let us adore, and give him his right, all glory and power, all wisdom and might,
All honor and blessing, with angels above, and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Awesome God, when we catch sight of the totality of your claim on our lives;
our believing wavers. When we hear the absurdity of your unbreakable covenant with us;
like Sarah, we laugh. When we face the foolish wisdom of the looming cross; like Peter,
we suggest an alternative. Meet us in the absurdity and foolishness of our lives,
loving God, and move us gently into the deep wisdom of faith. Amen.**

ANTHEM

The Lord is My Shepherd

arr. John Rutter

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

SERMON

“Again & Again, We Are Shown the Way”

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.

Communion of the People

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

HYMN NO.84 (v. 1 & 4)

In the Cross of Christ, I Glory

In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o’er the wrecks of time;

All the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, by the cross are sanctified;

Peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Hallelujah! What a Savior!

arr. Edwin T. Childs

Today's Worship Leaders

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music

Carol Hughes, Accompanist

AFPC Intern Choir

Abbott Hatch & Rick Connor, Video and Sound

Today’s prayers are by Sarah Are and Katherine Hawker