

ANAHEIM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 30, 2021

PRELUDE Holy, Holy, Holy arr. Matthew Weston

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT I Know That My Redeemer Liveth Thomas Morley

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather as beloved Children of God -

However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.

We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community -

So this becomes a place where all are welcome.

Empowered by the Spirit, we join our lives and voices in thanks, prayer and song, Let us worship the Holy God together.

HYMN NO. 138 (v. 1, 3, & 4)Holy, Holy, Holy!

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee; Holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory cannot see, Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea; Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Pause for a few moments of Silent Prayer

You call us into your presence, O God, yet often we turn our eyes away in fear.

Forgive us, and show us your glory. *

You call us to follow you...we confess that we often don't want to go "there" or with "them." Forgive us, and lead us on your way. *

You call us to love our neighbors and our enemies...we confess we prefer to love ourselves.

Forgive us, and teach us to love with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. *

You call us to use your gifts for your purpose...we confess we usually give you what's left.

Forgive us, O God. Give us hearts, minds, and hands open to receive and to give. Amen.

ANTHEM

Nearer My God to Thee

Dan Forrest

SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 12:12-13

SERMON

"Together"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God the Father, who reveals God's love to us in Christ. We believe in God the Son, who pours out God's Holy Spirit on us. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who draws us together in unity as Children of God. . We believe in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 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

We are One in the Spirit

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord (repeat) And we pray that our unity my one day be restored.

Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.

Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other we will walk hand in hand (repeat) And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. (Refrain)

All praise to the Father from whom all things come and all praise to Christ Jesus His only son. And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. (Refrain)

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE Lord, Now Lettest Thou Thy Servant Depart in Peace Henry Purcell

POSTLUDE March Romaine Charles Gounod

Today's Worship Leaders

Kim Skilling, Pastor
David Hughes, Director of Music
Carol Hughes, Accompanist
AFPC Intern Choir
Abbott Hatch and Rick Connor, Video and Sound