

Fully Alive

Lessons from the Life of David

The glory of God is a human fully alive,
and to be fully alive
consists of beholding God.

--St Irenaeus of Lyons

July 18, 2021

Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

10:30 AM

PRELUDE

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Lowell Mason

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

My Heart Ever Faithful

J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

As we gather this day, each of us brings something to worship –

We bring the burdens of the week.

We bring prayers of hope, and prayers of anguish.

We bring our voices, and our offerings, and our questions.

We bring our faith, tattered or whole as it may be.

We bring all this to each other and to God, whom we worship today.

HYMN NO. 383 (v. 1, 2, & 3)

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Olivet

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou lamb of Calvary, Savior divine:

Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt away, O let me from this day be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire;

As Thou has died for me, O may my love to Thee pure, warm, and changeless be. A living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be Thou my guide;

Bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

There are such giants in our lives, God of Grace. Each day, our fears, our doubts, our worries wash over us, until we wonder if you are really with us. There seems to be so much wrong in the world, we are convinced that there is nothing good we can do.

Forgive us. God of Hope. Remind us that if we but open our hearts, you will heal us. If we but listen to your words, we will hear peace and joy. If we but open our lives to you, we can dare to stand up the giants and so serve you and your children, even as we have been served by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM

Hear My Prayer

Felix Mendelssohn

SCRIPTURE

I Samuel 17

SERMON

“Fully Alive: Facing Our Giants”

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND COMMISSIONING OF DEACON FOR MEMBER CARE

Elders to be Installed: Rick Connor, Emily Fuentes, Tracy Ramont

Deacon to be Commissioned: Norma Leichtweis

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 NO 525 (v.1 & 2)

Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.

All who dwell in deepest sin, my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright,

Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord, is it I Lord? I have heard You calling in the night

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people’s pain.

I have wept for love of them, they turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send? [refrain]

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Festive Postlude

arr. Janet Linker

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music

Carol Hughes, accompanist

Olivia Kellett, soloist

Abbott Hatch and Rick Connor, Video and Sound