

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ANAHEIM

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August 29, 2021

Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

10:30 AM

**PRELUDE**

*Sarabande*

Gordon Young

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

*I Will Sing New Songs*

Antonin Dvorak

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you people!

**With shouts of joy we celebrate the good news of God's love.**

Open your hearts to the warmth of God's redeeming love.

**God has poured such wonder into our lives!**

Come, let us worship God with hearts and souls and voices!

**Let our praise ring to the rafters and ascend to the heavens!**

**HYMN NO. 150** (v. 1 & 2) *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Madrid

**Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!**

**Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen.**

**Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;**

**Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!**

**Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!**

**Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!**

**He is our guide and friend; to us He'll condescend;**

**His love shall never end; Alleluia! Amen!**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Patient Lord, you know how easy it is for us to whine and complain about all those things in our lives that are difficult. We focus on them as though they were the only things that ever happened to us, forgetting the many blessings that you have given to us and the opportunities you give us to serve you. We feel alienated--you call us beloved. We feel lost--you seek us. We feel broken and battered--your love is a healing balm.

Forgive us when we forget those things. Help us to always look to you for our healing and to return thanks to you by praise and serving others in your name.

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

### ANTHEM

*King David*

Herbert Howells

### SCRIPTURE

Luke 17:11-19

### SERMON

Annotated Reading of "Sermon on Gratitude" by Nadia Bolz Weber

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Abundance*

Steve Garnaas-Holmes

**We belong to God, creator of all that is and all that is to come, abundant provider of the gifts in this life and the gifts in our own hearts. It is God alone who gives life, who is generous beyond measure with grace and blessing.**

**We follow Christ, whom God sent to teach and heal, to show us a new way of living, with love and trust and courage, with joy and generosity. In this faith Jesus gave of himself, even his very life. He was crucified and buried; yet God raised him from death, and he lives among us, and grants his spirit to us.**

**We live by that Holy Spirit, and entrust ourselves to its guidance and empowerment. As members of the church, the Body of Christ, we devote ourselves to lives of love, rejoicing in the power of forgiveness, the reality of resurrection, and the mystery of eternal life. 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.**

### HYMN NO 293

*This Is My Father's World*

Terra Beata

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears

All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought

Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world: Oh, let me ne'er forget

that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;

Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Psalms XX*

Gordon Young

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music    Carol Hughes, accompanist

Kim Nguyen, soloist

Abbott Hatch and Rick Connor, Video and Sound