

FAITH WORKS

THE BOOK OF JAMES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ANAHEIM NOVEMBER 14, 2021 @ 10:30 AM

PRELUDE

To God Be the Glory

arr. Matthew Weston

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

A New Song

Lloyd Larson

CALL TO WORSHIP

The heavens are telling the glory of God

May our worship reflect God's glory.

The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

May we see each other as the handiwork of God.

Let our prayer and praise, our singing and proclamation project the love of God.

Together, as a community of faith, let pray and sing and give praise to God!

HYMN *You've Called Us Together, O God, by Your Grace* lyrics by Carolyn W. Gillette
(Sung to Tune of 'To God Be the Glory')

You've called us together, O God, by your grace;

In grateful obedience, we've come to this place.

Our new common mission has only begun; we're learning the blessings of serving as one.

Refrain: We are called! We are freed! We are baptized as one.

In the Church, all we need can be found in your Son!

With Christ to unite us, and born from above, we witness together to your wondrous love.

We're one in the faith, and in creeds that we share,

In worship and sacraments, scripture and prayer.

We're one in our seeking to follow Christ's way, in Spirit-led ministry, day after day.

[Refrain]

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We have failed you, O God, in far too many ways, and we have failed our ourselves and our neighbors, too. We have not prayed for those who hurt; we have not visited those who are sick; and we have forgotten those who are in prison. Forgive us, O God, in the presence of one another, and lead us back to your path of peace.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM*In This Very Room*

Ron and Carol Harris

(in honor of Pastor Kim, her tenure with AFPC and her beloved father)

SCRIPTURE

James 5:13-20

SERMON

"Faith Works Together"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

by Steve Garnaas-Holmes

We are God's.**We belong to The One who creates all things, in whose image all people are made.****We are Christ's.****He has loved us, healed us, called us and anointed us with his Spirit.****We belong to his death and resurrection and ministry.****We are the Spirit's.****We belong to the church, the Body of Christ.****God gives us the gifts of forgiveness, resurrection, and eternal life,
and the gift of participating in the healing of the world by God's grace.****As God's beloved, we devote ourselves to God and to God's people,
wholly, joyfully and with the help of Christ. Amen.****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 386**(v. 1,2, 3, & 5)*O for a World*

Azmon

**O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways,
Where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.****O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved,
Where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.****We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice
That opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.****O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace,
Where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.****BENEDICTION****CHORAL BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE***Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

'Azmon', arr. Matthew Weston

Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music, Carol Hughes, Accompanist

Abbott Hatch, Rick Connor, & Richard Ramich, Video and Sound