

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ANAHEIM

Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

March 13, 2022 @ 10:30 am

**PRELUDE** 

On Eagle's Wings

Michael Joncas, arr. Mark Hayes

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL INTROIT** 

Who Shall Separate Us?

John Ness Beck

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

If God is a hen, we are under God's wing.

If God is a table, we each have a seat.

If God is a house, we are safe from the storm.

If God is a party, we're invited to dance.

If God is a melody, our names are the lyrics.

If this is God's house, then all are welcomed. All are loved. All belong.

Let us worship Holy God.

**HYMN No 482** Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe Den Herren

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near, join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, above who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth;

Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what He ordaineth.

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!

Let the amen sound from His people again; gladly for aye we adore Him.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

When the Pharisees tried to stop Jesus, Jesus said, "I will keep on."

He kept on healing; kept on teaching; kept on preaching.

Jesus kept on flipping the tables of injustice; kept on treating every person like a child of God; kept on believing that this world can change.

Jesus kept on and on and on until God's promised day.

Forgive us, God, for the times when we stop.

**ANTHEM** God is Our Refuge and Strength

Mark Hayes

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE Luke 13: 31-35

#### SERMON

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A modern paraphrase of Psalm 27

The Lord is my light.

The Lord surrounds me like a warm, familiar quilt, in layers of grace.

Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the sturdy foundation and the roof over my head. I am not afraid.

When the world is at its worst—when grief clings to my bones,

when fear eats at my confidence, when loneliness moves into my house-

God sets the table, turns on the lights, and invites me to dance.

So even though there are days that feel like too much to bear,

I know-I am not alone.

So I ask the Lord, I seek and I pray-

let me live in your house all of my days. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## 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 384**

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

St. Margaret

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee.

I give thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O Light that follows all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee. My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee. I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee. I lay in dust, life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red, life that shall endless be.

#### BENEDICTION

#### **CHORAL BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** 

Praise to the Lord

"Lobe den Herren", arr. Gordon Young

# Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music, Carol Hughes, Accompanist Abbott Hatch & Richard Ramich, Video and Sound Today's Liturgy by Sarah Speed, Sanctified Art