



Full to the Brim

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ANAHEIM

Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

March 27, 2022 @ 10:30 am

PRELUDE

Going Home Medley

arr. Victor Labenske

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's reach is endless and God's mercy is unstoppable.

God's grace is lavish and God's love is constant.

God's wisdom is vast and God's hope is stubborn.

God's presence is here—with us, among us, moving through us.

Breathe easy. Breathe deeply.

We are in God's house.

Let us worship the One who welcomes us home.

HYMN

Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling

Thompson

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;

see, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

Refrain:

Come home, come home; you who are weary come home;

earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?

Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me? [Refrain]

O for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me!

Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me. [Refrain]

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The prodigal son isn't given a name, but we know his name. It sounds like ours.

And we know his story. It sounds like ours.

For who among us hasn't burned a bridge? Who among us hasn't forgotten that we belong to one another? Who among us has not ached for home?

The prodigal son isn't given a name, but we know his name.

Forgive us God. We want to come home.

ANTHEM

Beautiful in His Time

Dan Forrest

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

SERMON

Full to the Brim— Prodigal Grace

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in a God who waits in the driveway for us.

**We believe in a God who leaves the porch light on
and throws a feast when we are found.**

We believe in a God who doesn't stop looking for us when we get lost.

We believe in a God of prodigal grace—excessive, extravagant, over-the-top grace.

In response to this grace, we hold tighter to each other.

**We remember that humans are not meant to go through life alone;
so we look for ways to welcome each other in, to live like we are family,
and to lead with grace—excessive, extravagant, over-the-top grace.**

We believe that this is our call. Let it be so. 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 280 (v. 1, 2, 3, & 5) *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;

'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

BENEDICTION**CHORAL BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE**

With Pomp and Majesty

John E. Boalt

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