

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ANAHEIM



Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

June 12, 2022 @ 10:30 am

PRELUDE

Rock of Ages

Thomas Hastings, arr. Gordon Young

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Alleluia, Lord God

G.P. Palestrina

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gather this day in silence and hope.

We wait for God's word for us.

Let our hearts and spirits be open.

God is our strength and salvation.

Wait patiently for the Lord.

With willing hearts and spirits we wait for the Lord.

HYMN

God of our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Or shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs
before Thy throne arise.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase; Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way, lead us from night in never ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, forgive us. We want answers that are easy, roads that are smooth,
results that are quick. Like spoiled children we want our way—now. We want one key that
will unlock all doors, one elixir that will cure all ills, one solution that will cure all
problems. And somewhere in all of our searchings, You are left behind. We confess that
we have traded reality for illusion, vision for blindness, wisdom for foolishness.

ANTHEM

Many Gifts, One Spirit

Allen Pote

PASSING THE PEACE

RESPONSE *Halle, Halle, Halleluja!*

Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halleluja! Halleluia!

SCRIPTURE

Selections from John 11

SERMON

Jesus Tarried

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from the Iona Community

We believe in God whose love is the source of all life and the desire of our lives,
whose love was given a human face in Jesus of Nazareth,
whose love was crucified by the evil that awaits to enslave us all
and whose love, defeating deathless, holds a promise of freedom.
Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful and full of doubt, in God we trust;
and in the name of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves, in the service of others,
to seek justice and to live in peace, to care for the Earth
and to share the commonwealth of God's goodness,
to live in the freedom of forgiveness and the power of the spirit of love,
and in the company of the faithful, wherever found. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional, Hymnal p. 16)

*HYMN NO 563

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of Liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies; Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod, felt in the days when hope unborn
Had died; yet, with a steady beat, have not our weary feet come to the place
for which our fathers sighed? We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out of the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, Thou who has brought us thus far
on the way. Thou who has by Thy might Led us into the light; Keep us forever in the path,
we pray. Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee;
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand may we forever stand, true to our God,
true to our native land.

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Marching to Zion

Robert Lowry, 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



Announcements