

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ANAHEIM



Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

August 21, 2022 @ 10:30 am

PRELUDE

He Leadeth Me

William Bradbury, arr. Jan Sanborn

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the light of this new day we have gathered;

Called together as the body of Christ.

We come together to worship God,

To be reminded of God's goodness,

To be reminded of the call to be a part of that goodness.

Let us worship God.

***HYMN NO. 150** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

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!

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,

Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You are the God of generosity.

You gave all of yourself through Christ Jesus so that we could have life.

Forgive us for not following your example.

Continue to call us to a life of generosity. Show us daily how we may meet the needs of others and be good stewards of all that you have given. Open our hearts and minds and hands so that we may give to all who have need.

SPECIAL MUSIC

PASSING THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE

I Timothy 6:11-19

SERMON

Always in Season: Open-Handed Living

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Based on the Message Translation of Gal 5:22-23, 25

We believe that when we live God's way, God brings gifts into our lives, much the same way that fruit appears in an orchard—things like affection for others, exuberance about life, serenity. We develop a willingness to stick with things, a sense of compassion in the heart, and a conviction that a basic holiness permeates things and people. We find ourselves involved in loyal commitments, not needing to force our way in life, able to marshal and direct our energies wisely. The life of the Spirit is more than just holding an idea in our heads or a sentiment in our hearts, it is allowing the Spirit to be at work transforming every detail of our lives in service to the world and to the glory of God.

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

*HYMN NO 422

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Beach Spring

God, whose giving knows no ending, from Your rich and endless store,
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door;
Gifted by You, we turn to You, offering up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, Your Son;
All at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone;
Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at Your throne.

Treasure too You have entrusted, gain through powers Your grace conferred;
Ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel Word.
Open wide our hands, in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving You by loving all.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Grand Chorus in B-flat

Theodore Dubois

Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music, Carol Hughes, Accompanist

Sam Miller, Soloist

Abbott Hatch & Richard Ramich, Video and Sound



Announcements