

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ANAHEIM



Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

August 28, 2022 @ 10:30 am

PRELUDE

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

arr. Fred Bock

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOCAL INTROIT

O Grant Me In The Dust To Fall

from *Saint Ludmila* by Dvorak

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather as pilgrims on a journey of faith

We come seeking an awareness of God's presence as we walk through life.

The road we travel can be dusty, difficult, smooth, or stressful.

But whatever the road, we wish to walk in the light of God's love.

*HYMN

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,

I have decided to follow Jesus—no turning back, no turning back.

The world around me, the cross before me...

Though none go with me, still I will follow...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of Grace, we confess that sometimes we are unsure of our faith. We are weighed down with doubt and guilt and do not have the courage to fully trust in you. Fill our hearts with the assurance of your love. Guide our steps and renew our courage through your Holy Spirit, that we may serve you with joyful abandon.

SOLO

I Long With Childlike Longing

from *Saint Ludmila* by Dvorak

PASSING THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 40:28-32

SERMON

Always in Season: Step by Step Living

INVITATION TO SET SAIL

Project Regeneration and Becoming a Sailboat Church

Video Invitation from Maggie Harmon, the Presbyterian Foundation

PRAYER OF ST BRENDAN (Patron Saint of Sailors)

Help me to journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown.

Give me the faith to leave old ways and break fresh ground with You.

Christ of the mysteries, I trust You to be stronger than each storm within me.

I will trust in the darkness and know that my times, even now, are in Your hand.

Tune my spirit to the music of heaven, and somehow, make my obedience count for You.

AMEN.

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

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 357** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

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O Master, let me walk with Thee in lowly paths of service free;

Tell me Thy secret, help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love;

Teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee in closer, dearer company,

In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in truth that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way;

In peace that only Thou canst give with Thee, O Master, let me live

BENEDICTION *Reveal, O Whither My Soul Will Be Transported* from *Saint Ludmila*, Dvorak

POSTLUDE *Allegro Maestoso*

Flor Peeters

Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music, Carol Hughes, Accompanist

Olivia Kellett, Soloist

Abbott Hatch & Richard Ramich, Video and Sound



Announcements