



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ANAHEIM

Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

November 6, 2022 @ 10:30 am

PRELUDE

Let All Things Now Living

arr. Jan Sanborn

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT *Come Into God's Presence With Exaltation!*

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather in this place to worship our God:

Calm Presence in our times of confusion, Comforter in our nights of struggle.

We are brought together by the Spirit who lives in the depths of our souls:

The Serenity who travels with us on this up-and-down journey we call life.

HYMN NO. 361 (v. 1, 2, 3 & 5) *How Firm A Foundation*

FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith
in God's excellent Word! What more can be said than to you God hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God,
And will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of sorrow
Shall not overflow; For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not
Desert to its foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Grace, each day, our fears, our doubts, our worries wash over us, until we come to believe that you do not care for us. There seems to be so much wrong in the world, we are convinced that there is nothing good we can do. The storms of sin and temptation batter at us, and we cower, unable to find the faith to withstand them.

Forgive us. God of Hope. By your grace prepare to meet the storms of life. Come to us, not matter how rough the water, and grant us your words of peace and joy.

ANTHEM

Be Still

Karen Marolli

PASSING THE PEACE

RESPONSE Halle, Halle, Halleluja!

Halle, Halle, Halleluja! (*Repeate twice*) Halleluja! Halleluia

SCRIPTURE Mark 4:35-41

SERMON *Not Always Smooth Sailing*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Please come forward to pick up an individual serving of communion.

When all are served Pastor Robin will invite those in the sanctuary and those at home to join in partaking of the sacrament together.

Prayer following Communion

***HYMN NO 514**

O Teacher, Don't You Care?

Lyrics by Carolyn Winfry Gillette

"O Teacher, don't you care?" the Lord's disciples cried.

"The waves are beating everywhere – We'll surely die!" they called to him in dread,
For mighty storms could kill. Then Jesus spoke into the fury, "Peace! Be still!"

Lord, still the storm winds blow, and still we cry in fear:

We too are sinking, don't you know? Lord, are you here? We seek to live your way,
Yet sorrows beat us down. We feel alone and wonder: Where can peace be found?

Your church, your little boat, is struggling in the seas.

We question if we'll stay afloat in times like these. The world is raging round;
There's trouble everywhere. When we are facing mighty storms, Lord, hear our prayer.

What strength and love you've shown! So calm your church's fear.

Remind us that we're not alone, for you are here. And though the waves are strong
And winds blow where they will, Your peaceful presence in our lives is greater still.

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The God of Abraham Praise

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



Annoucements