



Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

January 1, 2023 @ 10:30 am

PRELUDE

Deck the Hall

arr. David Huntsinger

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather on this new day at the start of a new year to worship the One who created us,
The One who calls us,
The One who equips us,
The One who loves us without end.
With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

***HYMN NO 53**

What Child is This

Greensleeves

What Child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping?
Refrain: This, this is Christ our King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.
Why lies He in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here the silent Word is pleading. [refrain]
So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, one and all, to own Him.
The King of kings salvation brings; Let loving hearts enthrone Him. [refrain]

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR (unison)

God of the past, accept the people we have been and the baggage we drag behind us. God of the present, accept the people we are now and the potential that lies within us. God of the future, accept the people we could be and by your Spirit transform us.

RESPONSE NO. 391

Take My Life

HENDON

**Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in endless praise. Let them flow in endless praise.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee. Ever, only, all for Thee.**

***THE PEACE** (responsively)

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE

Mark 12:28-34

LOVE FEAST AND TIME OF TESTIMONY

As we eat and drink together we will speak with each other about where we experienced God's love in 2022 and how we hope to offer love in 2023

AFFIRMATION FOR THE NEW YEAR

Adapted from Affirmation by Christine Sine

From year's beginning to its end God is faithful

In each day God is present

In each action God comes close

Through all eternity God is trustworthy

Yesterday, today and forever

Sustaining, enlivening, making all things new

Thanks be to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 335

Though I May Speak

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Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain; as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, Come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship and are freed.

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

arr. Charles Lindberg

Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music, Carol Hughes, Accompanist

Abbott Hatch & Richard Ramich, Video and Sound



Announcements