



Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

January 29, 2023 @ 10:30 am

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**PRELUDE**

*Just As I Am*

William Bradbury, arr. Rolin Mains

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

*Worship Him!*

Rosephanye Powell

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

When we seek justice for the other, when we love kindness more than ever,  
**we live as God asks us to live.**

When we walk humbly through life, when we offer mercy to those who hurt us,  
**we are the blessing God hopes we will be.**

Let us come and offer the life we are living and the life we hope to live

**Let us worship God who meets us where we are and moves us forward by grace.**

**\*HYMN NO 370**

*Just As I Am, Without One Plea*

Woodworth

Just as I am, without one plea but that Thy blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou biddest me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, Thy love unknown has broken every barrier down;  
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**You have told us what is good, O God. Your hopes for us are clear. And yet we live as though it is unclear what you would have us do. We live as though we were not the recipients of grace upon grace. We have withheld what is not our own. We have judged where it was not our place. We have sinned by what we have done and what we have failed to do. So, today we come to you to seek your forgiveness and your reconciliation and strength that we may follow in the way you would have us go. Cleanse us and guide us by your grace.**

**ANTHEM**

*Heavenly Light*

arr. Peter Wilhousky

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**RESPONSE** Halle, Halle, Halleluja!

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

**SCRIPTURE** Micah 6:1-8

**SERMON** *How Shall We Come to God?*

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

There are lots of things we could offer to God.

We could put lots of money in the offering plate. We could pray with carefully scripted words. We could sing on-key in perfect four-part harmony. But that is not what God asks of us.

We believe that God asks us to live our offering; to come before God with our minds set on justice, with hearts softened by kindness, and with feet striving to walk the path of Jesus.

**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 386**

*O for a World*

Azmon

O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways,  
where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.

O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved,  
Where trust is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.

We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice  
That opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.

The poor are rich, the weak are strong, the foolish ones are wise.  
Tell all who mourn; outcasts belong, who perishes will rise.

O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace,  
Where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*'Azmon'*

arr. John Ferguson

**Today's Worship Leaders:**

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music, Carol Hughes, Accompanist

Abbott Hatch & Richard Ramich, Video and Sound



Announcements