



Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

February 12, 2023 @ 10:30 am

PRELUDE

The Church's One Foundation

arr. Jan Sanborn

WELCOME & CALL MEETING TO ORDER

CHORAL INTROIT

Joshua

arr. Howard Helvey

CALL TO WORSHIP

On our pilgrimage of faith, in a changing and uncertain world –

We do not walk alone: the Lord is with us.

We remember and give thanks all those who taught us faith, especially the lives of our members who entered the great cloud of witnesses in the last year: Marilyn Doddridge, Mary Bouas, and Rosemary Ford as well as former members and friends: Sharon Martin, Beth Brombach, Patty Weston, Jackie Myhre, and Marilyn Worden.

Their example burns bright in our memory.

God of grace, by whose love the world exists –

Show us your face once again and reveal to us your glory.

***HYMN NO 442**(v. 1, 2, & 5) *The Church's One Foundation*

Aurelia

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord, She is His new creation
By water and the word; From heaven He came and sought her to be his holy bride;
With His own blood he bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth; Her charter of salvation,
One Lord, one faith, one birth; One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won. O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous God, we are baptized as your people, called to live and serve together as your church. We confess that we have sought to live for ourselves, not reaching out to others and honoring the divine image in all your children.

Forgive us, we pray. In your abundant mercy give us the grace to be your church, confessing our faults, offering forgiveness and working for reconciliation. Turn our hearts to your intentions that we may hold fast to one another and draw near to your presence. In Jesus, we ask it. Amen.

ANTHEM

Ascribe to the Lord, O Mighty Ones

Rosephanye Powell

PASSING THE PEACE

RESPONSE

Halle, Halle, Halleluja!

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SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

SERMON

The Choice at the River's Edge

LOOK BACK ON 202

MOTION: The Congregation receives the 2022 Annual Report

MOMENT OF OFFERING

Presentation of the budget for 2022

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT FOR 2023

based on prayer by Joan Gray, Sailboat Church, p. 52

God, we trust that your will is the best thing that can happen to us this day and this year. Let your will be done in everything, no matter what it is. Make us a grace-full presence wherever we go. In, around, through, and in spite of us, let your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

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 419

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

Repton

How clear is our vocation, Lord, when once we heed your call: to live according to your word,
And daily learn, refreshed, restored, that you are Lord of all, and will not let us fall.

But if, forgetful, we should find your yoke is hard to bear; if worldly pressures fray the mind,
And love itself cannot unwind its tangled skein of care: our inward life repair.

We marvel how your saints become in hindrances more sure; whose joyful virtues
put to shame the casual way we wear your name, and by our faults obscure
your power to cleanse and cure.

In what you give us, Lord, to do, together or along, in old routines and ventures new,
May we not cease to look to you, the cross you hung upon - all you endeavored done.

MOTION: We adjourn the meeting with the Benediction

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

Francis Jackson

Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music, Carol Hughes, Accompanist

Abbott Hatch & Richard Ramich, Video and Sound



Announcements