

Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

May 7, 2023 @ 10:30 am

arr. Matthew Weston

John Carter

PRELUDE

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

**CHORAL INTROIT** 

Come, Bless the Lord

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, people of faith. Let us take refuge in God,

#### who listens when we cry out,

who rescues us when we call,

#### and who leads and guides us with unfailing love.

God is our rock and our fortress.

#### Into God's hands we commit our lives.

# **\*HYMN NO 417** Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone; Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one; Holy Zion's help forever, and our confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call You, come, O Lord of Hosts, today! With Your wonted loving-kindness hear thy people as they pray, And Your fullest benediction shed within its walls alway.

Here bestow on to all Your servants what they ask of You to gain; What they gain from You forever with the blessed to retain,

And hereafter in Your glory evermore with You to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,

Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one;

One in might and one in glory, while unending ages run.

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, our rock and refuge, there are plenty of things that we allow to erode our faith in you. When life gets stormy, we let our uncertainty cloud our trust in you. We think we know better and start relying on ourselves to be able to weather the rain. Forgive our lack of hope and the disbelief that drowns us. Allow us to hold on to you, our rock, and to build our lives on the foundation of your love. In the name of Jesus Christ, our stalwart and our shelter. Amen.

ANTHEM

God is our Refuge and Strength

Mark Hayes

## PASSING THE PEACE

**RESPONSE** Halle, Halle, Hallelujah Halle halle hallelujah. Halle halle hallelujah. Halle hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

#### SCRIPTURE

#### Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

#### SERMON

The Rock That Doesn't Roll

## 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.

# The Lord's Prayer

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.

## Breaking of the Bread

# Communion of the People

Please come forward, take a piece of bread on a toothpick, dip it in the cup, and return to your seat. For those who prefer, communion may be brought to your pew. Those worshiping remotely are invited to join as they are ready.

## Prayer following Communion

## \*HYMN NO 379

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Solid Rock

My hope is build on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

**REFRAIN:** On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale, my anchor hold within the veil. **[Refrain]** His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood; When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. **[Refrain]** When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found, Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne. **[Refrain]** 

# BENEDICTION

# CHORAL BENEDICTION

# POSTLUDE

Go Forth in Faith

#### **Today's Worship Leaders:** Kim Skilling, Pastor David Hughes, Director of Music, Carol Hughes, Accompanist Abbott Hatch & Richard Ramich, Video and Sound

Franklin Ritter



Announcements