

The Verse *After* The Verse

Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

July 23, 2023 @ 10:30 am

PRELUDE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

William Croft, arr. Fred Bock

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

God makes the sun rise and set.

God is faithful from generation to generation.

God makes summer and winter come and go.

God is faithful from generation to generation.

God is always with us.

God is faithful from generation to generation.

God keeps God's promises to us.

God is faithful from generation to generation.

Let us praise our faithful God.

*HYMN NO 210

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

St. Anne

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,

Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,

From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone;

Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream, soon bears us all away;

We fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,

Be Thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O Lord, for we have sinned. We have sought to run the race you set before us trusting in our strength rather than Your power; trusting in our cleverness rather than in Your wisdom; trusting in our deeds rather than Your grace. Merciful God, forgive us.

Help us to fix our eyes on Jesus, acknowledging our need for Your wisdom and guidance.

Guide us back to your path and enable us to walk with You day by day.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Pieta Signore - Have Mercy, Lord

Alessandro Stradella

PASSING THE PEACE

RESPONSE *Halle, Halle, Halleluja!*

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

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 12:1-2

SERMON *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From the Prayer of St Patrick

**Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.**

OFFERING MOMENT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.**

***HYMN NO 354**

Guide My Feet

Guide my feet while I run this race (sung 3 times) for I don't want to run this race in vain.

Hold my hand while I run this race (sung 3 times) for I don't want to run this race in vain.

Stand by me while I run this race (sung 3 times) for I don't want to run this race in vain.

I'm your child while I run this race (sung 3 times) for I don't want to run this race in vain.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

St. Anne

arr. Gordon Young

Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music

Carol Hughes, Accompanist

Sam Miller, Soloist

Abbott Hatch & Richard Ramich, Video and Sound



Announcements