



**First Presbyterian Church**  
at the heart of Anaheim

**October 29, 2023**



# ENEMIES OF GRATITUDE

\*You are invited to stand as you are able.

## BAGPIPE PROCESSION

## CHORAL INTROIT

## CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to hear the story of God's faithfulness to past generations.

**But we are looking to the future, even as we give thanks for our past.**

Our God is also God of the future. The God who was with our ancestors is also with us.

**Therefore, we can go forward in hope.**

Whatever else fails, God, through Christ remains faithful,

**Showering our lives with wisdom, grace and strength. Praise be to God.**

**\*HYMN 210 (v. 1-4)**

*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 trusted in our strength rather than your power.**

**We have trusted in our cleverness rather than in your wisdom.**

**We have sought to be perfect, when we were called to be faithful.**

**We have hoarded the gifts you entrust to us, rather than dare discipleship.**

**Merciful God, forgive us.**

## **ANTHEM**

*Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Dennis Janzer

## **PASSING THE PEACE**

**RESPONSE**            Halle, Halle, Halleluja!

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

## **TIME FOR CHILDREN**

**SCRIPTURE**            Philippians 3:1-14

**SERMON**              *Not Perfect, But Pressing On*

## **WELCOME OF NEW MEMEBERS**

Matthew Ramirez and Jason Vega

## **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 280**

*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;

'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;

He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

**BAGPIPE RECESSION**

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS**

The Rev. Kim Skilling- Pastor

Dr. David Hughes - Music Director

Carol Hughes - Organist/Pianist

Susan Wei, Ministry Intern - Liturgist

Richard Cook- Bagpipes

Abbott Hatch & Richard Ramich – Sound and Video

# Announcements

## Worship Notes

Hearing assistance devices are available at the tech table (or ask a greeter).

For our Children: Worship activity bags are available from the greeters and we have a "Prayground", located at the front right of the Sanctuary. Nursery care is available for children up to age 6.



## Coffee Fellowship

Every Sunday in the courtyard, following the Worship Service.

## THIS SUNDAY

**October 29, 2023 Lunch Bunch**

**Anyone who wishes is invited to join in going out to lunch following worship. Restaurant will be Ruby's Diner**

## THIS WEEK

**Zoom Bible Study on November 1, 2023**

Wednesdays at 10am

All are invited to join to join us online: Zoom.us

Meeting ID: 608 966 196 Passcode: 5352176

**Chancel Choir Practice, Thursdays at 7pm and Sundays at 9:30 am**

Speak with Dr. Hughes for more details.

## **Mark your Calendars**

### **OneMeal-A Program of Kids around the world**

**November 4 - 9am to 11am**

Help Feed the World with Shepherd's Grove Presbyterian, Irvine

This is a family-friendly, meal-packaging extravaganza where volunteers come together in unity to help end world hunger. They have set a goal of preparing 40,000 meals, which will go to feed hungry kids in Peru!

Want to reserve your spot or get more information? Contact our Ministry Intern, Susan Wei who is coordinating this event. [susanwei3@yahoo.com](mailto:susanwei3@yahoo.com)

**November 28, 2023**

**Gathering of Spirits**

Join us at 5:45pm at Windsor Browns for a time when our spirits encounter God's Spirit in spirited discussion on wide ranging topics.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Please pray for** Norma Leichtweis who is home after a brief hospitalization for heart problems.

**Please pray for** those in treatment for cancer: Judy Jordan, John Harb (Kendall Schubert's father), Matthew Williams (Jack and Geri Baird's grandson), Catherine Morris, Bill Anderson (Bruce Anderson's Brother)

**Please pray for** those on hospice: Patricia Carl

**Please continue to pray for the health of:** Cathy (Kendall Harb Schubert's grandmother), Dave Lopez (Alan Lopez' brother), Harvey Taylor, Dave Lopez, , Mellody Anderson, Norma Leichtweis, Esther Fieldhouse, Luca ( son of Christina Cuddy's friend), Carol Talbot, Wanda Reynolds.

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