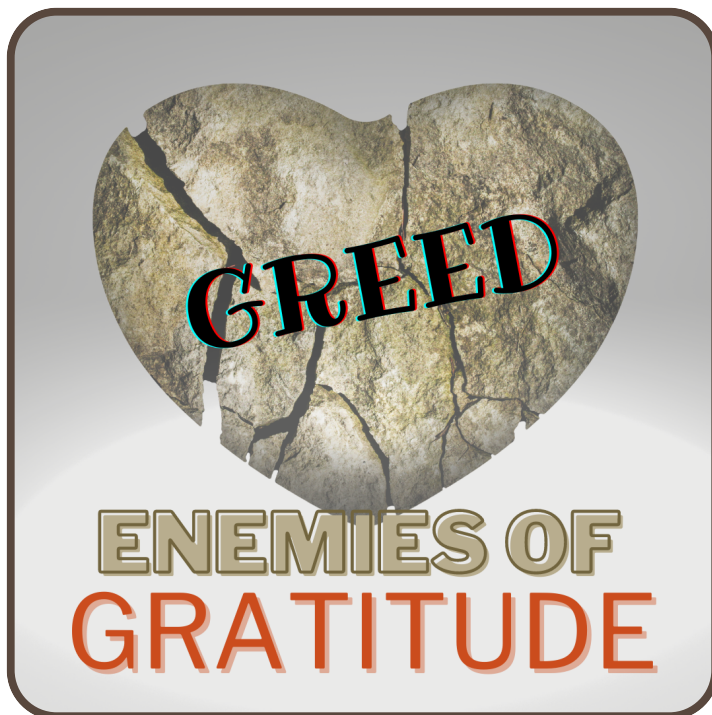




**First Presbyterian Church**  
at the heart of Anaheim

**November 5, 2023**



# ENEMIES OF GRATITUDE

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

**PRELUDE**                      *Come Share the Lord*      Bryan Jeffery Leech, arr. Fred Bock

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHORAL INTROIT**            *Now Thank We All Our God*    J.S. Bach

## CALL TO WORSHIP

In this sacred hour of worship when we name things for what they really are,  
**we give to God what is God's.**

Between the demands of this last week and the demands of the one ahead  
**we give to God what is God's.**

With open hearts and hands and minds, every innate gift from our loving  
Creator,

**we give to God what is God's.**

**\*HYMN 521**                      *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*    Finest Wheat

Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat,

    Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice,

So when You call Your family Lord, we follow and rejoice. (R)

With joyful lips we sing to You our praise and gratitude

That You should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heavenly food. (R)

Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured?

Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord? (R)

The mystery of Your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell:

Whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell. (R)

You give Yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be

To serve each other in Your name in truth and charity. (R)

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, we are commanded to give to you what is branded as yours. But since we cannot see your face, we confess to a miserable confusion. Where is your image printed?

Not on our coinage or our calendars. Not on any of the things we buy in the store or in the ad-laden videos that stream by us. No, the only place we can see your face, is in our neighbor and in the mirror. We're the ones created in your image.

Honestly, we'd rather pay you taxes, God, than give up our whole selves. But if we are what you want, heart, mind, soul, and strength — we'll do our best, God. We'll give our all to you.

## ANTHEM

*Let All Things Now Living*

Katherin K. Davis

## PASSING THE PEACE

### RESPONSE

Halle, Halle, Halleluja!

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

### SCRIPTURE

Matthew 22:15-22

### SERMON

*It's a Trap!*

## 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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People (Kim)

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

## **PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION 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 428**

*We Give Thee but Thine Own*

Schumann

We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,  
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, to Thee our firstfruits give.

To comfort and to bless, to find a balm for woe,  
To tend the lonely in distress, is angels' work below.

The captive to release, to God the lost to bring,  
To teach the way of life and peace— it is a Christ-like thing.

And we believe Thy Word, though dim our faith may be;  
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, we do it unto Thee.

## **BENEDICTION**

### **CHORAL BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

*A Mighty Fortress*

arr. Gordon Young

## **TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS**

The Rev. Kim Skilling- Pastor

Dr. David Hughes - Music Director

Carol Hughes - Organist/Pianist

Susan Wei, Ministry Intern - Liturgist

Today's liturgy written by Carol Holbrook Prickett, ©Presbyterian Outlook 2023

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 WEEK

#### **Zoom Bible Study on November 8, 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

#### **November 14, 2023**

#### **All Church Prayer Gathering**

In person or via Zoom on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 from 10am-11am

Here is the Zoom link which can also be found in the Eblast:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85207982291?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85207982291?pwd=TmFwZUxYajdwZXNyRFk0WkFGUIUvQT09)

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**November 26, 2023**

**Lunch Bunch**

Anyone who wishes is invited to join in going out to lunch following worship. Restaurant will be determined.

**December 5, 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**

**Frani Krum turned 99 on Halloween!**

**We Give Thanks for** the Life of Ruth Vonderloh

Ruth entered the church triumphant on October 30 at age 97. Details about her memorial service are pending.

**Please pray for** the Taylor family as they mourn the passing of Harvey's brother, Gary.

**Please pray for Dave Lopez.** After a set back, his recovery is back on track! Please pray for his continued healing and progress.

**Please pray for those in treatment for cancer:** Carole Chambers, 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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