

TUSTIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WORSHIP



August 3, 2025

Communion

10:00 a.m.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The livestream for this service can be accessed from our main YouTube page: <http://bit.ly/TPC-YouTube-Page> The livestream will begin several minutes before the service begins. Feel free to tune in whenever you are ready. If you prefer to view the service later, the video will be available soon after the service has concluded.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

No matter where you come from or where you're going, no matter what you believe or what you doubt, no matter what you feel or just don't feel today, no matter whom you love, you are welcome into this space to be met by a God who knows you by name, who knows your heart, who knows your mind, and...who wants to have a relationship with you.

This morning, children/youth in grades K-12 are asked to remain in the sanctuary with their families for this special service of worship. Childcare is available for younger children.

When the prelude begins, please silence your cell phones and prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

PRELUDE

arr. by David Christensen (b. 1950)

Amazing Grace

Makena James, Organ

IN THE LIFE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Lori Ruff-Schmalenberger

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
maker of heaven and earth.

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing!

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

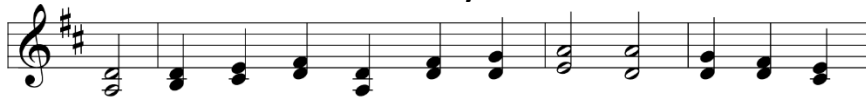
And also with you.

Let us worship God.

* OPENING HYMN

Hymn No. 806

I'll Praise My Maker



1 I'll praise my Mak - er while I've breath; and when my voice
2 How hap - py they whose hopes re - ly on Is - rael's God,
3 The Lord pours eye - sight on the blind; the Lord sup - ports
4 I'll praise my Mak - er while I've breath; and when my voice



is lost in death, praise shall em - ploy my no - bler powers.
who made the sky and earth and seas with all their train;
the faint - ing mind and sends the la - boring con - science peace.
is lost in death, praise shall em - ploy my no - bler powers.



My days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and thought
whose truth for - ev - er stands se - cure, who saves the op - pressed
God helps the strang - er in dis - tress, the wid - owed and
My days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and thought



and be - ing last, or im - mor - tal - i - ty en - dures.
and feeds the poor, and none shall find God's prom - ise vain.
the par - ent - less, and grants the pris - oner sweet re - lease.
and be - ing last, or im - mor - tal - i - ty en - dures.

TEXT: Isaac Watts, 1719; adapt. John Wesley, 1736, alt. MUSIC: Attr. Matthäus Greiter, 1525; harm. V. Earle Copes, 1963
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* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pat Niles, Liturgist

*Merciful God,
We have tried to be faithful to your Word,
reading the stories of Jesus over and over again.
Yet we often do not pay attention
with our whole selves,
and so we fail when we try
to follow Jesus' loving way.
Forgive us for not allowing our lives
to be touched fully by his life, his words, and his actions.
Open us to receiving all that Jesus teaches us.
In his name we pray,
Amen.*

* A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
Amen.

* GLORIA

Hymn No. 584

Glory, Glory, Glory (Sing twice)

¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, en las al - tu - ras a Dios!

Y en la tie - rra, paz a la gen - te que a - ma el Se - ñor. l.

TEXT: Based on Luke 2:14; Pablo Sosa, 1989 MUSIC: Pablo Sosa, 1989 Text and Music © 1989 GIA Publications, Inc.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the Scriptures are read
and your Word is proclaimed,
we may hear with joy
what you say to us today.
Amen.*

FIRST LESSON

Old Testament, Page 574

Psalm 131:1-2

O Lord, my heart is not lifted up, my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me. ²But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; my soul is like the weaned child that is with me.

ANTHEM

John Carter (b. 1930)

How Beautiful Upon the Mountains

TPC Chancel Choir

SECOND LESSON

New Testament, Page 46

Mark 10:13-16

¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Lori Ruff-Schmalenberger

Let Your Child Read the Bible

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*

*On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.*

Amen.

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Carl F. Mueller (1892-1982)

The One Hundredth Psalm

TPC Chancel Choir

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Hymn No. 708, Verse 1

We Give Thee but Thine Own

1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;

all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written on a five-line staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The music is a simple, hymn-like setting.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Gracious God, use these gifts
and all that we have
for the building up of your work
in this church and the wider world.
Amen.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Choral Call to Prayer

Prayer of 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 thanks and praise.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

Glory to God, Page 35

***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.***

Communion Response

Hymn No. 497, Refrain

Bread of Life From Heaven

Refrain

Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv - en, we
eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Elements

Communion will be served in the following manner:

The ushers will invite you to come forward via the center aisle. Pastor Jorge will give you a piece of bread; then take a cup from the tray, before taking Communion. Please hold the cup until all have been served so we may partake together. Return to your seat by the side aisle. Gluten-free bread is also available.

Communion Anthem

Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599)

Pan Divino, Gracioso

TPC Chancel Choir

Prayer After Communion

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 317

In Christ There Is No East or West

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com -
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your
4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet
south or north, but one great fel - low -
mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the
race may be. All chil - dren of the
south and north. All Christ - ly souls are
ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

TEXT: John Oxenham, 1908, alt. MUSIC: African American spiritual; *Jubilee Songs*, 1884; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1940

* BENEDICTION AND BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

JS Bach (1685-1750)

arr. by David Christensen (b. 1950)

Musette

Makena James, Organ

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Guest Preacher Today

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