

TUSTIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WORSHIP



January 1, 2023

10:00 a.m.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

Adagio from Sonata 1

Evan Benjamin

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IN THE LIFE

*All present are requested to sign the Friendship Pad
as it is passed.*

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Joseph Price

This is the year the Lord has begun;
let us give thanks and sing for joy.
This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.
This is the hour the Lord has quickened,
let us worship the Lord our God.

*** OPENING HYMN**

Hymn No. 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

1 Our God, our help in a - ges past, our
2 Be - neath the shad - ow of thy throne thy
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or
4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are

hope for years to come, our shel - ter from the
saints have dwelt se - cure; suf - fi - cient is thine
earth re - ceived its frame, from ev - er - last - ing
like an eve - ning gone, short as the watch that

storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 thou art God, to end - less years the same.
 ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

- 5 Time, like an ever rolling stream,
 bears all our years away;
 they fly forgotten, as a dream
 dies at the opening day.
- 6 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.

TEXT: Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.
 MUSIC: Attr. William Croft, 1708

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* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Bonnie Price, Liturgist

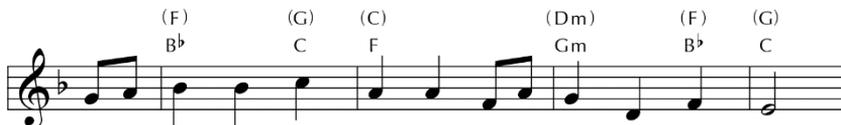
O God of history and of mercy, while You prepared ways to lead us through stresses in this past year, too often we have ignored Your guidance and acted with foolish endeavors. Forgive us for our errant efforts. While You offer comfort and sustenance to us through each year, too frequently we have forgotten to appreciate Your gracious care. Forgive us for our negligence. For all of our failures and forgetfulness, forgive us, O Lord. Amen.

A moment of silence follows for personal confession.

BLESSING OUR CHILDREN



3 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask thee to stay



close by me for - ev - er and love me, I pray.



Bless all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care,



and fit us for heav - en to live with thee there.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**O God of justice,
fill our hearts with compassion
and our lives with energy
to work with the dispossessed and oppressed,
as we hear and heed Your Word.
Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Old Testament, Page 34

Genesis 37:5-11

⁵Once Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more. ⁶He said to them, "Listen to this dream that I dreamed. ⁷There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright; then your sheaves gathered around it, and bowed down to my sheaf." ⁸His brothers said to him, "Are you indeed to reign over us? Are you indeed to have dominion over us?" So they hated him even more because of his dreams and his words. ⁹He had another dream, and told it to his brothers, saying, "Look, I have had another dream: the sun, the moon, and eleven stars were bowing down to me." ¹⁰But when he told it to his father and to his brothers, his father rebuked him, and said to him, "What kind of dream is this that you have had? Shall we indeed come, I and your mother and your brothers, and bow to the ground before you?" ¹¹So his brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the matter in mind.

SECOND LESSON

New Testament, Page 2

Matthew 2:13-23

¹³Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." ¹⁴Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, ¹⁵and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son."

¹⁶When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. ¹⁷Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah: ¹⁸“A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more.”

¹⁹When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, ²⁰“Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child’s life are dead.” ²¹Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. ²²But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. ²³There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, “He will be called a Nazorean.”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Price
The Power of Dreams

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

*We thank You for the fresh opportunities
afforded in this new year...*

We thank You for inspiring us through dreams...

*We pray that You will open our eyes to see
You more clearly...*

*We pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual
healing...*

We pray for those who are grieving a loss...

We offer thanks for sending Your Spirit to guide us...

We offer our hearts for You to change...

We offer ourselves to be Your hands, feet and voices...

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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Arr. Mark Hayes

Still, Still, Still
Evan Benjamin

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Hymn No. 608

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

The musical score is written for three voices on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more; praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore." The score ends with a double bar line.

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* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O Lord, the giver of all good,
guide us to apply our skills and imagination
to use these gifts to further Your work in our world.
Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

Jesus Entered Egypt



1 Je - sus en - tered E - gypt flee - ing Her - od's hand,
 2 Je - sus was a mi - grant liv - ing as a guest
 3 Je - sus cross - es bor - ders with the wan - dering poor,

(C) (G) (Am) (C) (Dm)
 F C Dm F Gm



liv - ing as an a - lien in a for - eign land.
 with the friends and strang - ers who could of - fer rest.
 search - ing for a ref - uge, for an o - pen door.

(G) (Em) (Am) (G) (D) (G)
 C Am Dm C G C



Far from home and coun - try with his fam - i - ly,
 Do we hold wealth light - ly so that we can share
 Do our words and ac - tions an - swer Je - sus' plea:

(Am) (G) (Em) (Dm) (C) (G) (Am)
 Dm C Am Gm F C Dm



was there room and wel - come for this ref - u - gee?
 shel - ter with the home - less, and a - bun - dant care?
 "Give the low - ly wel - come, and you wel - come me?"

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 MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1925
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KING'S WESTON
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POSTLUDE

arr. Richard Hudson

Il Est Né
Evan Benjamin

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Guest Preacher Today

Joseph Price is an ordained minister in the American Baptist Churches U.S.A. He recently retired after teaching Religious Studies at Whittier College for thirty-six years after completing his doctoral studies in theology at The University of Chicago Divinity School. We welcome Dr. Price to our pulpit.

Thanks to Evan Benjamin!

We extend our thanks to Evan Benjamin for providing our musical accompaniment this morning. He is here with us while our Organist, Dr. Dennis Siebenaler, is on vacation. Thank you, Evan!

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