TUSTIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WORSHIP



May 12, 2024

10:00 a.m.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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

The white rose with the blue ribbon on the Communion Table celebrates a new baby in our congregational life! Welcome to the world James August Burkland, who was born on May 2, 2024. Parents Donna and Charles Burkland, Aunt Sharon Jeltema, and great grandparents Sally and Bernie Jeltema, are very excited to welcome this little boy to their family! We send congratulations and God's blessings to all.

PRELUDE

Paul Manz (1919-2009)

Be Thou My Vision

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IN THE LIFE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Steve Ranney

You have made us in Your own image, *We will praise You for we are fearfully and wonderfully made.*

You have given us mothers to teach us, love us and care for us,

We will praise You for we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

You have given us each other so that we can love and share love,

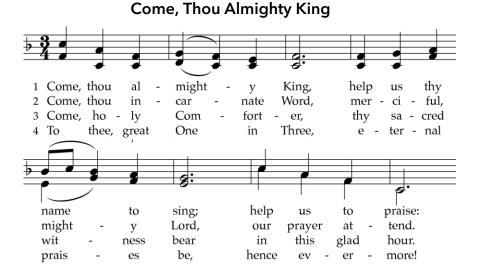
We will praise You for we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

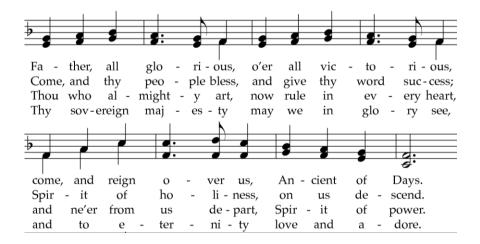
Because You desire to be in relationship with us, *We will praise You for we are fearfully and wonderfully made.*

Let us worship God.

* OPENING HYMN

Hymn No. 2





* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Russ Schmalenberger, Liturgist

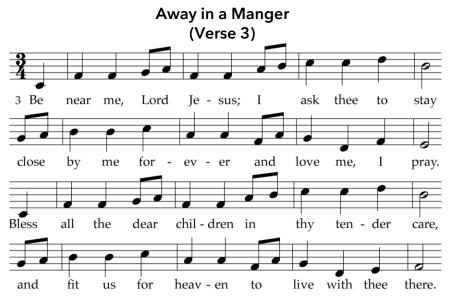
Lord, we thank you for those people in our lives that help reveal parts of Your character to us. On this Mother's Day we thank You for the gift of mothers, especially those mothers, who by sacrificing their own desires, plans, and wishes to care for our needs have shown us Your sacrificial love for us. Help us to learn from those mothers of the past, present and future, whether they are our own or another's, that have pointed us to You and shown us how You desire for us to live. For Your many gifts, especially the gift of mothers, we thank You. Amen.



WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT The children will remain seated. Following the Children's Moment, the children are invited to be escorted to Sunday School.

BLESSING OUR CHILDREN



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read and the Word is proclaimed. Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let all other words slip away. May there be one voice we hear today – the voice of truth and grace. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Old Testament, Page 3

Genesis 3:14-21

¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between

your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel." ¹⁶To the woman he said, "I will greatly increase your pangs in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children, yet your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you."

¹⁷And to the man he said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten of the tree about which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life; ¹⁸thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread until you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; you are dust, and to dust you shall return." ²⁰The man named his wife Eve, because she was the mother of all living. ²¹And the LORD God made garments of skins for the man and for his wife, and clothed them.

ANTHEM

Arr. Hopson (b.1933)

Hear, O Lord

TPC Chancel Choir

Hear, O Lord; Hear my cry, Great is your mercy on all who call. God of the weary, send down your mercy. Through your forgiveness cleanse my sin. Lord, create a clean heart within. Hear, O Lord; Hear my cry. Renew me: Once more let joy abound. Only against Thee, Lord, have I sinned; Without Thy forgiveness who could stand? Lord, I have sinned; Lord, I have sinned against Thee. O send forth Thy light and truth. Send forth Thy light; Send forth Thy truth; my lips shall praise Thy holy name. Great is your mercy on all who call. Hear my prayer, O Lord. God of Love, hear my prayer.

Paraphrased verses from Psalm 51

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SECOND LESSON

New Testament, Page 197

Philippians 2:1-8

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves.

⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steve Ranney When Christians Disagree (Part 3)

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

Choral Call to Prayer

Prayers of the People

We thank You for the freedom that comes from Your forgiveness...
We thank You for the joy that brings to our lives...
Show us the things that get in the way of hearing Your voice...
We pray for comfort for those who are grieving...
We pray for spiritual, emotional, and physical healing for all...
We pray for those who live in fear that they may feel Your presence...
We offer thanks for Your blessings in our lives...
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

Gilbert Martin (b.1941)

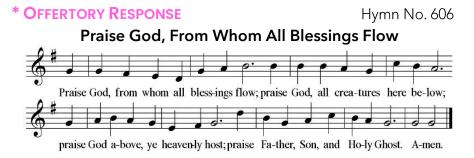
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

TPC Chancel Choir

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them through his blood. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small. Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Text by Isaac Watts

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* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of all goodness and grace, receive these gifts we offer. Grant that our whole lives may give You glory and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 707



* BENEDICTION AND BENEDICTION RESPONSE

During the postlude, please feel free to depart, or to remain and enjoy the music.

POSTLUDE

Domenico Zipoli (1688-1726) Toccata all Offertorioe

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Vision

Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus.

Mission

In response to God's love for the world, we engage with God in worship, inclusive fellowship, spiritual growth, and service to our community and beyond.

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