

TUSTIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WORSHIP



July 13, 2025

10:00 a.m.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This service is being livestreamed.

*All who are able, please stand.

Bold italics: read in unison.

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.

PRELUDE

arr. Piet Post (1919–1979)

Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow

Makena James, Organ

IN THE LIFE

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Steve

You, O Lord, will be a stronghold in times of trouble,
And those who know Your name will put their trust in You.

For You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You.

We will sing praises to the Lord who dwells in Zion.

And declare among the peoples of the world God's deeds.

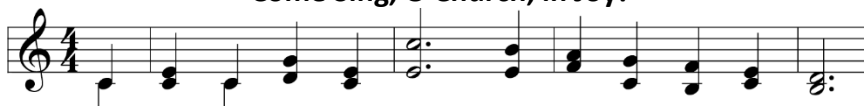
And declare God's wonderful deeds.

Adapted from Psalm 9:9-11

* OPENING HYMN

Hymn No. 305

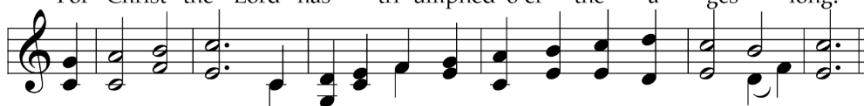
Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!



- 1 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
2 Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su - preme,
3 Let cour - age be our friend; let wis - dom be our guide,
4 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!



For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
as we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!



In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

TEXT: Brian Dill, 1988 MUSIC: John Darvall, 1770 Text © 1989 Brian Dill

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Heather Reithmeier, Liturgist

*Lord, I acknowledge that one of the results of sin
is my desire to control everything in my life.
I even try to control You,
attempting to bend You to doing my will
rather than yielding myself to You.
Because of that, my life is often filled with anxiety
as so many things are out of my control.
Forgive me for getting things backward.
Help me to let go of my desire to control You.
Free me from the anxiety that often controls me
as I yield my life to You.
Then fit me into Your plan for our world
and let me be a part of the wonderful world
You are creating through Your people.
Amen.*

*** A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION**

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

God has loved us since the beginning,
and God's love for us will never end.
Do not fear, therefore,
but have faith in God's steadfast love,
God's healing power,
and God's ability to make all things new.
Amen.

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*We invite you to share the peace of Christ in whatever way feels
comfortable to you—whether with a handshake, a friendly wave,
or a simple "Peace be with you."*

* GLORIA

Hymn No. 583

Glory to God

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1979 Music © 1979, 1981 Les Presses de Taizé (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Lori Ruff-Schmalenberger

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

BLESSING OUR CHILDREN

Hymn No. 47, Verse 1

Bless All Who Trust in God

1 Bless all who trust in God and walk with - in God's ways;
bless ev - ery soul whose hap - pi - ness springs from the Lord's own praise!

TEXT: David Mowbray, 1989, alt. MUSIC: Johann B. König, 1738; arr. William Henry Havergal, 1847
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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

***Guide us, O God, by Your Word and Holy Spirit,
that in Your light we may see light,
in Your truth find freedom,
and in Your will discover peace;
through Christ our Lord,
Amen.***

FIRST LESSON

New Testament, Page 6

Matthew 6:24-34

²⁴ "No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth. ²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.

³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' ³² For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

³⁴ "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today."

ANTHEM

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Be Thou Faithful Unto Death

Evan Banks, Tenor

Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. Be not afraid,
My help is nigh.

SECOND LESSON

New Testament, Page 198

Philippians 4:4-7

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Pastor Steve

What is That Hum?

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Choral Call to Prayer

Prayers of the People

We acknowledge our need for Your wisdom...
We ask for strength to trust You with our future...
We pray for wisdom as we find our way in this new world...
We thank You for walking with us
 through the story of our lives...
We pray for healing of every kind for all...
We pray for those who have suffered loss...
We pray for those who are struggling to find hope...
We offer thanks for helping us know the joy of giving...
We ask that You make us a beacon of Your love
 to our community...
We offer You 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

Hugo Wolf (1860-1903)

Füssreise

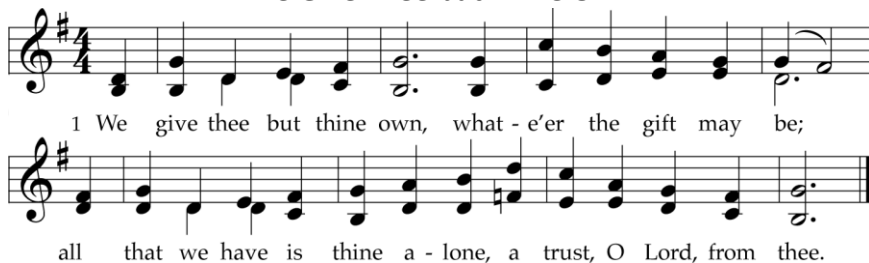
Evan Banks, Tenor

With freshly-cut walking stick, when I venture early through the woods I wend my way both up the hills and down. Then, like small birds in the arbor, who sing and rouse themselves, or as the golden grapes felt the spirit of bliss in the very first morning sun: so feel I, my old inner Adam—both autumn and spring fever—loved by God and ne’er forsaken, first-born’s bliss in Paradise. After all, you are not so bad, oh, old Adam, as the strict teachers say: you still love and you glorify, you still sing and praise, as though it is the first day of Creation. My beloved Creator and Guardian. If it really were so, then my entire life would be spent in the easy toil of hiking such a morning’s journey!

* 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.

TEXT: William Walsham How, c. 1858 MUSIC: Mason and Webb's *Cantica Laudis*, 1850

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***God of life, receive with these gifts
our gratitude for Your goodness,
and our dedication to Your service
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.***

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 307

God of Grace and God of Glory



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils
pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our
bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

TEXT: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930, alt. MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

* BENEDICTION AND BENEDICTION RESPONSE

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

POSTLUDE

Makena James

Fantasy for Feet

Makena James, Organ

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