TUSTIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WORSHIP



May 11, 2025

10:00 a.m.

FOURTH 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.

PRELUDE

F. Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Nocturne

Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, Organ

IN THE LIFE

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.



* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ryan Reithmeier, Liturgist

Lord, through Your Son,
You have given us a gift beyond our imagination,
the promise of eternal life.
Because of that, we can know that our future is secure.
We can declare with the Apostle Paul
that nothing will ever separate us from Your love.
In spite of that, Lord, we often do not live
as if You had made our future certain.
We let worry and fear control us and miss the joy
that You long to see overflow our lives.
Help us to live as people whose future is assured.
Help us to let Your joy fill us
and overflow into our world.
In Jesus name we pray,
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."





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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 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 Text © 1990 The Jubilate Group (admin. Hope Publishing Company)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Shine within our hearts, loving God, the pure light of Your divine knowledge, and open the eyes of our minds and hearts that we may understand and embrace the message of the Scripture. Amen.

Psalm 139:1-12

¹ O LORD, you have searched me and known me. ² You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. ³ You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. ⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely. ⁵ You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. ⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it. ⁷ Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? ⁸ If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. ⁹ If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, ¹⁰ even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast. ¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night," ¹² even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

ANTHEM

John Hilton (1599-1657) arr. E. H. Fellowes (1870-1951)

Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

TPC Chancel Choir

SECOND LESSON

New Testament, Page 220

Hebrews 4:12-16

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. ¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Pastor Steve

Reuben and Mel 2 - Surgery for the Soul

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Choral Call to Prayer

Prayers of the People

We thank You for giving us mothers who show us Your love...

We thank You for the gift of Your presence...

We thank You for being patient with us as we grow up...

We pray for healing of every kind for all who need it...

We pray for those who are grieving...

We pray for those who need hope...

We offer thanks for helping us know the joy of giving...

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

Eugene Butler (1935-2024)

Praise Christ, Alleluia!

TPC Chancel Choir

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Hymn No. 708, Verse 1



* 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



* BENEDICTION AND BENEDICTION RESPONSE

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

POSTLUDE

Johann E. Eberlin (1702-1762)

Toccata

Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, Organ

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