# TUSTIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WORSHIP



November 6, 2022

Communion

10:00 a.m.

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**PRELUDE** 

Raymond Haan (b. 1938)

Resignation

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IN THE LIFE

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Steve Ranney

We will sing of the Lord's great love forever;

With our mouths we will make Your faithfulness known through all generations.

We will declare that Your love stands firm forever,

And we will worship You with our whole hearts.

adapted from Psalm 89:1–2

#### \* OPENING HYMN Hymn No. 612 We Praise You, O God 1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor; 2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and moth-ers; 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed prais - es we our tion our grate - ful de - vo trib - ute we bring. through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been. glad - ly of thanks-giv - ing we our songs raise.



The author wrote this text when only nineteen years old in response to a request from the organist of the Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City, who wanted another Thanksgiving text to sing to this Dutch tune. He regarded the usual text (see no. 336) as too full of conflict.

TEXT: Julia C. Cory, 1902, alt. MUSIC: Neder-landtsch Gedenck-Clanck, 1626; harm. Eduard Kremser, 1877

KREMSER 12.11.12.11 (this tune in a lower key, 336)

## \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Evan Benjamin, Liturgist

You have declared that Your covenant is to be written on our hearts, but we have often treated it as if it were unimportant. We have chased after gods of our own making, allowing selfishness to rule us. In so doing, we have ignored the loving relationship that You long to have with us. Forgive us, O Lord, as we put selfishness aside, and help us to make our covenant with You a covenant of the heart. Amen.

A moment of silence follows for personal confession.

#### \* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sisters and brothers,

God has made a way where there was no way.

In Christ Jesus evil and death have been vanquished, and we live in a state of grace.

Believe the gospel:

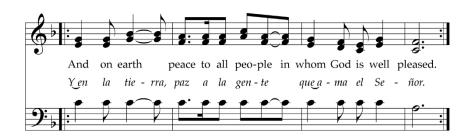
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Amen.

\* GLORIA Hymn No. 584

# Glory, Glory, Glory





#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Living God, help us so to hear Your holy Word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe, and, believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking Your honor and glory in all that we do; through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### **FIRST LESSON**

New Testament, Page 6

Matthew 6:16-24

<sup>16</sup>"And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. <sup>17</sup>But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, <sup>18</sup>so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

<sup>19</sup>"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; <sup>20</sup>but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. <sup>22</sup>"The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; <sup>23</sup>but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! <sup>24</sup>"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.

## Fight the Good Fight

TPC Chancel Choir

Fight the good fight with all your might, Christ is your strength and Christ your right. Lay hold on life, and it shall be your joy and crown eternally. Run the straight race through God's good grace; lift up your eyes, and seek His face. Life with its way before us lies; Christ is the path and Christ the prize. Cast care aside, lean on your guide; His boundless mercy will provide. Lean, and the trusting soul shall prove Christ is its life and Christ its love. Faint not, nor fear, His arms are near; He changes not, and you are dear. Only believe, and you will see that Christ is Lord eternally.

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#### **SECOND LESSON**

Old Testament, Page 736

Jeremiah 32:1-15

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. <sup>2</sup>At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, <sup>3</sup>where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Zedekiah had said, "Why do you prophesy and say: Thus says the LORD: I am going to give this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall take it; 4King Zedekiah of Judah shall not escape out of the hands of the Chaldeans, but shall surely be given into the hands of the king of Babylon, and shall speak with him face to face and see him eye to eye; <sup>5</sup>and he shall take Zedekiah to Babylon, and there he shall remain until I attend to him, says the LORD; though you fight against the Chaldeans, you shall not succeed?" <sup>6</sup>Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came to me: <sup>7</sup>Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." 8Then my cousin

Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD. <sup>9</sup>And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. 10 signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. 11Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; <sup>12</sup> and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. <sup>13</sup>In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, <sup>14</sup>Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. 15For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### **SERMON**

The Rev. Dr. Steve Ranney

## A Rational Act of Insanity

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's 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 Schalk (1929-2021)

# All Things Are Yours, My God

TPC Chancel Choir

All things are Yours, my God, Creator of all that exists, all wisdom, all beauty, and might. You made me, You own me, Your Glory surrounds me; I live by Your mercy and love. All things are Yours, and so am I. All things are Yours, my Lord, Redeemer of all who have sinned, new Master of all who repent. You sought me, You found me, You call me, You lead me, now have me live only for You. All things are Yours, and so am I. All things are Yours, my Guide, Renewer and Giver of life, Transformer of hearts and of minds. Renew me, transform me, inspire me, refine me, and give me the spirit of Christ. All things are Yours, and so am I. "All things are yours, my Child: so live like the heir that you are, entrusted with all that you have. Be faithful, be prudent, be daring, be caring, as giving as I am toward you. All things are yours, and you are Mine."

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## \* OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Hymn No. 606

## **Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**



#### \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, use us, and these gifts, to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and honor Your presence in all people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 our thanks and praise.

## **Prayers of the People**

We thank You for never giving up on us...

We thank You that our future is safe in You...

We thank You for Your patience as we grow up spiritually...

Help us as we proclaim "We believe, help our unbelief"...

We pray for hope as we face the future...

We pray for courage in the face of fear...

We pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual healing for all who need it...

We ask for help to see Your hand at work in our world...

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...

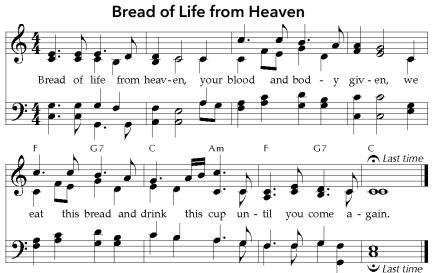
## Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

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.

## **Communion Response**

Hymn No. 497



## **Words of Institution**

## **Sharing the Elements**

Communion will be served in the following manner:
The ushers will invite you to come forward using the center aisle.
Dr. Ranney will give you a piece of bread; then please
take a communion cup from the tray, before taking
Communion. Then return to your seat by the side aisle.
Gluten-free bread is also available.

#### **Communion Anthem**

#### Oculi Omnium

#### TPC Chancel Choir

Translation:

All eyes look to You, Lord: and You give them food in due time. Glory to You, Lord, Amen.

From Psalm 145:15

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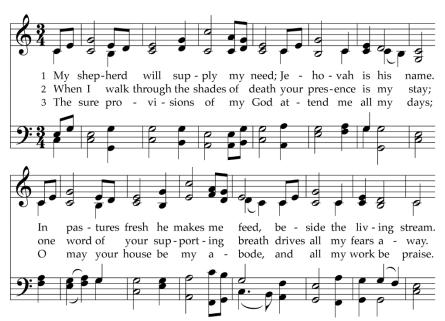
## **Prayer After Communion**

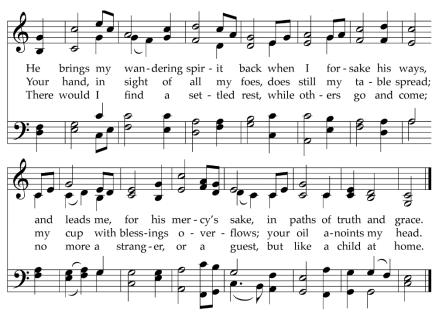
## GO IN GOD'S NAME

#### \* CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 803

# My Shepherd Will Supply My Need





The effectiveness of this beloved paraphrase of Psalm 23 owes much to the flowing shape note melody that serves as a "living stream" to carry the text, which in turn has been given a remarkable clarity and lightness through the poet's masterful use of single-syllable words.

TEXT: Isaac Watts, 1719, alt. MUSIC: U.S.A. folk melody: Lewis's *Beauties of Harmony*, 1828; harm. Dale Grotenhuis, 1986 *Music Harm.* © 1990 Dale Grotenhuis

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(alternate harmonization, 74)

## \* BENEDICTION AND BENEDICTION RESPONSE

## **POSTLUDE**

Lani Smith (1934–2015)

# Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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