

TUSTIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WORSHIP



February 23, 2025

10:00 a.m.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

Ambrose Thomas (1811-1896)

Prayer

Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, Organ

IN THE LIFE

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Steve

May God be gracious to us and bless us,
and make His face shine upon us,
that God's ways may be known on earth,
and God's salvation among all the nations.

May the peoples praise You, O God;
may all the peoples praise You.

We will be glad and sing for joy, for You rule us justly.

Let us praise our God.

adapted from Psalm 67:1-4

*** OPENING HYMN**

Hymn No. 386

Come, Worship God



1 Come, wor - ship God, who is wor - thy of hon - or;
2 Ruled by your might are the heights of the moun - tains;
3 We are your peo - ple, the sheep of your pas - ture;
4 Now let us lis - ten, for you speak a - mong us;



en - ter God's pres - ence with thanks and a song!
held in your hands are the depths of the earth.
you are our Mak - er, and to you we pray.
o - pen our hearts to re - ceive what you say.



You are the rock of your peo - ple's sal - va - tion
Yours is the sea, yours the land, for you made them,
Glad - ly we kneel in o - be - dience be - fore you;
Peace be to all who re - mem - ber your good - ness,



to whom our ju - bi - lant prais - es be - long.
God a - bove all gods, who gave us our birth.
great is the one whom we wor - ship this day!
trust in your word, and re - joice in your way!

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Kathy Greenwood, Liturgist

*Lord, You have called us friends,
but often we treat You as if You were a celebrity
that we have had a chance to meet.
We live our lives paying only casual attention
to the relationship we have with You.
We depend on others
to tell us about their encounters with You,
instead of spending the time and effort it takes
to come to know You in a complete and personal way.
Forgive us, Lord, for treating You
as if You were unapproachable.
Let our deepest desire be to know You fully,
letting You walk with us every moment of our lives.
Amen.*

A moment of silence follows for personal confession.

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The good news is that Christ calls us to new life,
again and again and again.
Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

*** GLORIA**

Hymn No. 584

Glory, Glory, Glory

Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry be to God on high!
And on earth peace to all peo-ple in whom God is well pleased.

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. 20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

The image shows the musical notation for the hymn 'All Things Bright and Beautiful'. It consists of two staves of music in 4/4 time. The first staff is marked 'Refrain' and the second staff is marked 'Fine'. The lyrics are written below the notes.

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,
all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.

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

Old Testament, Page 822

Daniel 2:46-49

⁴⁶Then King Nebuchadnezzar fell on his face, worshiped Daniel, and commanded that a grain offering and incense be offered to him. ⁴⁷The king said to Daniel, "Truly, your God is God of gods and Lord of kings and a revealer of mysteries, for you have been able to reveal this mystery!" ⁴⁸Then the king promoted Daniel, gave him many great gifts, and made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon and chief prefect over all the wise men of Babylon.

⁴⁹Daniel made a request of the king, and he appointed Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego over the affairs of the province of Babylon. But Daniel remained at the king's court.

ANTHEM

Richard Romiti

Adoramus Te, Christe

TPC Chancel Choir

We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You. For by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world. You who suffered for us, O Lord, have mercy on us.

SECOND LESSON

New Testament, Page 220

Hebrews 4:11-16

¹¹Let us therefore make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one may fall through such disobedience as theirs. 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

Growing as a Child - Part Two

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Choral Call to Prayer

Prayers of the People

We thank You for not giving up on us...
We thank You for supplying all that we need and more...
We thank You for being patient with us as we grow up...
We pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual healing for all...
We pray for those who are grieving...
We pray for those who need hope...
We offer thanks for Your allowing us to give back to You...
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

Robert Leaf (1936-2005)

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

TPC Chancel Choir

I sing the mighty pow'r of God, that made the mountains rise, that spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; the moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey. I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food, who formed the creatures through the Word, and then pronounced them good. Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye, if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky. There's not a plant or flow'r below, but makes Thy glories known, and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne; while all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care; and everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.

text by Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Hymn No. 708, Verses 1, 2

We Give Thee but Thine Own



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun-ties thus as stew-ards true re - ceive,



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Take these gifts, O God,
for the work of this church.
Let them stand as signs of Your love and faithfulness.
In the name of the one who gave Himself for us,
we pray.
Amen.*

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 295

Go to the World!

1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,

Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
for I am with you till the age shall end,

bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

* BENEDICTION AND BENEDICTION RESPONSE

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

POSTLUDE

Steven Scott (b.1959)

Postlude on Morning Song

Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, Organ

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