

TUSTIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WORSHIP



March 23, 2025

10:00 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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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

Charles Cooke (1869-1954)

Chorale Prelude on "Rathbun"

Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, Organ

IN THE LIFE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Gail Stearns

Almighty God, You have set Your glory above the heavens.

O God, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

From the lips of children and infants You have ordained praise.

O God, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

Because we love You, we also will sing Your praise.

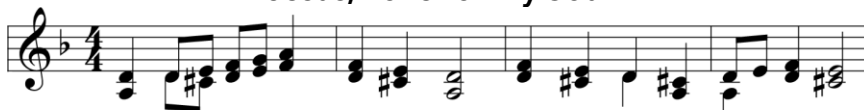
We will sing praise to Your majestic name.

adapted from Psalm 8

* OPENING HYMN

Hymn No. 440

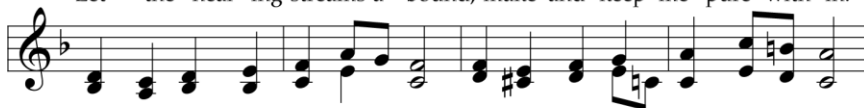
Jesus, Lover of My Soul



1 Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bos - om fly,
2 Oth - er ref - uge have I none; hangs my help-less soul on thee.
3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find.
4 Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er all my sin.



while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the temp - est still is high.
Leave, ah! leave me not a - lone; still sup - port and com - fort me.
Raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Let the heal - ing streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with - in.



Hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, till the storm of life is past.
All my trust on thee is stayed; all my help from thee I bring.
Just and ho - ly is thy name; I am all un - righ - teous - ness.
Thou of life the foun - tain art; free - ly let me take of thee.



Safe in - to the ha - ven guide. O re - ceive my soul at last!
Cov - er my de - fense - less head with the shad - ow of thy wing.
False and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.
Spring thou up with - in my heart. Rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Janette Ditkowsky, Liturgist

*Gracious God,
we confess that we do not know who You are.
When we look at You we see a number of images.
We sometimes see a distant god
who does not know us.
Or we see a god who looks and thinks
a lot like we look and think.
Forgive us for not being open
to receiving You as You are.
May You open our hearts, our minds,
and our souls to You so we may see You more clearly
and sense Your will for us.
We pray in Jesus' name.
Amen.*

*** A MOMENT OF SILENCE 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.

*** 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."

* **LENTEN RESPONSE**

Hymn No. 227

Jesus Remember Me
(Sing twice)

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

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The image shows two staves of musical notation for the hymn 'Jesus Remember Me'. The first staff is a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics 'Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.' are written below the staff. The second staff is identical to the first, with the same melody and lyrics.

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!

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the hymn 'Bless All Who Trust in God'. The first staff is a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics '1 Bless all who trust in God and walk with - in God's ways;' are written below the staff. The second staff is identical to the first, with the same melody and lyrics.

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.*

FIRST LESSON

Old Testament, Pages 685-686

Isaiah 55:1-9

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

⁶Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; ⁷let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. ⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

ANTHEM

Eugene Butler (1935-2024)

Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love

TPC Chancel Choir

SECOND LESSON

New Testament, Page 47

Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶ And they came to Jericho; and as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great multitude, Bartimae'us, a blind beggar, the son of Timae'us, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷ And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸ And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹ And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; rise, he is calling you." ⁵⁰ And throwing off his mantle he sprang up and came to Jesus.

⁵¹ And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Master, let me receive my sight." ⁵² And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Gail Stearns

May We Receive New Sight!

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Choral Call to Prayer

Prayers of the People

We thank You for opportunities to sense

Your presence in new ways...

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

We thank You for Your patience as we learn to care
for those in need...

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

arr. by David Hurd (b. 1950)

Ye Who Claim the Faith of Jesus

TPC Chancel Choir

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Hymn No. 708, Verse 1

We Give Thee but Thine Own

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;". The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics: "all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee." The piece ends with a double bar line.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Blessed are You, God of all creation;
through Your goodness
we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use them for Your glory
and for the service of Your kingdom.
Amen.*

GO IN GOD'S NAME

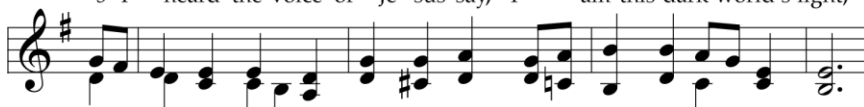
* CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 182

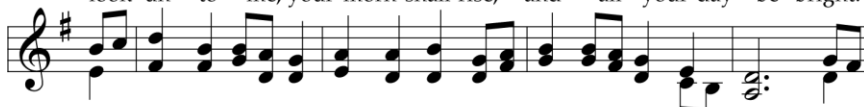
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad; I
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream; my
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun; and



found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
in that light of life I'll walk till trav - eling days are done.

* BENEDICTION AND BENEDICTION RESPONSE

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

POSTLUDE

David Paxton (1948-2018)

Postlude on "Kingsfold"

Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, Organ

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