

LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

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WHAT CHRISTIANS BELIEVE AND WHY

March 17, 2019

We Gather

Prelude

Contemplation, Op. 52
Stewart Scharch, Organ
Blessed Assurance

by Jacques Roux

arr. by Jason W. Krug (b. 1978)

Handbell Choir; Tessique Houston, Director

Welcome & Call to Worship

Peter Whitelock & Jaime Polson (9 a.m.)
Peter Whitelock & Lauren Gully (11 a.m.)

We Praise

Songs of Praise

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Hymnal #610)
How Great Is Our God

tune: Azmon

by C. Tomlin, J. Reeves, E. Cash & S. Kine

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness

Jaime Polson (9 a.m.)
Lauren Gully (11 a.m.)

Response

Open My Eyes
Our Great Savior

by Jesse Manibusan

by J. Chapman & R. Prichard

Baptism (9 a.m.)

Neel Thomas Hunn, son of Eric Hunn and Piya Baptista
Baptized in Water (Hymnal #482, verses 1 & 3)

Jaime Polson
with Alex Paras

tune: Bunesan

Peace

Brett Strader

We Hear the Word

Sermon

Credo

Peter Whitelock

Apostles' Creed

tune: Abbot's Leigh

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Gerald Chinen

We Respond

We Are Called By Name

Offering

Kyrie
Handbell Choir

Cathy Moklebust (b. 1958)

Closing Song

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples (Hymnal #757)

tune: Kingsfold

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gerald Chinen

Benediction

Peter Whitelock

Postlude

Festival Voluntary, Op. 87
Stewart Scharch

Flor Peeters (1903–1986)

Everyone is invited to the Worship Plaza for coffee and fellowship.

Worship Flowers

The Sanctuary Flowers today are given given by Michael, Carolyn, Todd and Tyler Bealmear in loving memory and in celebration of the life of Zan Gray Bealmear.

Floral Design Team

Jane Ebe, Team Leader; Sherril Barber, Lassie Colebourn, Linda Giddings, Jayne Hegenbart, Suze McConnell, Penny Perry, Dorothy Pritchett, Laurie Reich, Lynne Terril

Chancel Banner

"Be Still and Know I Am God" banner on the wall was created by Jeri Weerts.

Hospitality Team

9 a.m. Sharon Bartlett, Team Leader; Dick Courtney, Colleen Fawley, Ann Loar
Julie & Jim Fulford, Greeters
11 a.m. Elizabeth Johnson, Team Leader; Nan Reuther, Jason Scovel, Yuji Shibuya
Tom Scovel, Greeter

Welcome Team

A special thank you today to Windjammers, a Voyager group, for serving the coffee on the plaza.

Worship & Music Team

Peter Whitelock, Pastor/Head of Staff
Gerald Chinen, Pastor, Care; Lauren Gully, Pastor, Mission & Formation; Jaime Polson, Pastor, Families
Brett Strader, Director of Worship and Music
Stewart Sarch, Organist; Michael Morales, Worship and Music Assistant
Handbell Choir; Tessique Houston, Director
Michael Henning, drums; Terry Miller, bass
Julianne Crossland, Melanie Madanat, vocals
Devin Crane, Sound Technician; Brendan Kelley, Video Technician
Hiroko Shibuya, Worship and Music Coordinator
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We worship together at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT

Call to Worship

One: As darkness gives way to light and winter sleep to fresh beginnings,
Many: We come today to be reminded of God's love for us.
One: Like the green shoots of renewed life, stirring beneath the soil,
Many: We welcome an awakening of God's word in our lives.
One: In this time of reflection and repentance
Many: We affirm our identity, we claim our security, as children of God.

Songs of Praise: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Hymnal #610)

Text: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.; Music: Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!
The name of Jesus charms our fears, and bids our sorrows cease
Sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace
Christ speaks, and listening to his voice new life the dead receive
The mournful waken to rejoice; the poor in heart believe
My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name
To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given
By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven**

How Great Is Our God – How Great Thou Art

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Ed Cash, and Stuart Kine

**The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice**

chorus: **How great is our God!
Sing with me: How great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!**

**From age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End**

The God-head, three in one
Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb *chorus*
 Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee
 How great thou art!
 How great thou art! 2x
How great thou art! How great thou art!

Response: Open My Eyes

Words & Music: Jesse Manibusan

Open my eyes, Lord
Help me to see your face
Open my eyes, Lord
Help me to see
Open my ears, Lord
Help me to hear your voice
Open my ears, Lord
Help me to hear
Open my heart, Lord
Help me to love like you
Open my heart Lord
Help me to love
And the first shall be last and our eyes are open
And we'll hear like never before
And we'll speak in new ways
And we'll see God's face in places we've never known
We'll see God's face in places we've never known
I live within you
Deep in your heart, O love
I live within you
Rest now in me
So open my eyes, Lord
Help me to see

Our Great Savior

Words & Music: John Chapman and Rowland Prichard

Hallelujah, what a Savior
Hallelujah, what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving
He is with me to the end

Baptismal Question to Congregation (9 a.m.)

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ,
Promise to guide and nurture Neel,
by word and deed,
with love and prayer,
encouraging him to know and follow Christ
and to be a faithful member of his church?

Baptized in Water (Hymnal #482, verses 1 & 3; 9 a.m.)

Text: Michael J. Saward, 1981; Music: Gaelic melody; arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985 Text © 1982 The Jubilate Group; Music Arr. © 1987 Faith Alive Christian Resources

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King
Heirs of salvation, trusting the promise
Faithfully now God's praises we sing**
**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit
Marked with the sign of Christ our King
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children
Joyfully now God's praises we sing**

Sermon: Credo

The Scriptures and some quotes

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)

"Well then, when I, who make this inquiry, love anything, there are three things concerned—myself, and that which I love, and love itself. For I do not love love, except I love a lover; for there is no love where nothing is loved. Therefore there are three things—one who loves, and that which is loved, and love." —Augustine of Hippo

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.(1 John 4:16b)

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 to judge the living and the dead.

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking

the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:5-11)

The Apostles' Creed

Music by Cyril Vincent Taylor

**I believe in God the Father
Maker of both heaven and earth
And in Jesus Christ, our Savior,
God's own Son of matchless worth
By the Holy Ghost conceived
Virgin Mary bore God's Son
He in whom I have believed
God Almighty, Three in One
Suffered under Pontius Pilate
Crucified for me He died
Laid within the grave so silent
Gates of hell He opened wide
And the stone-sealed tomb was empty
On the third day He arose
Into heaven made His entry
Mighty Conqueror of His foes
At God's right hand He is seated
Till His coming, as He said
Final judgment will be meted
To the living and the dead
I confess the Holy Spirit
Has been sent through Christ the Son
To apply salvation's merit
God the Spirit, Three in One
I believe the Church of Jesus
Holy catholic remains
We are one through all the ages
With communion of the saints
I believe sins are forgiven
That our bodies will be raised
Everlasting life in heaven
Amen, let God's name be praised!**

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Closing Hymn: Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples (Hymnal #757)

Text: H. Kenn Carmichael, 1985; Music: *English County Songs*, 1893; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906, Text © 1989 H. Kenn Carmichael

Today we all are called to be disciples of the Lord
To help to set the captive free, make plowshare out of sword
To feed the hungry, quench their thirst, make love and peace our fast
To serve the poor and homeless first, our ease and comfort last
God made the world and at its birth ordained our human race
To live as stewards of the earth, responding to God's grace
But we are vain and sadly proud; we sow not peace but strife
Our discord spreads a deadly cloud that threatens all of life
Pray justice may come rolling down as in a mighty stream
With righteousness in field and town to cleanse us and redeem
For God is longing to restore an earth where conflicts cease
A world that was created for a harmony of peace
May we in service to our God act out the living word
And walk the road the saints have trod till all have seen and heard
As stewards of the earth may we give thanks in one accord
To God who calls us all to be disciples of the Lord