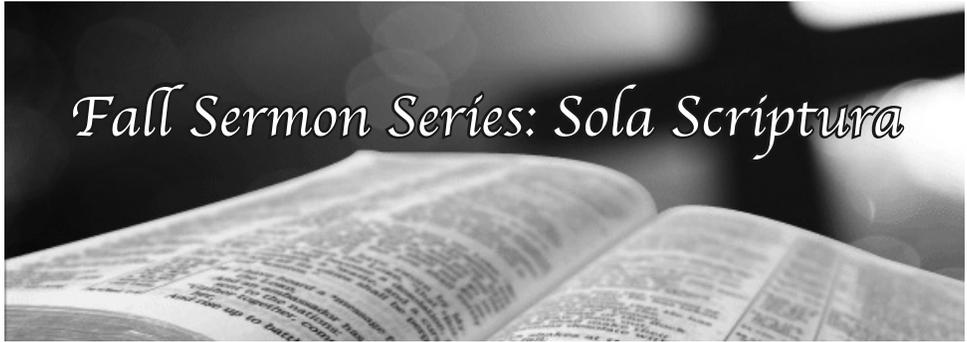


LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.



SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

We Gather

Prelude *String Quartet No. 4 in C Major (K. 157), 1st movement* W. A. Mozart (1756–1791)
String Quartet

Welcome & Call to Worship Lauren Gully & Peter Whitelock

We Praise

Opening Hymn *I Sing the Mighty Power of God (Hymnal #32)* tune: Ellacombe

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) by Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin

Psalm 42 Peter Whitelock

Anthem *God of the Deep* Dan Forrest (b. 1978)
Chancel Choir

Prayer of Confession Gerald Chinen

Meditation *Nothing* by Debbie Shaeffer
Chancel Choir

Assurance of Pardon Gerald Chinen

Response *Hallelujah* by Leonard Cohen

Peace Tony Domenick

We Hear the Word

Sermon *"Evil Overcomers"* Lauren Gully

Micah 6:6–8; Romans 12:9–21 (p. 757; pp. 922–923)

Response *Overcome Evil With Love* by Debbie Shaeffer

Debbie Shaeffer

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer Chris Baldwin

We Respond

We Are Called by Name

Moment for Mission: IJM Lauren Gully & Jocelyn White

Offering *Do You Know* by Debbie Shaeffer

Debbie Shaeffer

Closing Song *Carrier* by Jared Anderson

Prayer of Thanksgiving Peter Whitelock

Charge & Benediction Lauren Gully

Postlude *Dialogue* Jean-François Dandrieu (1682–1738)

Stewart Sarch

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

Worship Flowers

The Sanctuary Flowers today are given by Rita Hiss who says: "Happy 15th Birthday, Nathan."

Floral Design Team

Sherril Barber, Team Leader; Gloria Buchman, Lassie Colebourn, Jane Ebe
Linda Giddings, Pat Jeans, Suze McConnell, Clarice Odell, Penny Perry

Hospitality Team

9 a.m. Sharon Bartlett, Team Leader; Maxine Christison, Linda Ingalls, Bob Heaney, Rob Schock
Greeters: Gloria & Brad Buchman
11 a.m. Jim Terril, Team Leader; Nan Reuther, Jason Scovel, Lynne Terril
Greeter: Tom Scovel

Welcome Team

A special thank you today to Ark, a Voyager group, for serving the coffee on the plaza.
Staci Johnston, Traffic Director

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
Chris Baldwin, Director of Community Engagement
Stewart Scharch, Organist; Tony Domenick, Assistant Music Director
Chancel Choir
Debbie Shaeffer, guest artist
Joyce Lee, Emma Votapek, violin; Ruth Kahn, viola; Mark Votapek, cello
Aaron Germain, bass; Jon Uhland, drums
Devin Crane, Sound Technician; Brendan Kelley, Video Technician
Hiroko Shibuya, Worship Coordinator
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Sunday Worship Schedule

We worship together at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

 **livestream LOPC Worship at LOPC.org**

Sunday morning services are streamed live online.

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Large Print Bulletins and Bulletin Supplements are available in the Narthex.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT

Opening Hymn: I Sing the Mighty Power of God (Hymnal #32)

Text: Isaac Watts, 1715, alt.; Tune: Ellacombe

**I sing the mighty power 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 God's command, and all the stars obey**

**I sing the goodness of the Lord who filled the earth with food
God 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 flower 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**

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Text & Music: Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin

Chorus: **Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul
I worship His holy name
Sing like never before, oh, my soul
I worship Your holy name**

**The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the ev'ning comes *Chorus***

**You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find *Chorus***

**And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forever more *2X Chorus***

Yes, I will worship Your holy name, Lord, I will worship Your holy name

Psalm 42

*As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When shall I come and behold the face of God?
My tears have been my food day and night,
while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?"*

*These things I remember, as I pour out my soul:
how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God,
with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.
Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.*

*My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you
from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.
Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts;
all your waves and your billows have gone over me.
By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me,
a prayer to the God of my life.*

*I say to God, my rock, "Why have you forgotten me?
Why must I walk about mournfully because the enemy oppresses me?"
As with a deadly wound in my body, my adversaries taunt me,
while they say to me continually, "Where is your God?"*

*Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.*

Anthem: God of the Deep

Text: Eileen Berry; Music: Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

*Each time I stand and wonder at the vastness of the sea
I know that there are mysteries too great and deep for me*
refrain: *The wide expanse of water reaches far beyond my sight
And yet I know the One to whom its depths are full of light*

*The mighty waves roll in to shore and break upon the sand
Compelled by unseen forces that I cannot understand
The currents run beneath the waves in perfect, charted paths
A skillful hand directs their course, as it ever has refrain*

*The ocean teems with living things who never see the sun
And yet there is an eye who sees and knows them, ev'ry one
And that same eye has fathomed all the myst'ries of my days
When tears have dimmed my sight
A heart of Love still charts my ways*

When simple explanations lie too deep for me to find
I rest in God who holds the whole creation in His mind
I hope in Him whose skill and wisdom far exceed my own
The secrets of the hidden depths belong to God alone

Meditation: Nothing (Separates Us From Your Love)

Words and Music: Debbie Shaeffer

Nothing separates us from Your love, O God, nothing
Neither trouble nor hardship, danger nor death
Neither present nor future, height nor depth
And in all these things we are more than conquerors through Jesus Christ who loves us

Response: Hallelujah

Words and Music: Leonard Cohen

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

Scripture: Micah 6:6–8

“With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?
Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”
He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

Romans 12:9–21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” No, “if your enemies are

hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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.

Offering: Do You Know

Words & Music: Debbie Shaeffer

Do you see the morning light the hills
Or hear the song of whippoorwills
Marvel at the creatures of the seas
Do you know that you are treasured more than these?

Have you traced the swallows in their flight
Or gazed up at the redwood's height
Smelled the scent of jasmine on the breeze
Do you know that you are worth much more than these?

Have you seen the barren trees turn green
Heard the hummingbird as it beats its wings
Have you learned of ancient stars above
Do you know that you were placed here by that Love?

This world of wonders lifts my heart
I want to know who made this art

Do you see the splendor of the sun
Trace the mighty rivers where they run
Have you wondered why it's all begun
Why was all of this begun?

Closing Song: Carrier

Words & Music: Jared Anderson

**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to preach good news to the poor
To bind up the broken-hearted and make You known even more
So that people living in darkness will see the great light**

Chorus: **I'll be the carrier of love and compassion**

**I'll be the carrier of light to the world
I'll be the carrier of hope and salvation
I will go shine Your light to the world
I will go shine Your light to the world**

**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, freedom and truth to proclaim
Trade your ashes for the oil of gladness, and your sorrows for garments of praise**

Here am I, send me, send me x4 And *Chorus*