

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

All Together

May 21, 2017



We Gather

Prelude

Tierce en Taille
Stewart Scharch, organ

Pierre du Mage (1674–1751)

Festive Variations
Handbell Choir; Tessique Houston, Director

Michael Helman (b. 1956)

Introit (11 a.m.)

I Am a Child of God
Sunbeams; Albert Sanchez, Director

N. W. Randall & M. T. Pettit

Welcome & Call to Worship

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

We Praise

Songs of Praise

Immortal, Invisible
Creation Sings

by Bob Kauflin & W. C. Smith
by David Leonard & Leslie Jordan

Anthem

All Things Bright and Beautiful
LightShine & Psalmsters; Jessica Whitlatch, Director; Peirong Li, piano

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

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

Response

Hallelujah

Leonard Cohen (1934–2016)

Peace

Children's Choir

We Hear the Word

Sermon

"Well Directed Devotion"
John 21:15–19 (p. 884)

Peter Whitelock

Response

Called as Partners in Christ's Service (Hymnal #761)

tune: Beecher

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Bettie Graves

We Respond

We Are Called by Name

Offering

Song of Assurance
Handbell Choir

by Arnold B. Sherman

Closing Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Hymnal #39, verses 1 & 2)

tune: Faithfulness

Middle School Mission Trip Commissioning

Allison Kunz

Charge & Benediction

Peter Whitelock

Postlude

March in A, Op. 41, No. 5
Stewart Scharch

Félix-Alexandre Guilmant (1837–1911)

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

Worship Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Linda and Jeff Rosenthal with Gratitude to all of the wonderful Musicians, Technicians, and Staff who serve to create meaningful worship at LOPC.

The flowers in the Narthex are given by Susan Noon and her son, John, in celebration and loving memory of Susan's mother and John's grandmother, Bobbe Esau, in remembrance of her birthday, May 21st.

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. Alan Saxton, Team Leader; Kim Carpenter, Virginia Cowden, Barbara Duff, Bill Mueser
Muriel & Roger Fry, Greeters

11 a.m. Jeff West, Team Leader; Bill Brown, Jason Scovel, Sue West
SarahJoy Haynes, Tom Scovel, Greeters

Welcome Team

A special thank you today to Hobie Cats, 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 Scharch, Organist; Tony Domenick, Assistant Music Director
Handbell Choir; Tessique Houston, Director
Children's Choirs: Sunbeams; Albert Sanchez, Director
LightShine; Jessica Whitlach, Director
Psalmsters; Tony Domenick, Director
Peirong Li, accompanist
Jim Nagle, elder, Finance
Bettie Graves, Lay Leader
Allison Kunz, Associate Director of Youth Ministry
Brandt Andersson, Linda Rosenthal, Brianna Stutzman, vocals
Pat Tirling, bass; Michael Henning, drums
Devin Crane, Sound Technician; Brendan Kelley, Video Technician
Hiroko Shibuya, Worship and Music Coordinator
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Sunday Worship Services

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

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Sunday morning services are streamed live online.

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

Bulletins are also available at LOPC.org, under Worship.



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LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT

Introit: I Am a Child of God (11 a.m.)

Words and Music by Naomi Ward Randall & Mildred tanner Pettit

I am a child of God
And He has sent me here
Has given me an earthly home
With parents kind and dear
Lead me, guide me, walk beside me
Help me find the way
Teach me all that I must do
To live with him someday

Call to Worship

One: Come and celebrate!
Shout joyfully to the Lord, your God!
Glorify God with your praise!

**Many: Everything on earth will worship you;
They will sing your praises,
shouting your name in joyful songs.**

One: Come and see what our God has done,
what awesome things God has done for us!

**Many: Let the whole world bless our God and sing God's praise.
For our lives are in God's hands,
and God keeps our feet from stumbling.**

Songs of Praise: Immortal, Invisible

Words and Music by Bob Kauflin and Walter Chalmers Smith

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise
Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light
Nor wanting, nor wasting, You rulest in might
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love**

refrain: **Most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days
Almighty, victorious, Your great name we praise**

**To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all
We blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree**

Then wither and perish; but naught changeth Thee *refrain*
Thou reignest in glory, Thou rulest in light
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee! *refrain*

Creation Sings

Words and Music by David Leonard and Leslie Jordan

In You we live, in You we move
In You we have our being
In every nation, all the earth
This song of ours is rising
Creation, all creation, sings Your glory
Sings Your glory, God
Glory to the Father
Glory to the Son
Glory to the Spirit, who was and is to come

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Words: C. F. Alexander (1823–1895); Music: John Rutter (b. 1945)

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all
Each little flow'r that opens, each little bird that sings
He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings
All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all
The purple-headed mountain, the river running by
The sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky
The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun
The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them ev'ry one
All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all
He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
How great is God almighty who had made all things well
All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all

Prayer of Confession

Loving God,
in Jesus you offer life to the world
and love to its people.
When we see life only for ourselves,

forgive us.
Help us to hear your transforming love
speaking to us of respect, dignity and worth,
telling us that we are loved
and that we are to love one another.
In the knowledge of this love
work through us to bring your justice to the world,
in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Assurance of Pardon

One: Rise up from the dust!
Cast off the shroud of sorrow and put on the joy of the Lord.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Response: Hallelujah

Words & Music: Leonard Cohen (1934–2016)

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah...

Scripture: John 21:15–19

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Response: Called as Partners in Christ's Service (Hymnal #761)

Text: Jane Parker Huber, 1981; Music: John Zundel, 1870; Text © 1981 Jane Parker Huber (admin. Westminster John Knox Press)

Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace
We respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend
Equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end

(Song continues to the next page)

**Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth
Let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth
Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old
Blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold
Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense
Help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence
Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care
Bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and fair
So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life
That surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase
Messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace**

Pastoral Prayer

Text: Rev. Abi

Lord of love and light,
shine into our lives and bring your love into our souls.
Remind us of the amazing ways you have loved us,
even when we turned our backs on you.
Open our hearts to receive your loving spirit.
Open our minds to receive your wisdom.
Open our hands to show others your loving compassion.
Lord of love and light,
we hold in our hearts those around us who feel unloved.
We bring them to you for you to shine your love into their lives.
We hold in our minds those who are overwhelmed by their needs and difficulties.
We hold in our hands your loving compassion to give them.
Lord of love and light,
there are people and places that are dark
and in the dark about your love.
Shine forth your light and love into their lives and in those places.
There are people and places that need our hands
reaching out to them with your loving compassion.
May our reaching out to them with your love and compassion
shine forth your light and love.
Hear us, O God, as we say together the prayer your Son Jesus Christ taught us:

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: Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Hymnal #39, verses 1 & 2)

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923; Music: William Marion Runyan, 1923; © 1923, ren 1951 Hope Publishing Company

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator
There is no shadow of turning with thee
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be**

Refrain: **Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

**Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love** *Refrain*

Middle School Mission Trip Commissioning

Commissioning Questions:

Will you, the Service Squad & Austin Mission Team
keep your minds open to grow as God leads,
your eyes open to discover God at work,
and your hearts open to give and receive God's love
with all those you meet? If so, please say, "we will."

Will you, the Church,
support the youth mission team as they serve
through prayer and encouragement? If so, please say, "we will."