

# LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.



September 17, 2017

## We Gather

Prelude

*Plein jeu, Fugue, Recit, Tierce*  
*Come, Rejoice*  
Stewart Sarch, organ

Jacques Boyin (1645–1706)  
David Chamberlin (b. 1956)

Welcome

Peter Whitelock & Jaime Polson (9 a.m.)  
Peter Whitelock & Chris Baldwin (11 a.m.)

Call to Worship

Jaime Polson (9 a.m.); Chris Baldwin (11 a.m.)

## We Praise

Songs of Praise

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above (Hymnal #645)*

tune: Mit Freuden zart

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

tune: Lasst uns erfreuen

*Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

by M. Crocker, J. Houston, S. Lighthelm

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Jaime Polson (9 a.m.); Chris Baldwin (11 a.m.)

Response

*Hallelujah*

Leonard Cohen (1934–2016)

Peace

Tony Domenick

## We Hear the Word

Sermon

*"In the Company of Sinners"*  
*Mark 2:17 (p. 814)*

Peter Whitelock

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Lauren Gully

## We Respond

We Are Called by Name

Offering

*O Worship the King*  
Stewart Sarch

arr. Paul Laubengayer (b. 1946)

Closing Song

*Be Thou My Vision (Hymnal #450, verses 1, 2, 4)*

tune: Slane

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lauren Gully

Charge & Benediction

Peter Whitelock

Postlude

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*  
Stewart Sarch

arr. David Polley (b. 1953)

*Everyone is invited to the Worship Plaza for coffee and fellowship.  
Immediately after the 11 a.m. service, there is a brief Congregational Meeting.*

### **Worship Flowers**

The Sanctuary flowers this morning are given by Steve, Jen, Kristina, and Danny Crocker in memory of Carol Babcock, an amazing Mother and Grandmother.

### **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. Fred George, Team Leader; Paul Jeans, Todd Maiden, Richard Miles, Richard White  
Ruwani Jayasingha, Greeter  
11 a.m. Bill Barnard, Team Leader; Jackie Ellis, Margaret Kaluzny, Nan Reuther  
Gwen Wallace, Greeter

### **Welcome Team**

A special thank you today to Lasers, 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  
Chris Baldwin, Director of Community Engagement  
Andy Fraga, drums; Terry Miller, bass  
Brandt Andersson, Briana Stutzman, vocals  
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.

 **livestream LOPC Worship at LOPC.org**

Sunday morning services are streamed live online.  
Visit LOPC.org and click WATCH LIVE tab on the top of the front page.  
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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SUNDAY WORSHIP BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT

## Call to Worship

One: Bless the LORD, my soul.

**Many: With all my being I bless God's holy name.**

One: Bless the LORD, my soul, and forget none of God's benefits.

**Many: God pardons all my wrongdoing and heals all my ills.**

**God rescues me from death's pit and crowns me with love and compassion.**

**God satisfies me with all good in the prime of life,  
and my youth is renewed like an eagle's.**

One: Bless the LORD, my soul.

**Many: With all my being I bless God's holy name.**

## Songs of Praise: Sing Praise to God (Hymnal 645)

Text: Johann Jacob Schütz, 1675; trans. Frances Elizabeth Cox, 1864, alt.; Music: Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesang*, 1566; harm. Maurice F. Bell, 1906, alt.

**Sing praise to God who reigns above**

**The God of all creation**

**The God of power; the God of love**

**The God of our salvation**

**With healing balm my soul is filled,**

**And every faithless murmur stilled:**

**To God all praise and glory!**

**What God's almighty power has made**

**God's gracious mercy keepeth**

**By morning glow or evening shade**

**God's watchful eye ne'er sleepeth**

**Within the kingdom of God's might,**

**Lo! all is just and all is right**

**To God all praise and glory!**

**The Lord is never far away**

**But, through all grief distressing**

**An ever-present help and stay**

**Our peace and joy and blessing**

**As with a mother's tender hand**

**God gently leads the chosen band:**

**To God all praise and glory!**

*(song continues to the next page.)*

**Thus all my toilsome way along  
I sing aloud thy praises  
That all may hear the grateful song  
My voice unwearied raises  
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart  
Both soul and body take your part:  
To God all praise and glory!**

## **All Creatures of Our God and King**

Text: Francis of Assisi, 1225; trans. composite; Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, 1623, alt.; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

**All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along, O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
All creatures, your Creator bless  
And worship God in humbleness. O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## **Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)**

Words & Music: Matt Crocker, Joel Houston, Salmon Lighthelm

**You call me out upon the waters  
The great unknown, where feet may fail  
And there I find You in the myst'ry  
In oceans deep, my faith will stand  
Your grace abounds in deepest waters  
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide  
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me  
You've never failed and You won't start now**

*Chorus:*       **And I will call upon Your name  
And keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise, my soul will rest in Your embrace  
For I am Yours, and You are mine**

**Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders  
Let me walk upon the waters wherever You would call me  
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
And my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Savior       *2x, Chorus***

## **Prayer of Confession**

**Holy and Merciful God,  
We confess to you our forgetfulness.  
We confront today our waywardness.  
We accept Lord that we are sinful.  
To turn to our past is to recall both your great acts of love and kindness  
as well as many moments and situations where we know we failed you.  
Even still, your love remains.**

## **Response: Hallelujah**

Words and Music: Leonard Cohen

**Hallelujah**

## **Scripture: Mark 2:17**

*"When Jesus heard this, he said to them, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'"*

## **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: Be Thou My Vision (Hymnal 450, verses 1, 2, 4)**

Text: Irish poem; trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1905; vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912, alt.  
Music: Irish ballad; harm. David Evans, 1927 *Music Harm.* ©1927 Oxford University Press

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light  
Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord  
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower  
Raise thou me heaven-ward, O Power of my power  
High King of Heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all**