

LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.



November 19, 2017

We Gather

Prelude	<i>Largo from "The New World Symphony" Great Is Thy Faithfulness Krista Strader, harp</i>	Antonin Dvorak, arr. by Rhet Barnwell William M. Runyan (1870–1957)
Introit	<i>With a Voice of Singing Chancel Choir</i>	Martin Shaw (1875–1958)
Welcome		Peter Whitelock & Jody Black
Call to Worship		Jody Black

We Praise

Hymn of Praise	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	by Charles Wesley & Rowland Hugh Prichard
Psalms 122 and 123		Lauren Gully
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon	<i>Beautiful Things</i>	by Michael Gungor and Lisa Gungor Jaime Polson (9 a.m.); Lauren Gully (11 a.m.)
Baptism	Tate William Krhoun, son of Scott & Kelly Krhoun (9 a.m.) Dean Wyatt Allen, son of Kevin & Denali Allen Christopher William Tarrab, son of Nickolas & Allison Tarrab (11 a.m.)	Peter Whitelock Jaime Polson Lauren Gully
Anthem	<i>Living Water</i> <i>O God Beyond All Praising</i> Chancel Choir	by Jon Weller & Patrick Tetreault arr. Dan Forrest (b. 1978)
Peace		Peter Whitelock

We Hear the Word

Sermon	<i>"When Weakness Means Strength"</i> <i>2 Corinthians 12:9 (p. 944)</i>	Peter Whitelock
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		Gerald Chinen (9 a.m.); Lauren Gully (11 a.m.)

We Respond

We Are Called by Name		Gerald Chinen
Offering	<i>Automne</i> Krista Strader	Marcel Gandjany (1891–1975)
Closing Hymn	<i>God Whose Love Is Always Stronger</i>	tune: Beach Spring
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Gerald Chinen
Charge & Benediction		Peter Whitelock
Postlude	<i>This Day Full of Gladness</i> Stewart Scharch, organ	Marcel Dupré (1886–1971)

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

Worship Flowers

The flowers today are given by Herb and Randi Long
in memory and honor of "our family who gave and continue to give us so much love and guidance."

Floral Design Team

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

Hospitality Team

9 a.m. Sue Fernstrom, Team Leader; Susan Couch, Bob Heaney, Rob Schock
Gloria & Brad Buchman, Greeters
11 a.m. Elizabeth Johnson, Team Leader; Philip Jensen, Nan Reuther, Dara Youngdale
Sophie Smith, Greeter

Welcome Team

A special thank you today to Friendship, 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
Jody Black, lay leader & baptism elder
Krista Strader, harp; Michael Henning, drums; Terry Miller, bass
Anne Whitelock, Dana Lindstrom, Elizabeth Becker, 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.

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Large Print Bulletins and Bulletin Supplements are available in the Narthex this morning.
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SUNDAY WORSHIP BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT

Introit: With a Voice of Singing

Words and Music: Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this,
and let it be heard, Alleluia

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth
The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia
O be joyful in God, all ye lands
O sing praises to the honor of his name
Make his praise to be glorious

Call to Worship

One: Lift your eyes to God:

Many: in the highest heavens, we see your glory, Great Creator.

One: Reach out your hands to Jesus:

Many: in the compassion of an enemy, we know your love, O Christ.

One: Feel the breath of the Spirit:

Many: in our bones and in our souls, the Spirit whispers hope.

One: Let us worship the God who reigns,
by entering the depths of our humanity

**Many: and setting the humble soaring on the wings of the Spirit
for the sake of eternity.**

Hymn of Praise: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Words & Music: Charles Wesley and Rowland Hugh Prichard

**Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down
Fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown
Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love thou art
Visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart
Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love
Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise**

Psalms 122 and 123

~ written by Francis Macnab (A fine wind is blowing)

What a scramble our lives can be.
We rush from place to place.
We live on a knife-edge, ready it would seem,
to throw our lot in with those who surrender to the negatives of our humanity.
What a relief to come into a place like this
where we can feel a quietening presence;
where people can come together
and find a common purpose and a unifying spirit.
This whole city needs to re-find its sanity
lest people come to believe that all their stresses are inevitable.
So I say, let a good peace come over this city;
let peace come to these walls;
let all who come here, all their friends and their families
know a strong and healthy peace with them.
O God, we have been too long and too much
with our eyes on the wrong things,
even though we believe them to be right.
Lift our eyes to a bigger better dimension,
to be participants in your broadening good presence.
We know the pains and the prejudices of life.
Help us to experience the best kindness and the gentlest healing
that flow from the very heart of the universe.
I name you to be God;
I believe you to be God.
God, the source of all that is good!

Beautiful Things

Words and Music by Michael Gungor and Lisa Gungor

Chorus: You make beautiful things
 You make beautiful things out of the dust
 You make beautiful things
 You make beautiful things out of us

All this pain. I wonder if I'll ever find my way
I wonder if my life could really change at all
All this earth. Could all that is lost ever be found?
Could a garden come up from this ground at all?

Chorus

Living Water

Words and Music: Jon Weller & Patrick Tetreault

How lovely is Your dwelling place

Oh Lord, God almighty

My soul yearns, it even faints

For the courts of the Lord

chorus: You fill my soul with Your living water and I am Your child 2x

Oh Lord, God who saves me

Day and night I cry out before You

May my prayer come before You

Turn Your ear to my cry *chorus*

Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Hallelujah, Hallelu! 2x

Anthem: O God Beyond All Praising

Words: Michael Perry, 1982

Music: THAXTED from Gustav Holst, The Planets, 1918, Arranged by Dan Forrest

O God beyond all praising, we worship You today

And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay

For we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send

At blessings without number and mercies without end

We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word

We honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord

For we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send

At blessings without number and mercies without end

For Christ, your gift from heaven, from death has set us free

And we through Him are given the final victory

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept our love that we

We who know Your favor may serve you as our King

And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill

We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still

To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways

And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 12:9

My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.

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: God Whose Love Is Always Stronger

Tune: Beach Spring

God whose love is always stronger
Than our weakness, pride and fear
In your world, we pray and wonder
How to be more faithful here
Hate too often grows inside us
Fear rules what the nations do
So we pray, when wars divide us
Give us love, Lord! Make us new!
Love is patient, kind, and caring
Never arrogant or rude
Never boastful, all things bearing
Love rejoices in the truth
When we're caught up in believing
War will make the terror cease
Show us Jesus' way of living
May our strength be in your peace
May our faith in you be nourished
May your churches hear your call
May our lives be filled with courage
As we speak your love for all
Now emboldened by your Spirit
Who has given us new birth
Give us love, that we may share it
Till your love renews the earth