

LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.



June 3, 2018

We Gather

Prelude

Morning Has Broken
Krista Strader, harp
How Great Thou Art *with Majesty*
Handbell Choir; Tessique Houston, Director; Brett Strader, piano

Traditional Gaelic, arr. by Rhett Barnwell
arr. Joel Raney (b. 1956)

Introit

An Invitation to Joyful Praise
Handbell Choir & Chancel Choir

Joseph M. Martin (b. 1959)

Welcome

Peter Whitelock & Gerald Chinen

We Praise

Hymn of Praise

Come Thou Fount (Hymnal #475)
From All That Dwell Below the Skies (Hymnal #327)

tune: Nettleton
tune: Last uns erfreuen

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Peter Whitelock

Anthem

Praise the Lord, O My Soul
Chancel Choir

Ned Rorem (b. 1923)

Peace

Peter Whitelock

We Hear the Word

Sermon

Sharing the Load
Exodus 18:13–23 (p. 57)

Gerald Chinen

Holy Communion

Invitation

Peter Whitelock

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Jaime Polson

We Respond

We Are Called by Name

Offering

Here I Am, Lord
Handbell Choir

arr. by Arnold B. Sherman

Closing Hymn

When in Our Music God Is Glorified (Hymnal #641, verses 1, 2, 5)

tune: Engelberg

Senior Blessing (11 a.m.)

Jaime Polson & Keris Dahlkamp

Charge & Benediction

Gerald Chinen

Postlude

Fanfare from Sixth Double Concerto
Stewart Scharch, organ

Antonio Soler (1729–1783)

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

Senior Class of 2018

Lexi Alvira, Sami Broad, Riana Buchman, Ethan Casella, Jeremy Casella, Linda Cavanaugh, Benjamin Christopher, Suzanna Creasey, Hannah Eberhardt, Lauren Etnyre, Carson Etnyre, Ryan Ford, Maggie Gerding, Cate Goodman, Timmy Grabow, Nicholas Kim, Sophie Kimura, Jenna Kisner, Jay Latimer, Mark Lindblad, Ian Livingston, Bella Longerbeam, Alex Low, Christian Lyons, Christophe Maiden, Zoe McPhail, Annie Midthun, Chase Nemanic, Eli Olson, Cameron Otterson, Justin Otterson, Stefan Raeth, Emma Reed, Owen Reed, Schuyler Rosson, Jason Scovel, Chase Severson, Jordan Sims, Will Shain, Megan Tom, Sophie Smith, Ally Tipton, Olivia Toth, Matthew Turano, David Varner, Daniel Wahl, Jacob Weems, Elizabeth Woods, Ellie Woods, Mason Zimmerman

Worship Flowers

The sanctuary flowers this morning are given by Mary Kay & Don Atherton in gratitude to our pastors for their call to share Christ's love, compassion, and to their discerning leadership in encouraging us to pursue new avenues of service in our community, region, and the world.

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. Sharon Bartlett, Team Leader; Susan Couch, Bob Heaney, Rob Schock
Gloria & Brad Buchman, Greeters
11 a.m. Jim Terril, Team Leader; Nan Reuther, Lynne Terril, Dara Youngdale
Slade Woehrle, Keris Dahlkamp, Greeters

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; Michael Morales, Worship and Music Assistant
Keris Dahlkamp, Director of Youth Ministry
Handbell Choir; Tessique Houston, Director; Chancel Choir
Brianna Stutzman, Linda Rosenthal, vocals
Devin Crane, Sound Technician; Brendan Kelley, Video Technician
Hiroko Shibuya, Worship and Music Coordinator
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Sunday Morning Worship Services

We worship together at 9:00 & 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: An Invitation to Joyful Praise

Words & Music by Joseph M. Martin

Come, all Christians, join to sing
Lift your praises to Christ our King:
Now let all with heart and voice
Come before His throne and rejoice;
Praise is now His gracious choice
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!

Come and lift your hearts on high
Let your praises fill the sky;
Christ is both our Guide and Friend
To our hearts He'll condescend
Love and grace will never end
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!

Come and sing the wondrous story
Of the great Redeemer's grace
How He came from heaven's glory
To restore our voice of praise
Come and raise an alleluia
Come and shout a great amen
Enter God's courts with thanksgiving
Let worship begin with songs of praise that never end
Glory to God! Glory to God! Glory to God in the highest!

Hymns of Praise: Come, Thou Fount (Hymnal #475)

Traditional American Melody; Text by Robert Robinson

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it
Mount of God's unchanging love

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by thy help I'm come
And I hope, by thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God

**He, to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood
O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it
Seal it for thy courts above**

From All That Dwell Below the Skies (Hymnal #327)

Text: Stanzas 1, 3 Isaac Watts, 1719; stanza 2, *A Pocket Hymn Book*, 1781

Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, 1623; alt.; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

**From all that dwell below the skies
Let the Creator's praise arise: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Through every land, in every tongue: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
In every land begin the song
To every land the strains belong: Alleluia! Alleluia!
In cheerful sound all voices raise
And fill the world with joyful praise. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Eternal are thy mercies, Lord
Eternal truth attends thy word: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Anthem: Praise the Lord, O My Soul

Text: Psalm 145 (Lauda, anima mea); Music: Ned Rorem

Hallelujah!
Praise the LORD, O my soul
I will praise the LORD as long as I live
I will sing praise to my God while I have my being
Put not your trust in rulers nor in any child of earth
For there is no help in them
When they breathe their last
They return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish
Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help!
Whose hope is in the LORD their God
Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them
Who keeps his promise forever
Who gives justice to those who are oppressed

And food to those who hunger
The LORD sets the prisoners free
The LORD opens the eyes of the blind
The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down
The LORD loves the righteous
The Lord cares for the stranger
He sustains the orphan and widow
But frustrates the way of the wicked
The LORD shall reign forever
Your God, O Zion, throughout all generations
Hallelujah!

Scripture: Exodus 18:13–23 and other quotations

The next day Moses sat as judge for the people, while the people stood around him from morning until evening. When Moses' father-in-law saw all that he was doing for the people, he said, "What is this that you are doing for the people? Why do you sit alone, while all the people stand around you from morning until evening?" Moses said to his father-in-law, "Because the people come to me to inquire of God. When they have a dispute, they come to me and I decide between one person and another, and I make known to them the statutes and instructions of God." Moses' father-in-law said to him, "What you are doing is not good. You will surely wear yourself out, both you and these people with you. For the task is too heavy for you; you cannot do it alone. Now listen to me. I will give you counsel, and God be with you! You should represent the people before God, and you should bring their cases before God; teach them the statutes and instructions and make known to them the way they are to go and the things they are to do. You should also look for able men among all the people, men who fear God, are trustworthy, and hate dishonest gain; set such men over them as officers over thousands, hundreds, fifties, and tens. Let them sit as judges for the people at all times; let them bring every important case to you, but decide every minor case themselves. So it will be easier for you, and they will bear the burden with you. If you do this, and God so commands you, then you will be able to endure, and all these people will go to their home in peace."

"We are wise to be aware of the emotional tug to be busy, making sure our emotions don't pressure us into patterns of ministry that will raise false expectations." — Leith Anderson from *Who's In Charge*

"So Moses listened to his father-in-law and did all that he had said." (Exodus 18:24)

"Then Moses let his father-in-law depart, and he went off to his own country." (Exodus 18:27)

"During that last World Cup, my teammates told me that my presence, my support, my vocal and relentless belief in them from the bench is what gave them the confidence they needed to win us that championship. If you're not a leader on the bench, don't call yourself a leader on the field. You're either a leader everywhere or nowhere." — Abby Wambach Commencement address to the graduates of Barnard College

Sursum Corda

One: The Lord be with you
Many: and also with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
Many: We lift them to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Many: It is right to give thanks and praise.

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: When in Our Music God is Glorified (Hymnal #641, verses 1, 2, 5)

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When in our music God is glorified
And adoration leaves no room for pride
It is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!
How often, making music, we have found
A new dimension in the world of sound
As worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!
Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always! Alleluia!