

LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven. So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And do not lead us into temptation, for you alone are the one who are holy; you alone are without sin; you alone are the Father who does not desert his children. For if you forgive the trespasses of others, your Father will also forgive your trespasses. But if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. Therefore, if you are storing up treasures on earth, you will also store up for yourselves troubles; but if you are storing up treasures in heaven, neither thieves nor moths will touch them, and they will not be stolen away. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. The eye is the lamp of the body. If then the eye is single, your whole body will be full of light. But if the eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how dark will be that darkness! Do not despise the day of small beginnings. The one who sows little will also reap little, and the one who sows much will also reap much. And each one who sows and does not know what they are sowing and how they will reap, is like a fool. For they will sow in vain, and they will reap nothing. The Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, What will we eat? or What will we drink? or What will we wear? For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today. Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. For with the judgement you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. Why do you see the speck in your neighbour's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbour, Let me take the speck

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

January 13, 2019

Living the Good Life

Practical Guidance from Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount

We Gather

Prelude	Andante, Trio, and Allegro from <i>Water Music</i> Stewart Sarch, organ	Georg Frideric Handel (1685–1759)
Introit	This Is the Day The Lord Has Made Chancel Choir	Mark Hayes (b. 1953)
Welcome		Peter Whitelock & Jaime Polson
Call to Worship		Jaime Polson

We Praise

Songs of Praise	Your Great Name We Praise (Immortal, Invisible)	by B. Kauflin & W. C. Smith
Preparation for Prayer	Revelation Song	by J. L. Riddle
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon		Jaime Polson
Response	Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)	by E. O. Excell, L. Giglio, J. Newton J. P. Rees & C. Tomlin
Anthem	The Beatitudes Chancel Choir Chad Runyon, baritone	by H. R. Evans

Peace Peter Whitelock

We Hear the Word

Sermon	<i>Liberated from Legalism</i> (Matthew 5:17–26, p. 786)	Peter Whitelock
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		Lauren Gully (9 a.m.) Gerald Chinen (11 a.m.)

We Praise

We Are Called By Name		
Stewardship		
Offering	Crown Him with Many Crowns Brett Strader and Stewart Sarch	arr. John Innes (b. 1937)
Closing Song	Your Grace Is Enough	by Matt Maher
Benediction		Peter Whitelock
Postlude	Trumpet Voluntary Stewart Sarch	Robin Dinda (b. 1959)

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

Worship Flowers

The flowers in the Narthex are given by Susan Noon and her son, John, in celebration and loving memory of Susan's father and John's grandfather, John Esau.

Floral Design Team

Jane Ebe, Team Leader; Sherril Barber, Lassie Colebourn, Linda Giddings, Jayne Hegenbart, Pat Jeans, Suze McConnell, Clarice Odell, Penny Perry, Dorothy Pritchett, Laurie Reich, Lynne Terril

Hospitality Team

9 a.m. Sue Fernstrom, Team Leader; Susan Couch, Bob Heaney, Rob Schock
Gloria & Brad Buchman, Greeters
11 a.m. Jeff West, Team Leader; Nan Reuther, Sue West, Dara Youngdale

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 Sarch, Organist; Michael Morales, Worship and Music Assistant
Michael Henning, drums, Aaron Germain, bass; Steve Danska, guitar
Chancel Choir
Elizabeth Becker, Linda Rosenthal, vocals
Devin Crane, Sound Technician; Brendan Kelley, Video Technician; Rick Kunz, CGI
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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SUNDAY WORSHIP BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT

Introit: This Is The Day The Lord Has Made

Text: Psalm 118:24, adapted by M. H.; Music: Mark Hayes

This is the day that the Lord has made and I will be exceeding glad!
This is the day that the Lord has made and I will sing my Maker's praise!
This is the day the Lord has made; I will rejoice and give God praise!
Who is like unto our God the Lord, strong and mighty?
Who is like unto our God who reigns above in glorious splendor?
This is the day the Lord has made and I will be exceeding glad!
This is the day the Lord has made. I will be glad!

Call to Worship

One: We are called to bring a new understanding of God:
that God so loves the world.
Many: We are the salt of the earth.
One: We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.
Many: We are the light of the world.
One: We are called to follow the commandments and the law.
Many: The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.
One: Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.
Many: Come, let us love one another with the love of God.
Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.

Songs and Hymns of Praise: Your Great Name We 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*

Revelation Song

Words and Music: Jennie Lee Riddle

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

chorus: Holy, holy, holy
 Is the Lord God Almighty
 Who was and is and is to come
 With all creation I sing
 Praise to the King of kings
 You are my ev'rything
 And I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be
To You, the only wise King *chorus*
Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water
Such a marv'lous mystery *chorus*

Prayer of Confession

God of Light,
We confess that we have gone astray and have left Your light.
We follow the dim lights of the world of success and fortune.
We follow the dim lights that call us to be more religious by following rules.
We follow the fading light of personal salvation.
Forgive us for not seeking the true Light of Your love for all the world.
Forgive us for not following the ways of Jesus, who commanded us to love one another.
Call us to be light-bearers of love, compassion and justice,
in which the Mystery of Your Love is revealed.
In the name of Jesus the Messiah, we pray.

And shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake
Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad: For great is your reward in heaven
Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad: And glorify the Father in heav'n
Blessed art thou
Rejoice, for great is thy reward in heav'n

Sermon: Strive for Greatness

The Scripture (Matthew 5:17–26)

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

"You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny."

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 Song: Your Grace Is Enough

Words and Music: Matt Maher

Great is your faithfulness, O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Pre-Chorus: So, remember your people
Remember your children
Remember your promise, O God

Chorus: Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is your love and Justice, God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of your salvation
And all your people sing along *Pre-Chorus*

Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me
God I sing

Your Grace is enough
I'm covered in your love
Your grace is enough for me *Chorus*