

LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Living the Good Life

Practical Guidance from Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount

February 3, 2019

	We Gather	
Prelude	We Give You Thanks, Lord Jesus Christ, BWV 1096 Stewart Sarch, organ Joyous Spirit Handbell Choir; Tessique Houston, Director	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750) by Valerie Stephenson
Welcome		Peter Whitelock & Jaime Polson
	All Who Are Thirsty	by Brenton Brown & Glenn Roberts
Opening Prayer		Jaime Polson
	We Praise	
Hymn of Praise	Come, Thou Fount (Hymnal #475)	Tune: Nettleton
Preparation for Prayer	O God, You Search Me (Psalm 139, Hymnal #29)	Tune: O God, You Search Me
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness		Jaime Polson
Response	Here Is Love	by R. S. Lowry, M. Redman & W. Rees
Peace		Julianne Crossland
	We Hear the Word	
Sermon	Religion that Works (Matthew 6:1–18, p. 787)	Peter Whitelock
	Holy Communion	
Prayer of the People & The Lord's Prayer		Lauren Gully (9 a.m.) Gerald Chinen (11 a.m.)
Apostles' Creed	(Hymnal p. 17)	
	We Respond	
We Are Called By Name		Lauren Gully (9 a.m.) Gerald Chinen (11 a.m.)
Offering	Jesus Calls Us Handbell Choir	arr. Karen Thompson
Doxology	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Hymnal #606)	tune: Old Hundredth
Benediction		Peter Whitelock
Postlude	O God, Thou Faithful God Stewart Sarch	Johan Ludwig Krebs (1713–1780)

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

Worship Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers this morning are given by Anne Elizabeth Reed in loving memory of Robert Douglas (Doug) Sciutto. "You are forever in our hearts."

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. Fred George, Team Leader; Bruce Kronmiller, Todd Maiden, Richard Miles
Karen Fearon, 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 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; Michael Morales, Worship and Music Assistant
Handbell Choir; Tessique Houston, Director
Judy Clark, Julianne Crossland, 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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SUNDAY WORSHIP BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT

All Who Are Thirsty

Words & Music by Brenton Brown and Glenn Roberts

Verse: **All who are thirsty, all who are weak
 Come to the fountain
 Dip your heart in the stream of life
 Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away
 In the waves of his mercy as deep cries out to deep. We sing**

Come, Lord Jesus, come 3x, Verse

Holy Spirit come 3x

Opening Prayer

One: *God whose love is vast and measureless,
 wider than the universe,
 unlimited and infinite:*

One: In wonder

Many: we worship you.

One: *God whose love
 will never run dry,
 will never fall short,
 will never fail:*

One: In wonder

Many: we worship you.

One: *God whose love knows nothing of our distinctions,
 our notions of 'deserving' and 'undeserving',
 and which encompasses everyone:*

One: In wonder

Many: we worship you.

One: *We praise you that your love reaches us,
 in our struggles and our joys,
 in our hidden place of fear and shame,
 in our sorrow and disappointment.*

One: *We praise you that in your love
 you meet us as we are, where we are,
 sweeping aside any sense of inadequacy,
 overturning misplaced dependencies,
 and opening a window of light and hope,
 until we see in you our one true home.*

One: *We praise you that your love comes gently,
 a warm scented breeze in the winter hurricane,*

*a creeping tide smoothing rough sand,
a depth of stillness to a heart in turmoil.*

One: *God your love is beyond all we can tell,
yet we know that you are here with us,
and that you care for every detail of our lives.
We offer you hearts filled with gratitude.*

One: In wonder

Many: **we worship you. Amen.**

Hymn 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

Preparation for Prayer: O God, You Search Me (Psalm 139, Hymnal #29)

Text and Music: Bernadette Farrell, 1992

O God, you search me and you know me

All my thoughts lie open to your gaze

When I walk or lie down you are before me

Ever the maker and keeper of my days
You know my resting and my rising
You discern my purpose from afar
And with love everlasting you besiege me
In every moment of life or death, you are
Before a word is on my tongue, Lord
You have known its meaning through and through
You are with me beyond my understanding
God of my present, my past, and future too.
Although your Spirit is upon me
Still I search for shelter from your light
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you
Even the darkness is radiant in your sight
For you created me and shaped me
Gave me life within my mother's womb
For the wonder of who I am, I praise you
Safe in your hands, all creation is made new

Response: Here Is Love

Words and Music: Robert S. Lowry, Matt Redman, and William Rees

Here is love, vast as the ocean
Lovingkindness as the flood
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom
Shed for us His precious blood
refrain: Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten
Throughout Heav'n's eternal days

On the mount of crucifixion
Fountains opened deep and wide
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide
Grace and love, like mighty rivers
Poured incessant from above
And Heav'n's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love *refrain*
No love is higher
No love is wider
No love is deeper
No love is truer
No love is higher

No love is wider
No love is like Your love, O Lord

Here is love, vast as the ocean
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Sermon: *Religion that Works*

The Scripture (Matthew 6:1–18) and other quotes

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“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 forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And do not bring us to the time of trial,
but rescue us from the evil one.

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

“And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. (Matthew 6:1–18)

1. Giving begrudgingly
2. Giving less than you should, but giving it cheerfully.
3. Giving after being asked
4. Giving before being asked
5. Giving when you do not know the recipient's identity, but the recipient knows your identity
6. Giving when you know the recipient's identity, but the recipient doesn't know your identity
7. Giving when neither party knows the other's identity
8. Enabling the recipient to become self-reliant

"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs, which on the outside look beautiful, but inside they are full of the bones of the dead and of all kinds of filth. So you also on the outside look righteous to others, but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness." (Matthew 23:27–28)

Never be rash with your mouth, nor let your heart be quick to utter a word before God, for God is in heaven, and you upon earth; therefore let your words be few. (Ecclesiastes 5:2)

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.**

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal p. 17)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,**

the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Hymnal #606)

Text: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709; Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below
Praise God above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**