

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, but deliver us from the evil one. 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. And whenever you see a brother who is in error, go and show him his error in private. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen to you, take one or two others with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the mouth of two or three. If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. And if he refuses to listen to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. The eye is the light of the body. If then the eye is not pure, the whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore you do not put away the speck from your eye, the log will come out and your eye will be thrown into hell. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Father feeds the body, but if you do not have faith, you cannot be saved. 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.

February 17, 2019

Living the Good Life

Practical Guidance from Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount

We Gather

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| Prelude | Cantabile Stewart Scharch, organ | César Franck (1822–1890) |
| Welcome | Peter Whitelock & Gerald Chinen (9 a.m.) Peter Whitelock & Lauren Gully (11 a.m.) | |
| Call to Worship | Gerald Chinen (9 a.m.) Lauren Gully (11 a.m.) | |

We Praise

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| Songs of Praise | Come, Christians, Join to Sing (Hymnal #267) You Are My Hiding Place | Tune: Madrid Michael Lender (b. 1952) |
| Anthem | The Word Was God Chancel Choir | Rosephanye Powell (b. 1962) |

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| Psalms | Psalms 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200 | Gerald Chinen (9 a.m.) Lauren Gully (11 a.m.) |
| Preparation for Prayer | Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) | by M. Crocker, J. Houston & S. Lighthelm |

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| Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness | | Gerald Chinen (9 a.m.) Lauren Gully (11 a.m.) |
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| Response | Cornerstone | by J. Myrin, R. Morgan, E. Liljero W. B. Bradbury & E. Mote |
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| Baptism (9 a.m.) | Madeline Partello-St. Hill Daughter of Brandon Partello and Hannah Lofink Granddaughter of Vicki Nye Living Water | Peter Whitelock with Gerda Snapper by J. Weller & P. Tetreault |
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| Peace | | Peter Whitelock |
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We Hear the Word

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| Sermon | A Better Way Than Worry (Matthew 6:25–34, pp. 787–788) | Peter Whitelock |
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| Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer | | Jaime Polson |
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We Respond

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| We Are Called By Name | | |
| Offering | This Our Hymn of Grateful Praise I Sing the Mighty Power of God Brett Strader, piano; Stewart Scharch, organ | arr. Gilbert M. Martin (b. 1941) |

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| Closing Hymn | When In Our Music God Is Glorified (Hymnal #641) | tune: Engelberg |
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| Benediction | | Peter Whitelock |
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| Postlude | Trumpet Voluntary in B-Flat Stewart Scharch | William Rowan (b. 1951) |
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Everyone is invited to the Worship Plaza for coffee and fellowship.

Worship Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers today are given by Dick and Judy Clark
"in loving memory of our beloved granddaughter, Antoinette 'Toni' Clark (7/14/85–2/17/08)."

Floral Design Team

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

Hospitality Team

9 a.m. Sue Fernstrom, Team Leader; Dick Courtney, Colleen Fawley, Ann Loar, Virginia Wharton
Julie & Jim Fulford, Greeters
11 a.m. Bruce Kronmiller, Team Leader; Judy Kronmiller, Nan Reuther, Yuji Shibuya

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 Sarch, Organist; Michael Morales, Worship and Music Assistant
Chancel Choir
Gerda Snapper, Baptism Elder
Brandt Andersson, Linda Rosenthal, Theresa Gonzalez, vocals
Michael Henning, drums; Terry Miller, bass
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

Call to Worship:

One: The Spirit is coming to bless us all with a new song:

Many: Let our joy be complete!

One: Gifts for the good of all, poured out on all to teach us a new song:

Many: Love one another!

One: Strangers and neighbors, foreigners and family will join in the new song.
Come, let our worship make a joyful noise,

Many: Rejoice in the friendship of God.

Songs of Praise: Come, Christians, Join to Sing (Hymnal #267)

Text: Christian Henry Bateman, 1843; Music: Spanish folk melody; arr. Benjamin Carr, 1824; tune: Madrid

Come, Christians, join to sing:

Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King:

Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice

Before his throne rejoice

Praise is his gracious choice

Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high:

Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky:

Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend

To us he'll condescend

His love shall never end

Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again:

Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain:

Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore

His goodness we'll adore

Singing forevermore:

Alleluia! Amen!

Alleluia! Amen!

You Are My Hiding Place

Text & Music: Michael Lender

You are my hiding place

**You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance
Whenever I am afraid I will trust in You
I will trust in You
Let the weak say,
"I am strong in the strength of the Lord!"**

Anthem: The Word Was God

Text: John 1:1-3; Music: Rosephanye Powell

In the beginning was the Word
And the Word was with God
And the Word was God
The same was in the beginning with God
All things were made
That have been made
Nothing was made
God has not made

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
 He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
 he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
 I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
 your rod and your staff—they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
 in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
 my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
 all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
 my whole life long.

Preparation for Prayer: Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Words and Music by Matt Crocker, Joel Houston, Salomon Ligthelm

**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
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 *Repeat*
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

Response: Cornerstone

Words and Music: Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, Eric Liljero, William Batchelder Bradbury, and Edward Mote

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name.
chorus: Christ alone
Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil *chorus x2*
When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

Baptismal Question to Congregation (9 a.m.)

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ,
Promise to guide and nurture Madeline,
by word and deed,

with love and prayer,
encouraging her to know and follow Christ
and to be a faithful member of his church?

Living Water (9 a.m.)

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

Sermon: A Better Way Than Worry

The Scripture (Matthew 6:25–34) and other quotes

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly 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.” (Matthew 6:25–34)

Do not attach your heart to this.

Repeated use can distort your vision of reality.

Serving this will injure the soul.

Our business is to get them away from the eternal, and from the present. It is far better to make them live in the future – thought about the future inflames hope and fear. Also, it is unknown to them, so that in making them think about it we make them think of unrealities. Nearly all vices are rooted in the future. Gratitude looks to the past and love to the present;

fear, avarice, lust, and ambition look ahead. — C.S. Lewis, *The Screwtape Letters*

“Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.” (Luke 10:41–42)

“When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time.” (Matthew 10:19)

“As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing.” (Matthew 13:22)

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)

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1972, alt. © 1972 Hope Publishing Company; Music: Charles Villiers Stanford, 1904, alt. tune: Engelberg

**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!
So has the church, in liturgy and song
In faith and love, through centuries of wrong
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue: Alleluia!
And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
When utmost evil strove against the light?
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight: 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!**