

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 heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. And whenever you have received from your Father, give to others, and the store will overflow for you. For just as the tree that is full of fruit will also be cut down and burned, so will you be. If then you do not love the one who lives with you, how can you love the one who does not see you? If you despise the one who loves you, how can you love the one who does not see you? If you do not love your brother who lives with you, how can you love the Father who feeds the world? And if you do not love the one who has seen you in the flesh, how can you love the Father who has seen you in the flesh? Father feeds the world, but you do not love the one who has seen you in the flesh, how can you love the Father who has seen you in the flesh? 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.

Living the Good Life

Practical Guidance from Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount

March 3, 2019

We Gather		
Prelude	Gaelic Morning Brett Strader, piano	arr. Dan Forrest (b. 1978)
Welcome		Peter Whitelock & Gerald Chinen (9 a.m.) Peter Whitelock & Jaime Polson (11 a.m.)
Call to Worship		Gerald Chinen (9 a.m.) Jaime Polson (11 a.m.)
We Praise		
Song of Praise	The Church's One Foundation (Hymnal #321, verses 1, 2, 5)	tune: Aurelia
Preparation for Prayer	Create in Me a Clean Heart	Keith Green (1953–1982)
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness		Gerald Chinen (9 a.m.) Jaime Polson (11 a.m.)
Response	The Wonderful Cross	by L. Mason, I. Watts, C. Tomlin & J. Reeves
Reading	Galatians 5:22–23 (The Message)	Gerald Chinen (9 a.m.) Jaime Polson (11 a.m.)
Anthem	Order My Steps (In Your Word) Chancel Choir	Glenn Burleigh (1949–2007) arr. Jack Schrader (b. 1942)
Peace		Peter Whitelock
We Hear the Word		
Sermon	<i>The True Foundation</i> (Matthew 7:12–29, pp. 788–789)	Peter Whitelock
Holy Communion		
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer		Lauren Gully
Apostles' Creed	(Hymnal p. 17)	
We Respond		
We Are Called By Name		Lauren Gully
Moment for Mission: Fotokids		Evelyn Mansilla with Lauren Gully
Offering	Rejoice in the Lord Stewart Scharch, organ	James Masfield (b. 1927)
Doxology	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Hymnal #606)	tune: Old Hundredth
Benediction		Peter Whitelock
Postlude	Dialogue Stewart Scharch	Jean-François Dandrieu (1682–1738)

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

Worship Flowers

The Sanctuary Flowers today are given by the Summerlin family in loving memory of their son and brother, Jordan Bennett Summerlin, in remembrance of his birthday on March 8th.

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. Fred George, Team Leader; Herb Long, Todd Maiden, Richard Miles
Bobbie Dodson-Nielsen, 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 Windjammers, 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
Linda Rosenthal, Melanie Madanat, 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

Call to Worship

One: Christ invites us to make our home in him as he makes his home in us.

Many: Let us build our homes on the rock that is Christ Jesus.

One: Then the storms of life will not bully us.

Many: Hurricanes and floods will not destroy us.

One: Let the word of God dwell in us richly, in all wisdom.

**Many: As we love our God with all our hearts, souls, and minds,
and love our neighbors as ourselves.**

Song of Praise: The Church's One Foundation (Hymnal #321, verses 1, 2, 5)

Text: Samuel John Stone, 1866, alt.; Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864

**The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is his new creation by water and the word
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died
Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued
Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally**

Preparation for Prayer: Create in Me a Clean Heart

Words and Music: Keith Green

**Create in me a clean heart, O God
And renew a right spirit within me 2x
Cast me not away from your presence, O Lord
And take not your Holy Spirit from me
Restore unto me the joy of your salvation
And renew a right spirit within me**

Response: The Wonderful Cross

Words: Isaac Watts, J.D. Walt and Chris Tomlin; Music: Lowell Mason, Chris Tomlin, and Jesse Reeves

**When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss**

And pour contempt on all my pride
See from His head, His hands, His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Chorus: O the wonderful cross
 O the wonderful cross
 Bids me come and die
 And find that I may truly live
 O the wonderful cross
 O the wonderful cross
 All who gather here by grace
 Draw near and bless Your name

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were a present far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all *Chorus*
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all

Reading: Galatians 5:22–23 (The Message)

But what happens when we live God's way? God brings gifts into our lives, much the same way that fruit appears in an orchard—things like affection for others, exuberance about life, serenity. We develop a willingness to stick with things, a sense of compassion in the heart, and a conviction that a basic holiness permeates things and people. We find ourselves involved in loyal commitments, not needing to force our way in life, able to marshal and direct our energies wisely.

Anthem: Order My Steps (In Your Word)

Words and Music: Glenn Burleigh; arr. Jack Schrader

Order my steps in your Word, dear Lord
Lead me, guide me, every day
Send your anointing, God, I pray
Order my steps in your Word
Please, order my steps in your Word
Humbly I ask Thee, teach me your will
While You are working, help me be still
Tho' Evil is busy, God is real!
Order my steps in your Word
Please, order my steps in your Word!
I want to walk worthy (Walk worthy, Lord)

My calling to fulfill
Please order my steps, Lord (Order my steps)
And I'll do your blessed will
The world is ever changing (Yes, changing, Lord)
But You are still the same
When You order my steps, I'll praise your name
Order my steps in your Word
Order my tongue in your Word
Guide my feet in your Word
Wash my heart in your Word
Show me how to walk in your Word
Show me how to talk in your Word
When I need a brand new song to sing
Show me how to let your praises ring
In your Word, your Word, in your Word, your Word!
Please, order my steps in your Word

Sermon: *The True Foundation*

The Scripture (Matthew 7:12–29) and other quotes

"In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets.

"Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it. For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thorns, or figs from thistles? In the same way, every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will know them by their fruits.

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven. On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many deeds of power in your name?' Then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; go away from me, you evildoers.'

"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!"

Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching,

for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes. (Matthew 7:12–29)

“‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”
(Matthew 22:37–40)

There is a way that seems right to a person, but its end is the way to death. (Proverbs 14:12)

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.**