

LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.



May 5, 2019

**We Gather**

**Prelude**

Beautiful Savior  
Fanfare in B-Flat  
Stewart Scharch, organ

arr. James C. Kasen (b. 1956)  
Eric Harding Thiman (1900–1975)

**A Story of Resurrection**

Colleen Whitelock

**Welcome & Call to Worship**

Chris Baldwin & Gerald Chinen

**We Praise**

**Hymn of Praise**

The Day of Resurrection! (Hymnal 233, verses 1 & 3)

tune: Lancashire

**Reading**

Psalms 86:1–10, 16–17

Gerald Chinen

**Preparation for Prayer**

O Come to the Altar

by S. Furtick, C. Brown, W. Joye & M. Brock

**Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness**

Gerald Chinen

**Anthem**

To Know the Love of God  
Chancel Choir

Allan Robert Petker (B. 1955)

**Peace**

Gerald Chinen

**We Hear the Word**

**Sermon**

*Called into Existence*  
Genesis 21:1–7 (pp. 14–15)

Chris Baldwin

**Holy Communion**

**Prayers of the People**

Gerald Chinen

**Apostles' Creed**

The Lord's Prayer  
(Hymnal p. 17)

tune: Malotte

Peter Whitelock

**We Respond**

**We Are Called by Name**

Peter Whitelock

**Offering**

Andante maestoso, Op. 101  
Stewart Scharch

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

**Doxology**

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

tune: Old Hundredth

**Mission Trip Commissioning (9 a.m.)**

Gerald Chinen

**Benediction**

Chris Baldwin

**Postlude**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name  
Stewart Scharch

arr. John Longhurst (b. 1940)

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

### **Worship Flowers**

The Sanctuary flowers are given today by Liz Masten  
in loving memory of Margaret & Percy Lewis, Margaret D. Gavan, and Donald B. Masten.

### **Floral Design Team**

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

### **Worship Visual Art**

The Butterflies on the Cross quilt was designed and created by Kathy Lescure in celebration of Easter.

### **Hospitality Team**

9 a.m. Sue Fernstrom, Team Leader; Bev Fellows, Bill Mueser, Rob Schock  
Gloria & Brad Buchman, Greeters  
11 a.m. Jim Terril, Team Leader; Nan Reuther, Lynne Terril, Dara Youngdale

### **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  
Chris Baldwin, Director of Community Engagement  
Stewart Sarch, Organist; Michael Morales, Worship and Music Assistant  
Chancel Choir  
Laurel Covington, 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

God cares for us completely and calls for our total commitment.  
Christ gave his life that we might live and calls us to give our lives to him.  
Through Christ we have died to sin;  
in Christ we are fully alive to God.  
Come, let us worship God.

## Hymn of Praise: The Day of Resurrection! (Hymnal 233, verses 1 & 3)

Text: John of Damascus, 8th cent.; trans. John Mason Neale, 1862, alt.; Music: Henry Thomas Smart, c. 1835

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad  
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God  
From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free  
Our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory  
Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth its song begin  
The round world keep high triumph and all that is therein  
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend  
For Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end

## Reading: Psalm 86:1–10, 16–17

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me,  
for I am poor and needy.  
Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you;  
save your servant who trusts in you.  
You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord,  
for to you do I cry all day long.  
Gladden the soul of your servant,  
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.  
For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,  
abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.  
Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;  
listen to my cry of supplication.  
In the day of my trouble I call on you,  
for you will answer me.  
There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,  
nor are there any works like yours.  
All the nations you have made shall come  
and bow down before you, O Lord,  
and shall glorify your name.

For you are great and do wondrous things;  
you alone are God.  
Turn to me and be gracious to me;  
give your strength to your servant;  
save the child of your serving girl.  
Show me a sign of your favor,  
so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame,  
because you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

## **Preparation for Prayer: O Come to the Altar**

Words & Music: Steven Furtick, Chris Brown, Wade Joye, and Mack Brock

**Are you hurting and broken within  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?  
Jesus is calling  
Have you come to the end of yourself  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?  
Jesus is calling  
O come to the altar  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ**

**Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today, there's no reason to wait  
Jesus is calling  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes a new life is born  
Jesus is calling**

**Oh, what a Savior  
Isn't he wonderful  
Sing alleluia  
Christ is risen  
Bow down before him  
For he is Lord of all  
Sing alleluia  
Christ is risen**

**Bear your cross as you wait for the crown  
Tell the world of the treasure you've found**

## **Call to Confession**

We have been called to follow Christ  
by obeying his one commandment:  
that we love one another as he has loved us.  
Let us confess how we have fallen short of that love.

## Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we have not loved you  
or each other with our whole hearts.  
Forgive us, we pray,  
and lead us toward wholeness,  
that we may be filled with your joy.

## Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Friends,  
Our God is a God of compassion and mercy,  
slow to get angry,  
and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness.  
So be at peace: your sins are forgiven.

Many: **We praise You, God,  
and glorify Your name.  
For great is Your love toward us.**

**Teach us Your ways,  
so that we may live according to Your truth.  
Give us pure hearts,  
so that our lives will bring honor to You.  
Amen.**

## Anthem: To Know the Love of God

Music & Text: Allan Robert Petker (Based on John 17:20–24)

To know the love of God, that was mine before all time  
Is to see the awesome glory of God  
Be still and know that I am God  
To live the love of God that can open another's eyes  
Will reflect the shining glory of God  
I came not to judge the world, but to save it  
To see the love of God that the joy of truth reveals  
Is to magnify the glory of God  
What does the Lord require, but to do justice  
Love kindness, walk humbly with your God

## Sermon: *Called into Existence*

### The Scriptures (Genesis 21:1–7, 18:9–15)

The LORD dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as he had promised. Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. Abraham

was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. Now Sarah said, "God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me." And she said, "Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age." (Genesis 21:1–7)

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh." (Genesis 18:9–15)

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Text: Matthew 6:9–13; Music: Albert Hay Mallotte; arr. by Donald P. Hustad

**Our Father, which 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.**