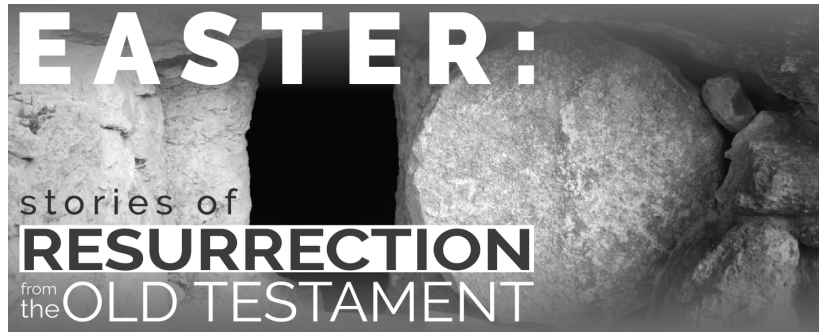


LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.



May 12, 2019

**We Gather**

**Prelude**

Krista Strader, harp

**A Story of Resurrection**

Beth Coffin

**Welcome**

Peter Whitelock & Lauren Gully

**Call to Worship**

Lauren Gully

**We Praise**

**Songs of Praise**

Oh How I Need You (Find You)

L. Jordan, D. Leonard, S. Garrard & P. Mabury

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above (Hymnal #645, verses 1, 3, 4)

tune: Mit freuden zart

**Preparation for Prayer**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (Hymnal #435)

tune: In Babilone

**Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness**

Lauren Gully

**Response**

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

E. O. Excell, L. Giglio, J. Newton  
J. P. Rees & C. Tomlin

**Anthem**

The Music of Living  
Chancel Choir; Michael Morales, assistant conductor

Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

**Peace**

Peter Whitelock

**We Hear the Word**

**Sermon**

*Giving As Good As We Get*  
Selections from Jonah (pp. 752–753)

Peter Whitelock

**Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer**

Gerald Chinen

**We Respond**

**We Are Called by Name**

**Offering**

Morning Has Broken  
Stewart Scharch, organ

arr. Dale Wood (1934–2003)

**Closing Song**

Forever

Chris Tomlin (b. 1972)

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Gerald Chinen

**Benediction**

Peter Whitelock

**Postlude**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God  
Stewart Scharch

arr. James Pethel (b. 1936)

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

### **Worship Flowers**

The Sanctuary flowers are given today by Diane & Carl Grant  
in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on May 6.

### **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

### **Hospitality Team**

9 a.m. Sharon Bartlett, Team Leader; Colleen Fawley, Ann Loar, Rob Schock, Virginia Wharton  
Susan & Don Couch, Greeters

11 a.m. Elizabeth Johnson, Team Leader; Margaret Ann Fowler, Nan Reuther, Yuji Shibuya

### **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  
Chancel Choir  
David MacKenzie, Theresa Gonzalez, vocals  
Krista Strader, harp; Danny Gerz, bass; Michael Henning, drums; Steve Danska, guitar  
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.

 **livestream LOPC Worship at LOPC.org**

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LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SUNDAY WORSHIP BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT

## Call to Worship

Father of us all, Mother of each one,  
thank you for your love for us from the beginning of time.  
You formed us when we were in our mother's wombs,  
you knit us together lovingly,  
your devotion to us has not failed,  
your care has followed us our whole life long.  
All we are and all we have, we owe to you,  
and so on this, the Lord's Day,  
in this house devoted to your glory,  
we give honor to you  
with our hearts and hands and voices.  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

## Songs of Praise: Oh How I Need You (Find You)

Words and Music by Leslie Jordan, David Leonard, Stuart Garrard, and Paul Mabury

Lord, I find You in the seeking

Lord, I find You in the doubt

And to know You is to love You

And to know so little else

*Chorus:* I need You, Oh how I need You.

Oh how I need You. Oh how I need You.

Lord, I find You in the morning

Lord, I find You ev'ry day

Let my life be for Your glory

Woven in Your threads of grace *Chorus*

Light, glorious light

I will go where You shine

Break the dawn, crack the skies

Make the way bright before me

In Your light, I will find

All I need, all I need is You *2x, Chorus 2x*

## Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above (Hymnal #645, verses 1, 3, 4)

Text: Johann Jacob Schütz, 1675; trans. Frances Elizabeth Cox, 1864, alt.; Music: Bohemian Brethren's Kirchengesang, 1566; harm. Maurice F. Bell, 1906, alt.

**Sing praise to God who reigns above**

**The God of all creation**

**The God of power; the God of love**

The God of our salvation  
With healing balm my soul is filled,  
And every faithless murmur stilled:  
To God all praise and glory!

The Lord is never far away  
But, through all grief distressing  
An ever-present help and stay  
Our peace and joy and blessing  
As with a mother's tender hand  
God gently leads the chosen band  
To God all praise and glory

Thus all my toilsome way along  
I sing aloud thy praises  
That all may hear the grateful song  
My voice unwearied raises  
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart  
Both soul and body take your part:  
To God all praise and glory!

## **Preparation for Prayer: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (Hymnal #435)**

Text: Frederick William Faber, 1854, alt.; Music: Dutch melody; arr. Julius Röntgen, c. 1906

There's a wideness in God's mercy  
Like the wideness of the sea  
There's a kindness in God's justice  
Which is more than liberty  
There is no place where earth's sorrows  
Are more felt than up in heaven  
There is no place where earth's failings  
Have such kindly judgment given  
For the love of God is broader  
Than the measures of the mind  
And the heart of the Eternal  
Is most wonderfully kind  
If our love were but more faithful  
We would gladly trust God's Word  
And our lives reflect thanksgiving  
For the goodness of our Lord

## **Response: Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

Words and Music: Edwin Othello Excell, Louise Giglio, John Newton, John P. Rees, and Chris Tomlin

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see  
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

*chorus:* My chains are gone  
I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood God's mercy reigns  
Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures *chorus*  
Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

## **Anthem: The Music of Living**

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Giver of life  
Creator of all that is lovely  
Teach me to sing the words to Your song  
I want to feel the music of living  
I want to feel the music of living  
And not fear the sad songs  
But from them make new songs  
Composed of both laughter and tears  
Giver of life  
Creator of all that is lovely  
Teach me to dance to the sounds of Your world  
I want to move in rhythm with Your plan  
Help me to follow Your leading  
To risk even falling  
To rise and keep trying  
For You are leading the dance  
Giver of life  
Creator of all that is lovely  
Teach me to sing the words to your song

## **Sermon: *Giving As Good As We Get* The Scriptures (Selections from Jonah, with John 8:7; Matthew 18:12–13; Luke 6:36)**

As my life was ebbing away,  
I remembered the LORD;  
and my prayer came to you,  
into your holy temple.  
Those who worship vain idols  
forsake their true loyalty.  
But I with the voice of thanksgiving  
will sacrifice to you;  
what I have vowed I will pay.  
Deliverance belongs to the LORD!"

Then the LORD spoke to the fish, and it spewed Jonah out upon the dry land. (Jonah 2:7–10)  
So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. (Jonah 3:3–5)

But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. He prayed to the LORD and said, "O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. And now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." (Jonah 4:1–3)

And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?" (Jonah 4:11)

When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." (John 8:7)

What do you think? If a shepherd has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. (Matthew 18:12–13)

Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. (Luke 6:36)

### **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: Forever

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Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King

God's love endures forever

For God is good, and is above all things

God's love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand and out-stretched arm

God's love endures forever

For the life that has been reborn

God's love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise

*Chorus1:* Forever God is faithful

Forever God is strong

Forever God is with us

Forever x2

Forever

From the rising to the setting sun

God's love endures forever

By the grace of God we will carry on

God's love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise *Chorus1 x2*

Forever

Your love endures forever x3

*Chorus2:* Forever You are faithful

Forever You are strong

Forever You are with us

Forever

Forever