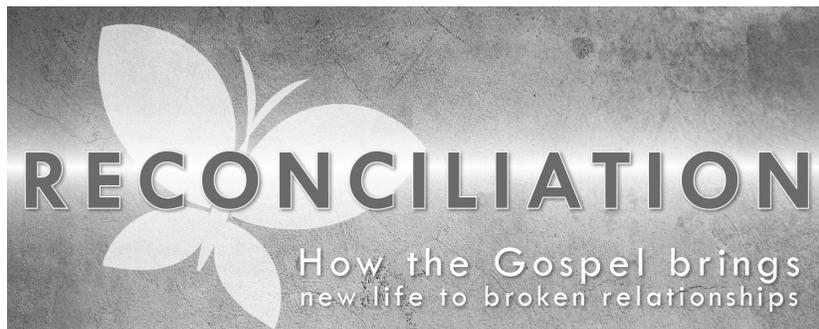


LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.



September 29, 2019

We Gather

Prelude

Lobe den Herren
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Linda Wight, organ

arr. Max Drischner (1891–1972)
Wayne L. Wold (b. 1954)

Musical Centering

The Prayer of Saint Francis
Chancel Choir; Michael Morales, assistant conductor

René Clausen (b. 1953)

Welcome

Gerald Chinen & Chris Baldwin

Call to Worship

Chris Baldwin

We Praise

Opening Hymns

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty (Hymnal #35)
In Christ There Is No East or West (Hymnal #317, verses 1, 3, 4)

tune: Lobe den Herren

tune: McKee

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness

Chris Baldwin

Response

Gracious Spirit

by Wilson Niwagila

Baptism (11 a.m.)

Declan Kew Chan, son of Jeremiah and Lauren Chan
and grandson of Linda Mutch

Jaime Polson
with Jody Black

Anthem

Seasons of Love
Psalmsters; Jessica Whitlatch, Director

Jonathan Larson (1960–1996)

Peace

Gerald Chinen

We Hear the Word

Sermon

Racial Reconciliation and Healing: Living into a Faith-filled Call
Selected scripture

Gerald Chinen

Prayer

Lauren Gully (9 a.m.)
Jaime Polson (11 a.m.)

We Respond

Life of the Church

Lauren Gully (9 a.m.)
Jaime Polson (11 a.m.)

Moment for Ministry: Warm Winter Nights

Offering

Sweet Hour of Prayer
Linda Wight

arr. Dale Wood (1934–2003)

Closing Hymn

O for a World (Hymnal #372, verses 1–3, 5)

tune: Azmon

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lauren Gully (9 a.m.)
Jaime Polson (11 a.m.)

Charge & Benediction

Gerald Chinen

Postlude

Ferland's March
Linda Wight

William P. Rowan (b. 1951)

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

Worship Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers today are given by Steve, Jen, Kristina and Danny Crocker in memory of Carol Babcock.

Floral Design Team

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

Chancel Banner

The new quilt on the Chancel was commissioned by the Worship Team to enhance the worship experience and created by Linda Kinrade.

Hospitality Team

9 a.m. Sue Fernstrom, Team Leader; Susan Colleen Fawley, Ann Loar, Virginia Wharton, Dick Courtney
Bev Fellows, Greeter
11 a.m. Elizabeth Johnson, Team Leader; Margaret Ann Fowler, Nan Reuther, Yuji Shibuya
Nancy Holtzapple, 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
Michael Morales, Worship & Music Assistant
Chris Baldwin, Director of Community Engagement
Chancel Choir
Psalms; Jessica Whitlatch, Director
Linda Wight, organ
Jody Black, baptism elder
Judy Clark, 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

Musical Centering: The Prayer of Saint Francis

Words and Music: René Clausen

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace

Where there is hatred, let me bring love

Where there is injury, help me to pardon

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace

Where there is doubt, let me bring faith

Where there is despair, let me bring hope

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace

Where there is darkness, let me bring light

Where there is sorrow, let me bring joy

O Lord, master divine

Grant that I not so much seek to be consoled, as to console

To be understood, as to understand

To be loved, to love

For it is in giving that we receive

And in pard'ning that we are pardoned

For in dying we are born to eternal life

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace

Amen

Call to Worship

One: Let us who live with faith in God proclaim,

Many: "Lord, You are my refuge and my fortress, my God I will trust forever."

One: Let us who trust in the Lord know that holy love surrounds us.

Many: God's protection will follow us throughout our days.

One: When we call out to the Lord.

Many: We know that we are heard.

One: God is with us in every trial and temptation,

Many: Therefore we will rejoice in the salvation of the Almighty! Amen!

Opening Hymns: Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty (Hymnal #35)

Text: Joachim Neander, 1680; trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.; Music: Stralsund *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, 1863; harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth

Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?

Doubt into certainty
Come, Holy Spirit come 2x

Chorus

Baptism (11 a.m.)

Question to the Congregation

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ,
promise to guide and nurture Declan
by word and deed,
with love and prayer,
encouraging him to know and follow Christ
and to be a faithful member of his church?

Anthem: Seasons of Love

Words and Music: Jonathan Larson; arr. for Music Express Magazine

Five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes
Five hundred twenty-five thousand moments so dear
Five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes
How do you measure, measure a year?
In daylights, in sunset, in midnights, in cups of coffee
In inches, in miles, in laughter, in strife?
In five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes
How do you measure a year in the life?
How about love?
Measure in love
Seasons of love
Five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes
Five hundred twenty-five thousand journeys to plan
Five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes
How do you measure the life of a woman or a man?
How about love?
Measure in love
Seasons of love

Sermon: Racial Reconciliation and Healing: Living into a Faith-filled Call

Selected Scriptures (Colossians 3:9–11, Genesis 1:27–28, Micah 6:8, Galatians 3:28, and other quotes)

Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

(Colossians 3:9–11)

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." (Genesis 1: 27-28)

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you God? (Micah 6:8)

There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ. (Galatians 3:28)

"Racism is rooted in sin-or evil, as nonreligious people might prefer-which goes deeper than politics, pointing fingers, partisan maneuvers, blaming or name calling. We can get to a better place only if we go to that morally deeper place. There will be no superficial or merely political overcoming of racial sins-that will take a spiritual and moral transformation as well. Sin must be named, exposed, and understood before it can be repented of."

–Jim Wallis, *America's Original Sin*

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly." – Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King

"The beauty of anti-racism is that you don't have to pretend to be free of racism to be an anti-racist. Anti-racism is the commitment to fight racism whenever you find it, including yourself. And it's the only way forward." –Ijeoma Oluo

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: O for a World (Hymnal #372, verses 1–3, 5)

Text: Miriam Therese Winter, 1987; Music: Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839; Text © 1990 Medical Mission Sisters

**O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways
Where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise
O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved
Where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved
We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice
That opens us to unity and gives our vision voice
O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace
Where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease**

Benediction

One: Go out into the world in peace.
Many: Have courage.
One: Hold onto what is good.
Many: Return no one evil for evil.
One: Strengthen the fainthearted.
Many: Support the weak.
One: Help the suffering.
Many: Honor all persons.
One: Love and serve the Lord.
Many: Rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.