

LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.



November 10, 2019

We Gather

Prelude Praise to the Lord, the Almighty/For the Beauty of the Earth
Fantasy on Holy Manna arr. John Carter (b. 1942)
Brett Strader, piano

Welcome Peter Whitelock & Lauren Gully (9 a.m.)
Peter Whitelock & Gerald Chinen (11 a.m.)

Call to Worship Come, Let Us Worship God Ray Makeever (b. 1943)

We Praise

Song of Praise Great Are You Lord by J. Ingram, L. Jordan & D. Leonard

Reading from Psalm 121 Andrea and Hailey Hilsabeck

Anthem Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel arr. Roger Emerson (b. 1950)
Psalmsters; Jessica Whitlatch, Director

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness Lauren Gully (9 a.m.)
Gerald Chinen (11 a.m.)

Response Halle, Halle, Hallelujah Traditional Caribbean

Third Grade Bibles Thy Word Ryan Timpte & Lori Robinson
by Amy Grant & Michael W. Smith

Children's Message Lori Robinson with Caroline Kim (9 a.m.)
Lori Robinson with Amy O'Connor (11 a.m.)

Anthem Creation Sings Mitchell Covington (b. 1959)
Chancel Choir

Peace Brett Strader

We Hear the Word

Sermon One Generation to Another Peter Whitelock
Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21(pp. 506-507)

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer Jaime Polson

We Respond

Life of the Church
Offering Trumpet Tune Craig Phillips (b. 1961)
Stewart Sarch, organ

Installation of Officers Peter Whitelock (9 a.m.)
Gerald Chinen (11 a.m.)

Closing Hymn Great God of Every Blessing (Hymnal #694) tune: Aurelia

Offering & Benediction Peter Whitelock

Postlude Trumpet Tune in C Henry Purcell (1659-1695)
Stewart Sarch

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

Worship Flowers

The sanctuary flowers today are given by Penny Riede Meyerhoff
in remembrance of the 11th hour, the 11th day, and the 11th month of 1918.

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

Hospitality Team

9 a.m. Fred George, Team Leader; Todd Maiden, Richard Miles, Richard White, John Minney
Bobbie Dodson-Nielsen, Lois Daane, Greeters

11 a.m. Bill Barnard, Team Leader; Jackie Ellis, Margaret Kaluzny, Nan Reuther
Lynn Rainford, Sherri Nissen, Greeters

Welcome Team

A special thank you today to the Voyagers 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 Scharch, Organist; Michael Morales, Worship & Music Assistant
Ryan Timpte, Director of Children's Ministry; Lori Robinson, Associate Director of Children's Ministry
Andrea and Hailey Hisabeck, Lay Leaders
Psalmsters; Jessica Whitlatch, Director
Chancel Choir
Brandt Andersson, Brianna Stutzman, 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: Come, Let Us Worship God

Words and Music by Ray Makeever

Come, let us worship God

**Welcome everyone
to the love of God**

Rest for the weary

Food for the hungry

Water for the thirsty

Hope for the children

Welcome everyone

to the love of God

Song of Praise: Great Are You Lord

Words and Music: Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan, and David Leonard ©2013 Integrity's Praise! Music,
CCLI song #6460220

Verse: **You give life. You are love
 You bring light to the darkness
 You give hope. You restore
 Ev'ry heart that is broken
 And great are You, Lord**

Chorus: **It's Your breath in our lungs
 So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
 It's Your breath in our lungs
 So we pour out our praise to You only** *Verse, Chorus 2x*

Bridge: **And all the earth will shout Your praise
 Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
 "Great are You, Lord!"** *Bridge, Chorus 2x*

Reading from Psalm 121

I lift my eyes
from world to sky,
from where will I find help?

My help will come
from Holy One,
maker of earth and sky.

Beneath your feet
the ground may tremble,
but you will never fall;

Holy One slumbers not,
is watchful ever

over the people of God.

Holy One will keep you,
Holy One will save you,
from trouble and from harm.

Fear not the sun's hot flame,
nor moon's shards of silver;
Holy One will be your shield.

Holy One will keep you,
Holy One will hold you;
your life is precious to God.

Holy One will keep you,
Holy One will seek you,
going and coming and ever more.

Lift your eyes
towards the light,
however thick the dark;

help will come
from Holy One,
maker of day and night.

—written by Reverend Sarah Agnew

Anthem: Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel

Traditional Spiritual, Adapted and arranged by Roger Emerson ©1992 by Emersongs

Chorus: Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, deliver Daniel, deliver Daniel
Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, then why not every man?

He delivered Daniel from the lion's den
Jonah from the belly of the whale
And the Hebrew children from the fiery furnace
Then why not every man?

I set my foot on the Gospel ship
And the ship began to sail
It landed me over on Canaan's shore
And I'll never come back no more

Prayer of Confession

Holy God we come before you a broken people in a broken world.
We confess we have ignored, yet again, your assured presence.
We have forged our own paths and charted our own waters.
In the name of independence we have ignored your aid, your comfort, and your peace.
We have called upon you in desperation rather than
recalling your mighty and faithful acts in all times and places.

Forgive us.

You have been with us in exile and liberation; be with us even now.

Assurance of Forgiveness

The psalmist declares that God hears the cry of the beloved and saves them.

Be assured: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Praise the Lord, and bless God's holy name forever.

Amen.

Response: Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Traditional Caribbean, arr. by John L. Bell © 1990 Iona Community, GIA Publications

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Thy Word

Words and Music by Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith, ©1984 Word Music, CCLI song #14301

Chorus: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way

Still you're there right beside me

Nothing will I fear as long as you are near

Please be near me to the end *Chorus*

I will not forget your love for me, and yet

My heart forever is wandering

Jesus, be my guide, and hold me to your side

I will love to you to the end *Chorus*

And a light unto my path

And a light unto my path

Anthem: Creation Sings

Texts: Mitchell Covington, quoting from hymn, *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* by Isaac Watts, Music; based on the Hymn tune, CREATION SINGS by Mitchell Covington ©2018 Beckenhorst Press

To you, O God, Creation sings

Beast of the field and bird on wing: Alleluia!

The dawn awakens with a song

And stars in heaven sing along: Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Oceans and rivers pure and clear

Chant freely for their Lord to hear: Alleluia!

All fish that swim, in praise rejoice

Trees of the forest lift their voice: Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Oh let ev'rything that has breath their Creator bless
Let us worship the Lord, our Maker with a song
Heaven and earth send forth a joyful "Alleluia!"
And worship Him in humbleness
Alleluia, alleluia...

Alleluia! From all that dwell below the skies
Let the Creator's praise arise: Alleluia!
Let all creation's voices raise
Anthems of joy and hymns of praise: Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia...
Sing Alleluia!

Sermon: *One Generation to Another*

**Scriptures (Psalm 145:1–5, 17–21, also Amos 5:23–24,
1 Thessalonians 5:16–18, Judges 2:10; 2 Timothy 1:5,
Romans 10:14)**

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless you,
and praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable.
One generation shall laud your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.
On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. (Psalm 145:1–5)
The LORD is just in all his ways,
and kind in all his doings.
The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.
He fulfills the desire of all who fear him;
he also hears their cry, and saves them.
The LORD watches over all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.
My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever. (Psalm 145:17–21)

Q. What is the chief end of humanity?

A. Humanity's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy God forever.

—Westminster Catechism (Inclusive Language)

Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. (Amos 5:23–24)
Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thessalonians 5:16–18)

Moreover, that whole generation was gathered to their ancestors, and another generation grew up after them, who did not know the LORD or the work that he had done for Israel. (Judges 2:10)

I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. (2 Timothy 1:5)

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? (Romans 10:14)

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.**

Questions to the Elders (9 a.m.) and the Deacons (11 a.m.):

- a. Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
- b. Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's word to you?
- c. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?
- d. Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?
- e. Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?
- f. Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?
- g. Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?
- h. Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

i.(Elders 9 a.m.)

Will you be a faithful ruling elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in the government and discipline, serving in councils of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

(Deacons 11 a.m.)

Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

To the Congregation

(Elders 9 a.m.)

1) Do we, the members of the church, accept Rick Burris, Julie Atkinson, Jim Nagle, Judy Clark, Jerry Hook, Bill DeWolf, Jeanette Shearer, and Catherine Coleman as ruling elders chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

(Deacons 11 a.m.)

1) Do we, the members of the church, accept Jim Boyd, Lassie Colebourn, Lyle Deck, Kay Goodyear, Kathy Hallock, Jane Hewitt, Michele Faxel, Lynn Rainford, Sally Roberts, Tory Courtney, Marcia Hendricks, Brianne Riley, and Olivia Eukel as deacons chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

2) Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

Closing Hymn: Great God of Every Blessing (Hymnal #694)

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**Great God of every blessing, of faithful, loving care
You are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share
How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:
Refrain: Sincerely and completely I offer you my heart**

**Your Word is our salvation, the source of endless grace
In death and life extending your covenant embrace
In Christ we are one body; each member has a part: Refrain**

**Your Spirit is our teacher, the light that guides our search
Transforming broken people into the holy church
For feeding us with mercy, for wisdom you impart: Refrain**