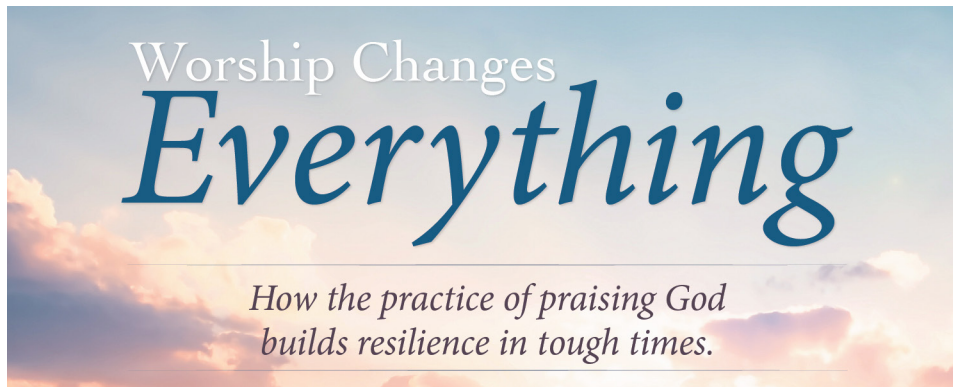


LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



January 24, 2021 — Livestream at 9 a.m. and on demand

We Gather

Welcome & Call to Worship

Chris Baldwin

We Praise

Hymn of Praise

○ Worship the King, All Glorious Above! (Hymnal #41)

tune: LYONS

Children's Message

Allison Kunz

Cornerstone

by J. Myrin, R. Morgan, E. Liljero  
W. B. Bradbury & E. Mote

Confession and Forgiveness

Peter Whitelock

Response

Nothing (Separates Us from Your Love)

by Debbie Shaeffer

Peace

Lauren Gully

Anthem

My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord  
Chancel Choir; Michael Morales, tenor; Valerie Hodgskiss, soprano  
(Recorded May, 19, 2019)

arr. Moses Hogan (1957–2003)

We Hear the Word

Sermon

*Why Worship?*  
Exodus 5:1–9

Chris Baldwin

Gift of Music

He Leadeth Me  
Brett Strader, piano; Stewart Scharch, organ

arr. John Innes (b. 1937)

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Jaime Polson

We Respond

Life of the Church

Moment for Mission: love does

Steve Crocker

Closing Hymn

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!* (Hymnal #804)

tune: MARION

Benediction

Chris Baldwin

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SUNDAY WORSHIP BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT

## **Hymn of Praise: O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!** **(Hymnal #41, verses 1, 3, 4, 5)**

Text: Robert Grant, 1833, alt.; Music: Joseph Martin Krause, 1784, alt.

**O worship the King, all glorious above!  
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise**

**The earth with its store of wonders untold  
Almighty, your power has founded of old  
Established it fast by a changeless decree  
And round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea**

**Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light  
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain**

**Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail  
In you do we trust, nor find you to fail  
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend**

## **Cornerstone**

Words and Music: Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, Eric Liljero, William Batchelder Bradbury, and Edward Mote  
CCLI Song #6158927

**My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' name.**

*chorus:*           **Christ alone  
                        Cornerstone  
                        Weak made strong in the Savior's love  
                        Through the storm, He is Lord  
                        Lord of all**

**When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil                   *chorus x2*  
When He shall come with trumpet sound**

Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne

## Response: Nothing (Separates Us from Your Love)

Words & Music: Debbie Shaeffer © 1999 Ron Harris Music, CCLI Song #3011177

Nothing separates us from Your love, O God, nothing  
Nothing separates us from Your love, O God, nothing  
Neither trouble nor hardship, danger nor death  
Neither present nor future, height nor depth  
And in all these things we are more than conquerors  
Through Jesus Christ who loves us

## Anthem: My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord

Traditional Spiritual, arranged by Moses Hogan

In the Lord, in the Lord  
My soul's been anchored in the Lord  
Before I'd stay in hell one day  
    My soul's been anchored in the Lord  
I'd sing an' pray my self away  
    My soul's been anchored in the Lord, Hallelujah  
Goin' shout an' pray an' never stop  
    My soul's been anchored in the Lord  
Until I reach the mountain top  
    My soul's been anchored in the Lord, Hallelujah  
Do you love Him?   Oh yes!  
Do you love Him?   Hallelujah!  
Do you love Him?   Oh yes! God almighty  
Are you anchored?   Oh yes!  
Yes, I'm anchored, my soul's been anchored in the Lord  
Will you serve Him?   Oh yes!  
Will you serve Him?   Hallelujah!  
Will you serve Him?   Oh yes! God almighty  
Are you anchored?   Oh yes!  
Yes, I'm anchored, my soul's been anchored in the Lord, Hallelujah!  
Will you praise Him?   Oh yes!  
Will you praise Him?   Hallelujah!  
Will you praise Him?   Oh yes! God almighty!  
Are you anchored?   Yes, I'm anchored. Lord, I'm anchored  
Oh yes! Lord, I love You  
Oh yes! Yes, I'll serve You  
Oh yes! Lord, I'll praise you

Oh yes! Hallelujah!  
My soul's been anchored in the Lord, God almighty  
My soul's been anchored in the Lord

## **Sermon: *Why Worship?* the Scriptures (Exodus 5:1–9, 15–16) and quotes from PC(USA) Book of Order, Directory for Worship**

Afterward Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and said, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, "Let my people go, so that they may celebrate a festival to me in the wilderness." But Pharaoh said, "Who is the LORD, that I should heed him and let Israel go? I do not know the LORD, and I will not let Israel go." Then they said, "The God of the Hebrews has revealed himself to us; let us go a three days' journey into the wilderness to sacrifice to the LORD our God, or he will fall upon us with pestilence or sword." But the king of Egypt said to them, "Moses and Aaron, why are you taking the people away from their work? Get to your labors!" Pharaoh continued, "Now they are more numerous than the people of the land and yet you want them to stop working!" That same day Pharaoh commanded the taskmasters of the people, as well as their supervisors, "You shall no longer give the people straw to make bricks, as before; let them go and gather straw for themselves. But you shall require of them the same quantity of bricks as they have made previously; do not diminish it, for they are lazy; that is why they cry, 'Let us go and offer sacrifice to our God.' Let heavier work be laid on them, then they will labor at it and pay no attention to deceptive words." (Exodus 5:1–9)

"Why do you treat your servants like this?...Look how your servants are beaten! You are unjust to your own people." (Exodus 5:15–16).

"Christian worship gives all glory and honor, praise and thanksgiving to the holy, triune God. We are gathered in worship to glorify the God who is present and active among us..." (W-1.0101).

"Jesus Christ came into the world to show God's love, to save us from sin, and to offer eternal, abundant life to all" (W1-.0104).

"God's gifts of the Word and Sacrament establish and equip the Church as the body of Christ in the world. The mission of the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church flows from Baptism, is nourished at Lord's Supper, and serves to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ to all" (W-1.0107).

## **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 Hymn: Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! (Hymnal #804, verses 1, 2, 3, 5)**

Text: Edward Hayes Plumtre, 1865; Music: Arthur Henry Messiter, 1883; tune: MARION

**Rejoice, ye pure in heart!**

**Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

**Your festal banner wave on high**

**The cross of Christ your King**

*refrain:*       **Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

**With voice as full and strong**

**As ocean's surging praise**

**Send forth the sturdy hymns of old**

**The psalms of ancient days**       *refrain*

**Yes, on through life's long path**

**Still chanting as you go**

**From youth to age, by night and day**

**In gladness and in woe**       *refrain*

**Then on, ye pure in heart!**

**Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

**Your festal banner wave on high**

**The cross of Christ your King**       *refrain*