TUSTIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WORSHIP



November 24, 2024

10:00 a.m.

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

The livestream for this service can be accessed from our main YouTube page: http://bit.ly/TPC-YouTube-Page The livestream will begin several minutes before the service begins. Feel free to tune in whenever you are ready. If you prefer to view the service later, the video will be available soon after the service has concluded.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

No matter where you come from or where you're going, no matter what you believe or what you doubt, no matter what you feel or just don't feel today, no matter whom you love, you are welcome into this space to be met by a God who knows you by name, who knows your heart, who knows your mind, and...who wants to have a relationship with you

When the prelude begins, please silence your cell phones and prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

PRELUDE

John F. Wilson (1929-2014)

For the Beauty of the Earth

Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, Organ

IN THE LIFE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Steve

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; *His love endures forever.* When we sat in darkness and deepest gloom; *When we had rebelled against the words of God;* Then we stumbled and there was no one to help. *Then we cried to the Lord and He saved us from our distress.*

He brought us out of darkness and deepest gloom. *We will give thanks to the Lord for His unfailing love;*

For His wonderful deeds we will worship our God.

adapted from Psalm 107



* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Bonnie Price, Liturgist

Lord, we have come this morning to thank You for Your great love for us, and to confess our love for You. You have loved us from the beginning of time, and have promised to love us for all eternity. When we understand Your loving acts for us, they leave us with a deep sense of awe, and we cannot help but love You in return. But even as we acknowledge that we love You, we must admit that we often do not live to show others that love. Forgive us, Lord, for not being faithful to You above all else. Help us to trust You with our lives, and give us the courage to live our lives as would be pleasing to You. We pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

A moment of silence follows for personal confession.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

By the power of the Holy Spirit, I proclaim to you the forgiveness of all your sins, that with renewed life you may serve this creation and the people of God in peace and strength. *Amen.*



WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT The children will remain seated. Following the Children's Moment, the children are invited to be escorted to Sunday School.



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Living God, help us so to hear Your Word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe; and believing, we may follow Your way in all faithfulness, seeking Your honor and glory in all that we do. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Old Testament, Pages 527-528

Psalm 65

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed, ²O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come. ³When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions. ⁴Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple. ⁵By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. ⁶By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.

⁷You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples. ⁸Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy. ⁹You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it. ¹⁰You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth. ¹¹You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness. ¹²The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, ¹³the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

ANTHEM

Christopher Willcock (b. 1947)

Give Us a Pure Heart TPC Chancel Choir

Give us a pure heart that we may see You; give us a humble heart that we may hear You; give us a heart of love that we may serve You; give us a heart of faith that we may live in You.

SECOND LESSON

New Testament, Pages 161-162

Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

> The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

Choral Call to Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty God, on this blessed day we remember Your great gifts to us *so, we have come to offer our thanks.*

For all Your great works,

(In silence offer thanks to God.)

For Your everlasting love for us,

(In silence offer thanks to God.)

For all Your gifts to us,

(In silence offer thanks to God.)

For our families and special friends,

(In silence offer thanks to God.)

For our spiritual family at Tustin Presbyterian,

(In silence offer thanks to God.)

For home and warmth and all the material blessings,

(In silence offer thanks to God.)

But most importantly, Lord, we thank You for the greatest gift of all, Your Son Jesus. *For Your great Love we thank You. Amen.*

Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

Glory to God, Page 35

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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

John B. Weaver (b. 1937)

Psalm 100

TPC Chancel Choir

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Serve the Lord with gladness, come before His presence with singing; know ye that the Lord, He is God. It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves. We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise. Be thankful unto Him and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endureth to all generations.

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE

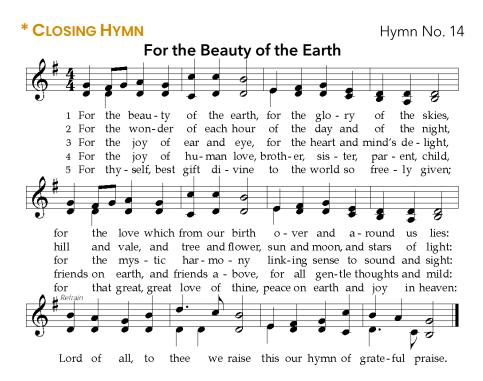
Hymn No. 708



* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy One, we give You thanks for the great deeds of salvation that You have done and continue to do. Bless these offerings of thanksgiving that they may further Your kingdom in this world; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME



* BENEDICTION AND BENEDICTION RESPONSE

During the postlude, please feel free to depart, or to remain and enjoy the music.

POSTLUDE

Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933) Now Thank We All Our God

Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, Organ

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