

# TUSTIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WORSHIP



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## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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## 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*

## PRELUDE

*William Bradbury (1816-1868)*

### **Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, Organ

## IN THE LIFE

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Steve

You have made us in Your own image,

***We will praise You for we are  
fearfully and wonderfully made.***

You have given us mothers to teach us,  
love us and care for us,

***We will praise You for we are  
fearfully and wonderfully made.***

You have given us each other  
so that we can love and share love,

***We will praise You for we are  
fearfully and wonderfully made.***

Because You desire to be in relationship with us,

***We will praise You for we are  
fearfully and wonderfully made.***

Let us worship God.

**\* OPENING HYMN**

Hymn No. 619

**Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven**



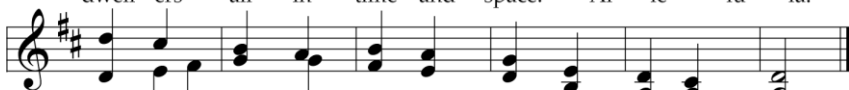
1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; glad of heart your  
2 Praise God for the grace and fa - vor shown our fore-bears  
3 Like a lov - ing par - ent car - ing, God knows well our  
4 An - gels, teach us ad - o - ra - tion; you be - hold God



car - ols raise; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
in dis - tress; God is still the same for - ev - er,  
fee - ble frame, glad - ly all our bur - dens bear - ing,  
face to face. Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion,



who, like me, should sing God's praise? Al - le - lu - ia!  
slow to chide, and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!  
still to count - less years the same. Al - le - lu - ia!  
dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the Mak - er all your days!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Sing our Mak - er's faith - ful - ness!  
Al - le - lu - ia! All with - in me, praise God's name!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Russ Schmalenberger, Liturgist

*Lord, we know that to be made one of Your children  
is the greatest gift that You could possibly give us.  
But Lord, You know that we often have trouble  
living as if we were a child of Yours.  
Instead, we revert to the ways we lived  
before Your Son Jesus set us free.  
That is why You gave us Your Spirit  
to restore us to the way You intended us to be.  
Help us to allow the Spirit  
to lead us out of our old ways,  
cultivate our lives and help us to grow up into You,  
so that we may be the people we long to be.  
We pray this in Your holy name.  
Amen.*

*A moment of silence follows for personal confession.*

**\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The good news is that Christ calls us to new life,  
again and again and again.  
Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.  
*Thanks be to God.*

**\* GLORIA**

Hymn No. 584

**Glory, Glory, Glory**

Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry be to God on high!  
And on earth peace to all peo-ple in whom God is well pleased.

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Lori Ruff-Schmalenberger

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

### BLESSING OUR CHILDREN

Hymn No. 20

#### All Things Bright and Beautiful



The image shows the musical notation for the hymn 'All Things Bright and Beautiful'. It consists of two staves of music in 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a 'Refrain' marking. The lyrics are: 'All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small, all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.' The second staff ends with a 'Fine' marking.

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

***Your Word, O God,  
has power to change our lives  
and to create a whole new world.  
As we meditate on Your Word this day,  
fill us with Your Holy Spirit,  
that we may treasure Your Word with our whole hearts  
and fix our eyes on You.  
Amen.***

### FIRST LESSON

Old Testament, Pages 819-820

#### Daniel 1:1-10

In the third year of the reign of King Jehoiakim of Judah, King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. <sup>2</sup>The Lord let King Jehoiakim of Judah fall into his power, as well as some of the vessels of the house of God. These he brought to the land of Shinar, and placed the vessels in the treasury of his gods. <sup>3</sup>Then the king commanded his palace master Ashpenaz to bring some of the Israelites of the royal family and of the nobility, <sup>4</sup>young men without physical defect and handsome, versed in every branch of wisdom, endowed with knowledge and insight, and competent to serve in the king's palace; they were to be taught the literature and language of the Chaldeans.

<sup>5</sup>The king assigned them a daily portion of the royal rations of food and wine. They were to be educated for three years, so that at the end of that time they could be stationed in the king's court. <sup>6</sup>Among them were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, from the tribe of Judah. <sup>7</sup>The palace master gave them other names: Daniel he called Belteshazzar, Hananiah he called Shadrach, Mishael he called Meshach, and Azariah he called Abednego.

<sup>8</sup>But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the royal rations of food and wine; so he asked the palace master to allow him not to defile himself. <sup>9</sup>Now God allowed Daniel to receive favor and compassion from the palace master. <sup>10</sup>The palace master said to Daniel, "I am afraid of my lord the king; he has appointed your food and your drink. If he should see you in poorer condition than the other young men of your own age, you would endanger my head with the king."

## ANTHEM

*Anne Krentz Organ*

### The Truth Will Make You Free

TPC Chancel Choir

If you continue, continue in my word, you are truly, truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free. Continue, continue in my word, and my disciples be. Continue, continue in my word, the truth will make you free. Know the word, know the truth, my disciples be. Know the word, know the truth, the truth will make you free. The truth will make you free. If you continue, continue in my word, you are truly, truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free. You are my disciples, continue in my word. You are my disciples, continue in my word. You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free. Yes, the truth, the truth will make you free. You are free.

## SECOND LESSON

New Testament, Page 194

### Ephesians 4:11-16

<sup>11</sup>The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

<sup>14</sup>We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup>But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

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

## **SERMON**

Pastor Steve

### **Time to Grow Up**

## **GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **Joys and Concerns**

### **Choral Call to Prayer**

#### **Prayers of the People**

We thank You for the healing You give...

We thank You for being willing to partner  
with us in this life...

We ask that You heal the gaps in our lives...

We pray for spiritual, physical  
and emotional healing for all of us...

We pray for those who feel lost...

We pray for those who need strength  
through difficult times...

We offer thanks for providing us with the privilege of giving...

We offer thanks for the wisdom Your Spirit gives...

We offer our hearts for You to change...

We offer ourselves to be Your hands, feet and voices...

## 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

Ned Rorem

#### Sing, My Soul, His Wondrous Love

TPC Chancel Choir

Sing, my soul, his wondrous love, who, from yon bright throne above, ever watchful o'er our race, still to us extends his grace. Heaven and earth by him were made; all is by his scepter swayed; what are we that he should show so much love to us below? God, the merciful and good, bought us with the Savior's blood, and, to make salvation sure, guides us by his Spirit pure. Sing, my soul, adore his Name! Let his glory be thy theme: praise him till he calls thee home; trust his love for all to come.

### \* OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Hymn No. 708

#### We Give Thee but Thine Own (Verses 1 & 2)



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;  
2 May we thy boun-ties thus as stew-ards true re - ceive,



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.

## \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Take these gifts, O God,  
for the work of this church.  
Let them stand as signs  
of Your love and faithfulness.  
In the name of the one  
who gave Himself for us,  
we pray.  
Amen.*

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

### \* CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 408

### There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit



1 There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, and I  
2 There are bless - ings you can - not re - ceive till you



know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord; there are  
know him in his full - ness and be - lieve; you're the



sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, and I  
one to prof - it when you say, "I am



know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.  
going to walk with Je - sus all the way."



*Refrain*

Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, sweet heav - en - ly Dove, stay right here  
 with us, fill - ing us with your love; and for these bless - ings we  
 lift our hearts in praise; with - out a doubt we'll know that we have  
 been re - vived when we shall leave this place.

**\* BENEDICTION AND BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

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

**POSTLUDE**

*Gerald Peterson (1937-2024)*

**Postlude in G**

Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, Organ

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