

TUSTIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WORSHIP



January 19, 2025

10:00 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

J.S. Bach (1695-1750)

Chorale in F

Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, Organ

IN THE LIFE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Steve

We will sing of the Lord's great love forever;
***With our mouths we will make Your faithfulness
known through all generations.***

We will declare that Your love stands firm forever,
And we will worship You with our whole hearts.

adapted from Psalm 89:1-2

* OPENING HYMN

Hymn No. 81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken



1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God.

2 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear

3 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,



God, whose word can - not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode.

for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.

well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.



On the rock of a - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?

Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,

Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as - suage?



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them when they pray.

Grace, so like the Lord the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gail Greek, Liturgist

*Lord, You have loved us from before we were
even aware that You existed.
You have shown that love to us in so many ways.
We now know that Your gifts were not given to buy our
affection, but to invite us to love You in return.
We, on the other hand, often treat You
as if we need to do things to buy Your love.
Forgive us for degrading Your love for us in that way
and please be patient with us as we learn to love You
like You love us.
This we pray in Jesus' name,
Amen.*

A moment of silence follows for personal confession.

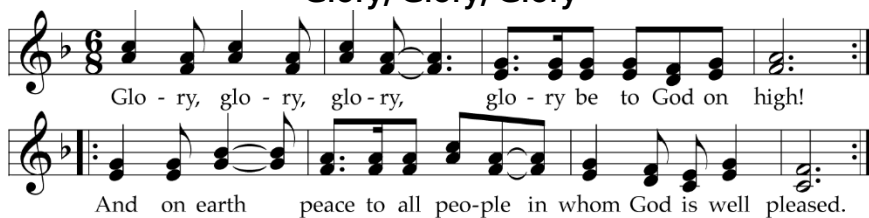
* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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.

* 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 is marked 'Refrain' and the second staff is marked 'Fine'. 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.'

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*By the breath of Your Spirit, inspire us,
that in the hearing of Your Word
we may be filled with new understanding,
and fresh desire to please You in all we do,
for the sake of Your Son, Jesus.
Amen.*

FIRST LESSON

Old Testament, Page 820

Daniel 1:11-21

¹¹Then Daniel asked the guard whom the palace master had appointed over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah: ¹²"Please test your servants for ten days. Let us be given vegetables to eat and water to drink. ¹³You can then compare our appearance with the appearance of the young men who eat the royal rations, and deal with your servants according to what you observe." ¹⁴So he agreed to this proposal and tested them for ten days.

¹⁵At the end of ten days it was observed that they appeared better and fatter than all the young men who had been eating the royal rations. ¹⁶So the guard continued to withdraw their royal rations and the wine they were to drink, and gave them vegetables.

¹⁷To these four young men God gave knowledge and skill in every aspect of literature and wisdom; Daniel also had insight into all visions and dreams. ¹⁸At the end of the time that the king had set for them to be brought in, the palace master brought them into the presence of Nebuchadnezzar, ¹⁹and the king spoke with them.

And among them all, no one was found to compare with Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah; therefore they were stationed in the king's court.²⁰In every matter of wisdom and understanding concerning which the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters in his whole kingdom.²¹And Daniel continued there until the first year of King Cyrus.

ANTHEM

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Justorum Animae

TPC Chancel Choir

SECOND LESSON

New Testament, Page 221

Hebrews 6:1-12

Therefore let us go on toward perfection, leaving behind the basic teaching about Christ, and not laying again the foundation: repentance from dead works and faith toward God,²instruction about baptisms, laying on of hands, resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment.³And we will do this, if God permits.

⁴For it is impossible to restore again to repentance those who have once been enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have shared in the Holy Spirit,⁵and have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the age to come,⁶and then have fallen away, since on their own they are crucifying again the Son of God and are holding him up to contempt.

⁷Ground that drinks up the rain falling on it repeatedly, and that produces a crop useful to those for whom it is cultivated, receives a blessing from God.⁸But if it produces thorns and thistles, it is worthless and on the verge of being cursed; its end is to be burned over.

⁹Even though we speak in this way, beloved, we are confident of better things in your case, things that belong to salvation.¹⁰For God is not unjust; he will not overlook your work and the love that you showed for his sake in serving the saints, as you still do.

¹¹And we want each one of you to show the same diligence so as to realize the full assurance of hope to the very end, ¹²so that you may not become sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Pastor Steve

Choosing to Grow

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.*

*On the third day He rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

Ordination and
Installation:
Elder
Steve Johnson
Patty Sanchez

Ordination and
Installation:
Deacon
Matthew Benjamin
Erica Patterson

Installation:
Elder
Evan Benjamin
Loren Webb

Installation:
Deacon
Steve Goeden
Tarry Goeden

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

Choral Call to Prayer

Prayers of the People

So many of us feel lost after the events of the last two weeks...
We thank You for Your presence in our lives...
We ask that You heal the wounds in our lives...
We pray for spiritual, physical, and emotional healing
for all of us...
We pray for those who need to know of Your love...
We pray for those who need strength to move forward...
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

Gordon Young (1919-1998)

Let Heavenly Music Fill this Place

TPC Chancel Choir

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Hymn No. 708, Verses 1, 2

We Give Thee but Thine Own



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

*God of life, receive with these gifts
our gratitude for Your goodness,
and our dedication to Your service
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

1 There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide - ness
2 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sures
of the sea. There's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice,
of the mind. And the heart of the E - ter - nal
which is more than lib - er - ty. There is no place where earth's
is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our love were but more
sor - rows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place
faith - ful, we would glad - ly trust God's Word, and our lives re -
where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment given.
flect thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of our Lord.

* BENEDICTION AND BENEDICTION RESPONSE

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

POSTLUDE

Gordon Young (1919-1998)

Recessional on "St. Anne"

Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, Organ

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