#### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**Invitation to the Offering** 

The Offertory As the Deer **Martin Nystrom** 

S. Chávez-Melo

Issac Chyun, oboe

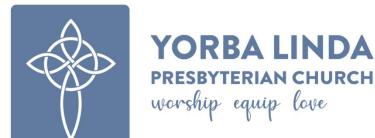
\*The Doxology #609 **Brian Wren** 

**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** 

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

\*Prayer of Dedication



January 21, 2024 \*Please stand as you are able Congregation reads text in bold italics

WELCOME **Rev. Lynn Stone** 

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME** 

**Prelude for Organ** Charles Gounod

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Karen Green

> Leader: God is our rock and salvation.

We wait to hear from God; our souls wait. People:

We depend on God alone. Leader:

People: We release what will pass away and

rest in God's enduring mercy.

Leader: Though God calls us down difficult paths;

we answer, relying on God's help, People:

for God keeps calling us to the work.

Let us worship God! Leader:

\*HYMN #170 You Walk Along Our Shoreline Sylvia G. Dustan

\*HYMN #721

\*BENEDICTION **PRELUDE POSTLUDE** Laudation Gilbert Martin Worship God. **Equip Disciples.** 

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## WE CONFESS AND RECEIVE FORGIVENESS

#### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Forgiving God,

We repent of all the ways we turn from you. You call, but we do not listen. You show us your path, but we prefer our own way.

Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you, that we might show mercy to others.

(We silently confess our sins.)

#### **WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

This is the word of the Lord: in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven by God and called to a new life.

Thanks be to God!



## **WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

ANTHEM Fishers of Men Dadee Reilly

Worship in Action Kim Wisnia

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:14-20

SERMON An Urgent Mission

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*Affirmation of Faith** 

Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ.

We believe that the church is called

to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

We believe that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker.

We believe that the church is witness both by word and by deed

to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

You may find the text of The Lord's Prayer on page 35 of the hymnal.