

Upcoming Events

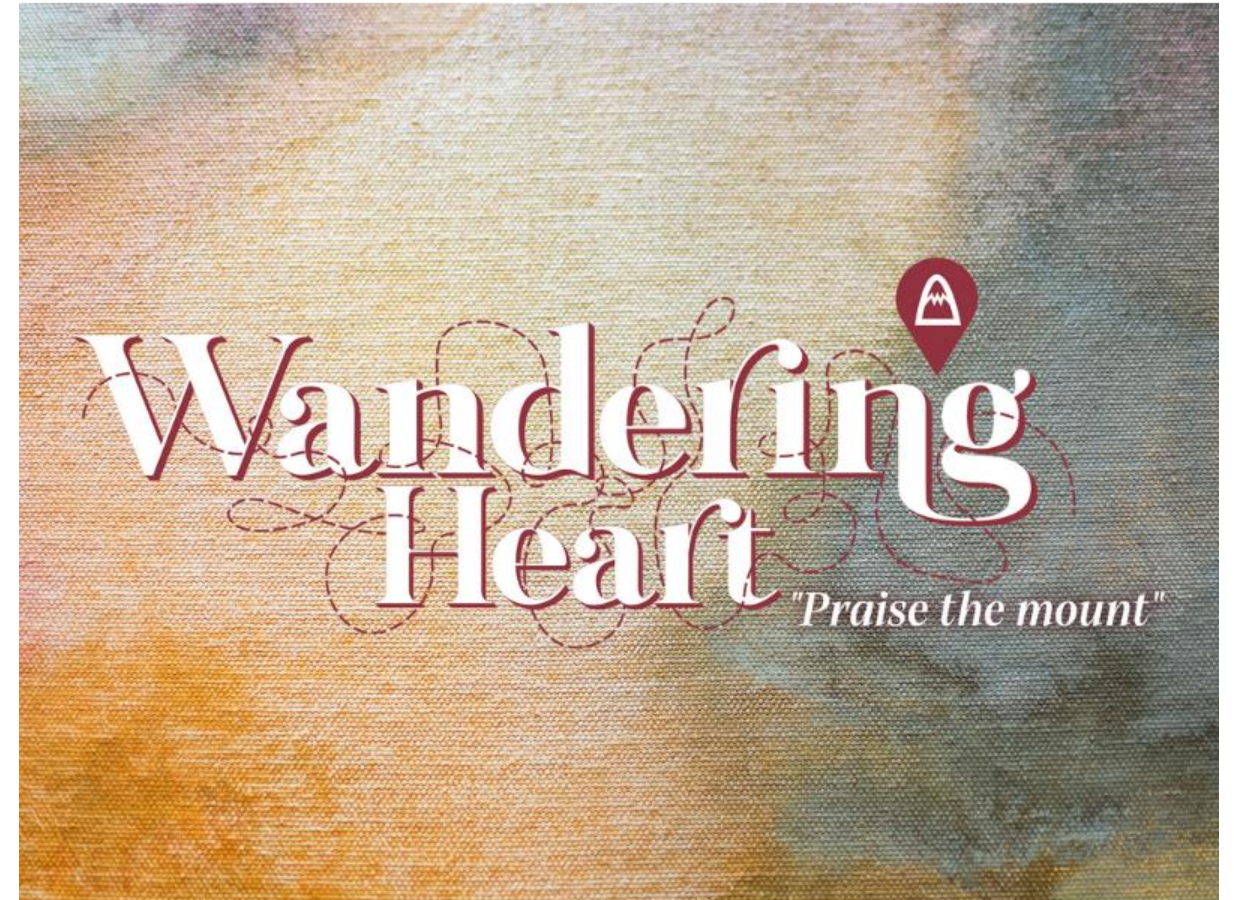
Sundays @ 8:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir Warmup
Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.	Gathering in the Gospel
Thursdays @ 9:30 a.m.	TLC Bible Study
Thursdays @ 6:00 p.m.	Gloria Ringers Rehearsal
Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, March 3 @ 11:30 a.m.	Christian Education Meeting
Wednesday, March 6 @ 9:00 a.m.	Blessed Connections via Zoom
Wednesday, March 6 @ 6:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
Wednesday, March 6 @ 7:00 p.m.	Worship Meeting
Saturday, March 9 @ 4:00 p.m.	Youth Geocaching Event

Please keep the following people in prayer. Becky Allen, Roberta Beason and family, Arlene & Bruce Bennett, Jason & Skip Benton, Jim Bowman, Gail Brewer, Jody Brown, Linda Burne, Natasha Chen, Lillian Comatov, Kathy Dagestino, Dustin & Sherri Ellington, Allen & Abbie Felton, Candy Flores, Marlene Francis, Carol Frazier, Bill Grieb, Marcia Goiceochea, Gube Family, Jack Hallin, Linda Helms, Austin Hennis, Hermison Family, Ron & Judy Houk, Jack Jones, Karen Martineau Jones, Leelee Jones, Frank Krueger, Marge & Wally Lamb, LaPrairie family, Peggy & George Lawson, Aurora Mamaril, Harry & Matthew McCuiston, Greg Mollner, John Moore, Dianne Nichols, Dixie Osborn, Joey Padilla Jr., Karla Peterson, Gracy Polendo, Hilda Polendo, Marisol Polendo, Val Schempp, Rose Schriever, Anne Sivley, Allyson Thrasher, Linda Torres, Ben Tyni, Carole Zubro.

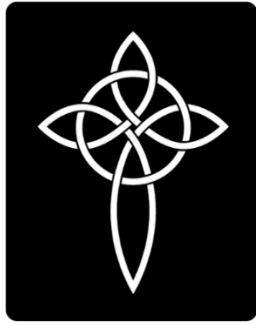
***Worship God.
Equip Disciples.
Love and Serve the World.***

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*Kevin Jeffries-Phan, Director of Music Ministries
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Rev. Lynn Stone, Pastor*



**Third Sunday in Lent
March 3, 2024**



YORBA LINDA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
worship equip love

March 3, 2024

*Please stand as you are able
Congregation reads text in bold italics

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

Rev. Lynn Stone

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Inspired by Psalm 19

Karen Green

Leader: If you ask the sky who God is,
People: *the sky will tell you of God's reach.*

Leader: If you ask the day who God is,
People: *the sun will tell you of God's warmth.*

Leader: If you ask the night who God is,
People: *the moon will tell you of God's comfort.*

Leader: "The heavens are telling the Glory of God."
 Are you listening?

People: *We are listening!*
We will sing of God's glory.

Leader: Let us worship God, our firm foundation.

***HYMN #463**

How Firm a Foundation

American Folk Melody

Announcements

Gathering in the Gospel. Bring your wandering hearts to the CE Room after worship for a discussion and reflection. Conversation and activities will focus on the scripture passage of the day. Come every Sunday or when you're able. We have materials to share and there's a place for you at the table.

Meistersingers Concert – La Grande Ligne. Kevin Jeffries-Phan will be performing in concert with Meistersingers, a professional choral ensemble in Orange County, featuring works by Lili Boulanger. March 10th at Tustin Presbyterian Church at 7:00pm and March 16th at Newport Harbor Lutheran Church at 7:00pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Maundy Thursday, March 28. Join us for an intimate service of worship that remembers Jesus' last supper with his disciples. We'll read the passage where Jesus washes his disciples' feet and commands them to, "Love one another, as I have loved you."

Good Friday, March 29. Come worship through our dual offerings of the Stations of Peter and the cantata "It is Finished." The Stations of Peter will be a self-led interactive and contemplative experience beginning at 6:00 p.m. that will utilize the entirety of the YLPC campus. The cantata will begin at 7:00 in the sanctuary and will be a musical storytelling from Passion Sunday to the crucifixion. The stations will remain open after the cantata for continued worship.

One Great Hour of Sharing. It seems all around us there is conflict, natural disasters, poverty, homelessness, and hunger. It sometimes feels overwhelming. How can one person help? *One Great Hour of Sharing* is the largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. Join in this year's Easter dedications to donate any amount in memory or in honor of loved ones. Please submit your dedication by Sunday, March 24 to be included in our Easter Sunday bulletin.

Egg Cartons for Yorba Linda Food for Families. Please bring your empty and clean egg cartons to church. Our food pantry will use them to distribute eggs to their clients. Reduce, reuse, recycle and do some good for our neighbors in need!

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to the Offering

The Offertory

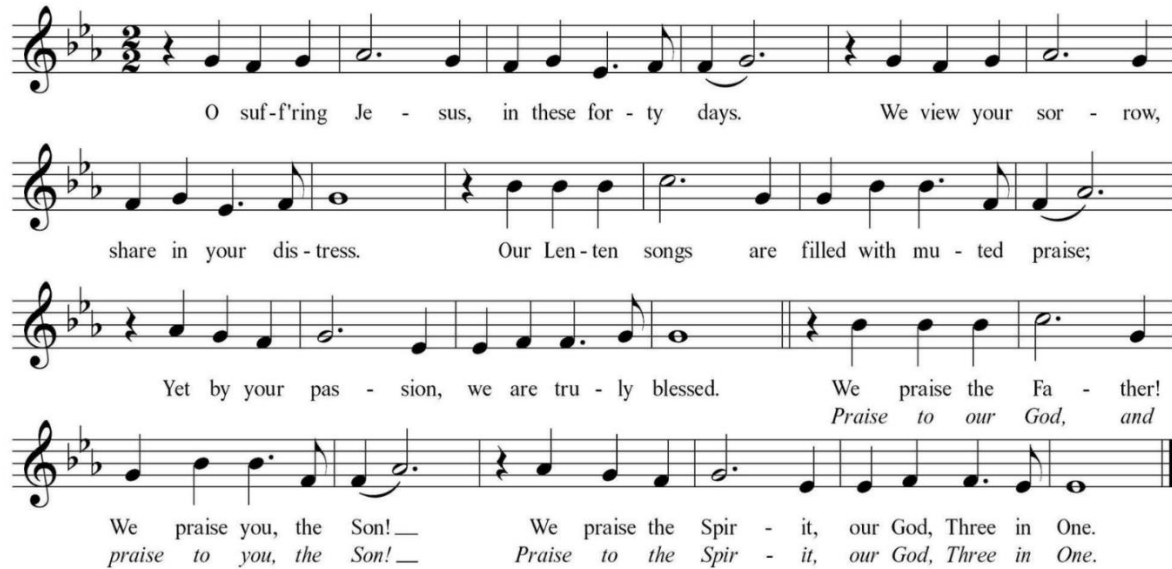
What Wonderful Love is This

Geoff Weaver

*The Doxology

R. G. Huff

FINLANDIA
Jean Sibelius



O suf-f'ring Je - sus, in these for - ty days. We view your sor - row,
share in your dis - tress. Our Len - ten songs are filled with mu - ted praise;
Yet by your pas - sion, we are tru - ly blessed. We praise the Fa - ther!
Praise to our God, and
We praise you, the Son! — We praise the Spir - it, our God, Three in One.
praise to you, the Son! — Praise to the Spir - it, our God, Three in One.

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #766

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

Adam M.L. Tice

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church

Wilbur Held

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WE CONFESS AND RECEIVE FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God,

Some days, we are quick to declare your goodness.
Like Peter, we see you in our midst and we are confident in our faith.
Other days, we are distracted and uncertain, desperate for answers.
Forgive us for losing sight of you.

Some days, we are quick to trust your blessings,
trusting that we are called, that we can make a difference.
Other days, our praise falls silent and doubt creeps in.
Forgive us for losing sight of ourselves.

We know that fear and doubt are part of the journey of faith.
But for the days when we are far from you and far from ourselves,
we ask for your tender grace.
Pull us closer toward you.
Remind us of the mountaintop moments of our faith.

(We silently confess our sins.)

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Friends,

Whether you speak to God in a whisper or with clear conviction,
with questions or with answers,
with hope in your heart or with doubt in your throat –
God will *always* listen with love and mercy.

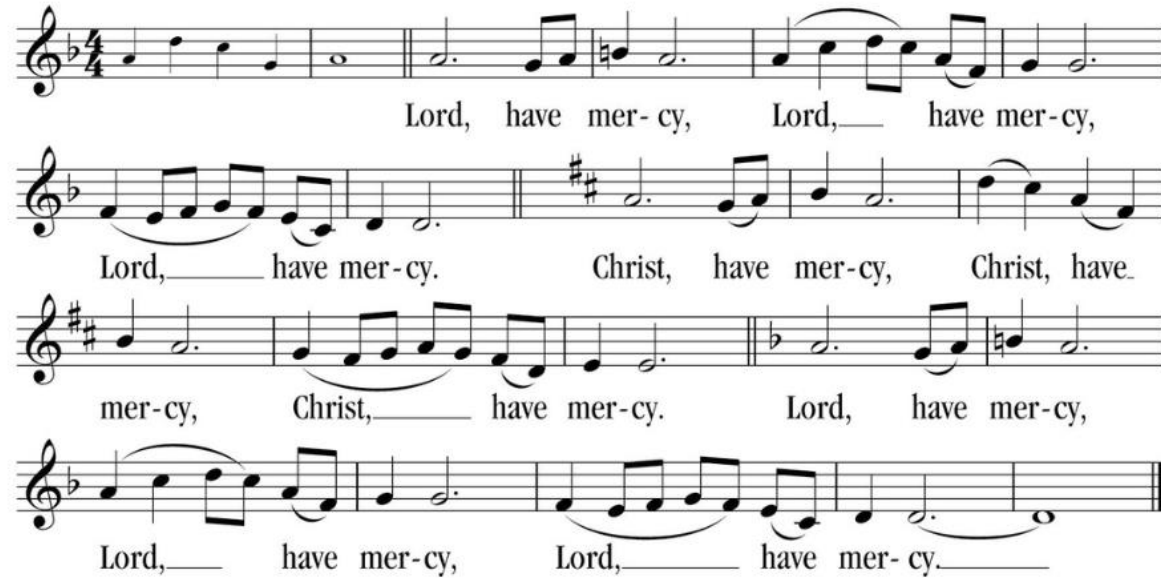
So rest in this good news:
Regardless of how loudly you live your faith – you belong to God.
You are loved. You are claimed. You are forgiven.
Speak that good news with confidence.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*KYRIE

Mass for St. Paul's
William Bradley Roberts



Lord, have mer-cy, Lord, have mer-cy,
 Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy, Christ, have
 mer-cy, Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy,
 Lord, have mer-cy, Lord, have mer-cy.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD


ANTHEM Who Do People Say I Am? Craig Courtney

WORSHIP IN ACTION Kim Wisnia

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 16:13-20

SERMON Praise the mount

PSALM 19



The com-mand-ment of the Lord gives light to the eyes.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Jesus asked the disciples, "But what about you? Who do you say that I am?
Church, what do you say?"

*Jesus is a hand reaching out in the storm,
the voice of truth spoken over us,
and love without walls.*

*Jesus is justice for the weary,
healing for the hurt,
and welcome for the stranger.*

*Jesus is teacher, Messiah, and friend –
with me on the mountain
and beside me in the valley.
Jesus is a star in the night,
and the love that knows my name.*

Jesus asked, "Who do you say that I am?"
*Like Peter, we say,
"Jesus, you are the Messiah, son of the Living God."*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Communion Improvisation I Am the Bread of Life