

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
Tuesday, March 19 @ 9:00 a.m.	Lights of Los Ranchos via Zoom
Tuesday, March 19 @ 7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
Tuesday, March 26 @ 6:00 p.m.	Gloria Ringers Rehearsal
Tuesday, March 26 @ 7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, March 26 @ 7:00 p.m.	Improv Drum Circle
Thursday, March 28 @ 7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
Friday, March 29 @ 7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service

Please keep the following people in prayer. Becky Allen, Arlene & Bruce Bennett, Jason & Skip Benton, Jim Bowman, Gail Brewer, Jody Brown, Linda Burne, Charlie, 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 McCuistion, Greg Mollner, John Moore, Dianne Nichols, the O'Brien family, Dixie Osborn, Joey Padilla Jr., Karla Peterson, Hilda Polendo, Marisol Polendo, Val Schempp, Rose Schriever, Anne Sivley, Allyson Thrasher, Linda Torres, Ben Tyni, Susan Williamson, Carole Zubro.

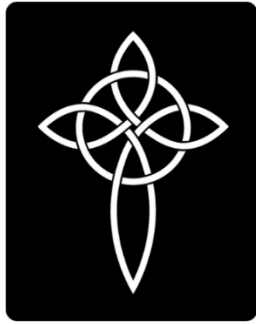
***Worship God.
Equip Disciples.
Love and Serve the World.***

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**Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 17, 2024**



YORBA LINDA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
worship equip love

March 17, 2024
*Please stand as you are able
Congregation reads text in bold italics

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

John Israel

PRELUDE

Bless Us Now, Dear Lord, We Pray

Donald Lee Moore

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Why are you here?
People: *I am seeking God with my whole heart,
with my entire mind,
with a fire burning in my bones.*

Leader: I see it! You're in the right place!
This is God's house. The door is open to you.

People: *Why are you here?*
Leader: I am seeking God with my whole heart,
with my entire mind,
with a fire burning in my bones.

People: *We see that in you! You're in the right place.
This is God's house. The door is open to you.*

Leader: Let us worship God.
People: *Let us learn from the Spirit. Amen!*

***HYMN #475**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robert Robinson

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.

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.

Pastor and Office Schedule Next Week. Lynn is on vacation through Saturday, March 23. The church office will be closed on Thursday, March 21.

No TLC. We will not hold a TLC morning bible study on Thursday, March 21.

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.

Easter Sunday, March 31. We will celebrate Christ's resurrection at 9:30 a.m. Sign up with Jules Vanderschraaf if you would like to bring refreshments for after the service.

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

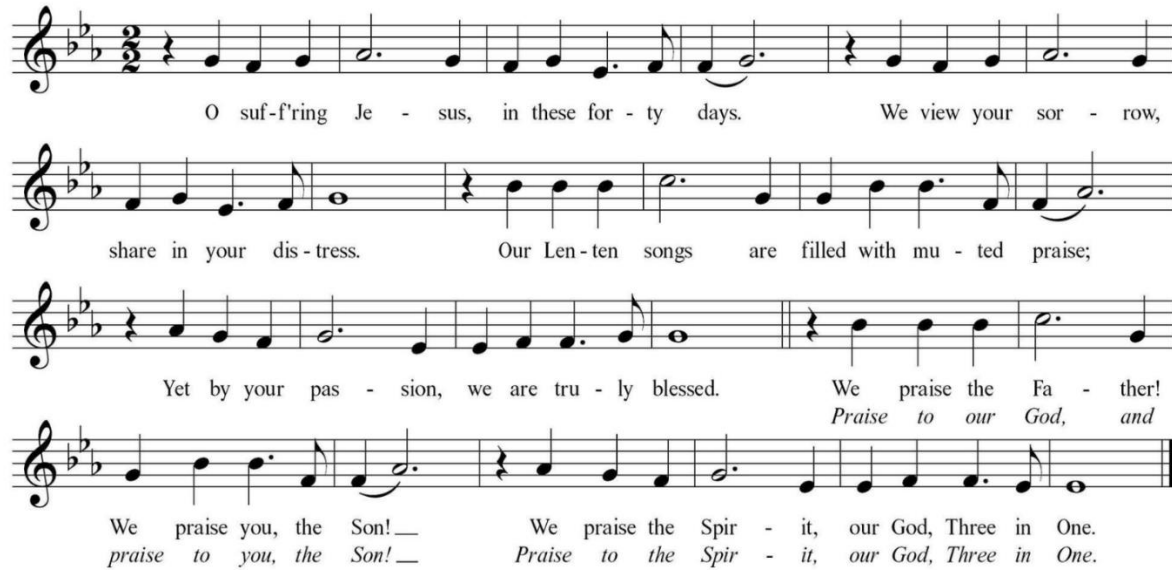
Solace

Christine Brown

*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 #175

Seek Ye First

Karen Lafferty

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Mark Hayes

WE CONFESS AND RECEIVE FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God who knows our hearts, forgive us.

*Instead of acknowledging you as our God,
we make our own idols.*

*Instead of proclaiming Jesus Christ as our Lord,
we proclaim ourselves.*

*Instead of turning to the Holy Spirit,
we attempt to lean on our own understanding.*

*Redirect our wrong ways and lead us to the ways
that make Jesus visible in our lives.*

(We silently confess our sins.)

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

In Christ we died to our old selves and became new creations.
Therefore, we proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord,
and the life of Jesus is in us.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

***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 Search Me, O God Heather Sorenson

WORSHIP IN ACTION Kim Wisnia

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 139:1-8; 17-18

SERMON Rev. Jim Hickman
Do you mind if I just sit here a while?

PSALM 119

I trea - sure your pro - mise in my heart.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**
Based on Psalm 139

*O Lord, you have searched us, and you know us.
 You know when we sit and when we rise.
 You perceive our thoughts from afar.
 You discern our going out and our lying down.
 You are familiar with all our ways.
 Before a word is on our tongues
 you know it completely, O Lord.
 You surround us, you have laid your hand upon us.
 Such awareness is too wonderful for us;
 too deep for us to fathom.*

*How precious are your thoughts, O God!
 How vast is the sum of them!
 Were we to count them,
 they would outnumber the grains of sand.
 When we come to our end, we are still with you.*

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.*

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