

Upcoming Events

Sundays @ 8:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir Warmup
Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.	Youth Group
Thursdays @ 9:30 a.m.	TLC Bible Study
Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, April 3 @ 9:00 a.m.	Blessed Connections via Zoom
Wednesday, April 3 @ 6:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
Wednesday, April 3 @ 7:15 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
Friday, April 5 @ 7:00 p.m.	Piano Recital
Saturday, April 6 @ 8:00 a.m.	Men's Fellowship
Sunday, April 7 @ 11:30 a.m.	Christian Education Meeting
Monday, April 8 @ 4:00 p.m.	Caregiver's Support Group

Please keep the following people in prayer. Becky Allen, Arlene & Bruce Bennett, Jason Benton, Jim Bowman, Gail Brewer, Jody Brown, Linda Burne, Charlie, Natasha Chen, Lillian Comatov, Barry Crow, 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, Frank Krueger, Marge & Wally Lamb, 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, Dick Vouga, Susan Williamson, Carole Zubro.

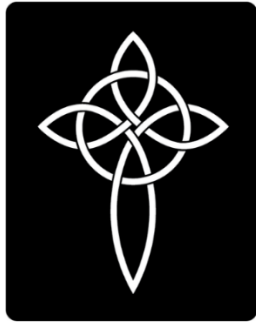
***Worship God.
Equip Disciples.
Love and Serve the World.***

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Easter
March 31, 2024



YORBA LINDA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
worship equip love

March 31, 2024

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

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

Rev. Lynn Stone

BELL INTROIT

Easter Bells
 Roxanne Ford, Director

Arr. Michael Ryan

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Anne Sivley

Leader: Yesterday, we thought death had won.
 Yesterday we thought all was lost.
 Yesterday we thought Christ was gone.

People: *But not today.*
Today we know that love has won.
Today we know that hope is real.
Today we know that Christ is here.

Leader: We have a reason to hope.
 We have a reason to sing!

Leader: Alleluia!
People: *Alleluia!*

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen today.

***HYMN #232**

Jesus Christ is Risen Today
 Trevor Cannon, trumpet

Lyra Davidica

Announcements

Today's Chancel Flowers are given by Marge Cargo for John Cronin in honor of his 86th birthday.

Easter Offering. Thank you for your generous Easter offerings in memory or honor of loved ones. Together we raised \$3,365 for the One Great Hour of Sharing special offering. It's the largest way that Presbyterians come together to work for a better world. We made a difference!

Stay and Celebrate! You're invited to linger a bit after worship to enjoy delicious refreshments. It's our way of enjoying Easter brunch with our church family.

Grief Support Group. Come and receive emotional and spiritual support by gathering in a safe and caring environment. This group is free of charge, and meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Our next meeting is Thursday, April 11. Contact Penny Hansen at prhansen@pacbell.net or call the church office.

Caregiver's Support Group. Fellow caregivers find this to be a safe place to share, gather support, wisdom, and peace. We meet the 2nd Monday of the month. Our next meeting is April 8 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Lounge. For more info, call Alison Lauderdale at (714) 319-3041 or Anne Sivley at (714) 501-4399.

"Love Yorba Linda" is a community-wide service day, Saturday, April 27 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. We are excited to serve with our community on projects that help our neighbors. There are many ways to participate with projects suited for everyone from three to eighty-three! Sign up for free at www.loveyorbalinda.org.

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!

Summer Arts Camp. Save the date! August 6, 7 & 8 we will hold our one-of-a-kind camp for youth and adults with a variety of fun classes and activities each day.

Special thanks to our guest musicians:

Bryant Nguyen & Trevor Cannon

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to the Offering

The Offertory **This Joyful Eastertide** Michael Burkhardt
 Trevor Cannon, trumpet

*The Doxology #14 **For the Beauty of the Earth** Follriott S. Pierpoint

*For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #248 **Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!** B. Wren/Beethoven

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **Festivals** Gordon Young

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WE CONFESS AND RECEIVE FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The stone is rolled away!
We assume it is a mistake.
The angels say, “He is not here!”
We assume the news is fake.

The women tell the story,
but we do not want to hear it.
Peter runs to the tomb,
but we do not understand.

Forgive us, God, for thinking an empty tomb is nothing more than a prank.
Forgive us for seeing discarded burial cloths and still holding tight to death.

Forgive us for pushing away reasons to hope when you
are alive and well in the world.
Teach us to see what you see.

Unravel the threads of our unbelief.
Amen.

(We silently confess our sins.)

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

The angels tell the women, “Remember what Jesus told you.”
So, church, remember this:
You are seen.
You are forgiven.
You are held in God’s grace.
All of this is true.
Grace and mercy abound for you.

Remember this.
Amen!

***GLORIA #583**

Glory to God

Jacques Berthier

Musical notation for the Gloria. The first line of music is in 6/8 time and contains the lyrics: "Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!". The second line of music is in 6/8 time and contains the lyrics: "Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!". A "(repeat)" sign is placed above the end of the second line of music.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM	Christ is Risen!	Allen Pote
WORSHIP IN ACTION		Kim Wisnia
SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 24:1-12	
SERMON	And I hope	

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*We may weep through the longest nights.
We may stare at the empty tomb with more questions than answers.
We may run our fingers over the burial clothes and still long for more.
But today, we are people of hope.*

*We believe in new beginnings.
We believe that the God who created the world is stronger than death.
We believe that Jesus abides among us,
healing, teaching, and leaving fingerprints throughout this world.*

*We believe that a tomb could not hold him.
We believe that the sun does rise.
We believe that Peter was there
with questions, awe, and faith the size of a mustard seed.*

*We believe that the story is not over yet,
for God is among us.*

Today we are a people of hope.

Amen!

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

Communication Meditation

Come Share the Lord

Bryan Leech