

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
Sunday, April 7 @ 11:30 a.m.	Christian Education Meeting
Monday, April 8 @ 4:00 p.m.	Caregiver's Support Group
Tuesday, April 9 @ 9:30 a.m.	Priscilla Circle
Tuesday, April 9 @ 7:00 p.m.	Esther Circle
Wednesday, April 10 @ 2:00 p.m.	Missions Committee Meeting
Wednesday, April 10 @ 6:00 p.m.	Stewardship Committee Meeting
Thursday, April 11 @ 3:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group

Please keep the following people in prayer. Jason Benton, Jim Bowman, Gail Brewer, Linda Burne, Natasha Chen, Lillian Comatov, Kathy Dagestino, Dustin & Sherri Ellington, Candy Flores, Marlene Francis, Carol Frazier, Bill Grieb, Marcia Goiceochea, Gube Family, Jack Hallin, Linda Helms, Ron & Judy Houk, Jack & Merf Jones, Marge & Wally Lamb, LaPrairie family, Peggy & George Lawson, Aurora Mamaril, Harry & Matthew McCuiston, John Moore, Jerry O'Brien, 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, Dick Vouga, Susan Williamson, Carole Zubro.

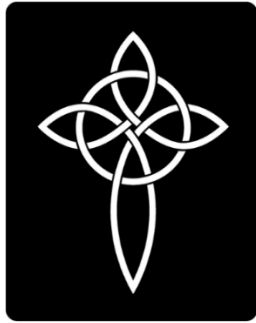
***Worship God.
Equip Disciples.
Love and Serve the World.***

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The Second Sunday of Easter
April 7, 2024



YORBA LINDA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
worship equip love

April 7, 2024

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

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

Rev. Lynn Stone

PRELUDE

The King of Love

Henry Baker

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Dustin Hitt

Leader: Jesus said,
People: *"Follow me."*
Leader: Jesus said,
People: *"Take heart."*
Leader: Jesus said,
People: *"Forgive seventy times seven."*
Leader: Jesus said,
People: *"Feed my sheep."*

Leader: In response, we say:
People: *"Here's my heart.
Take and seal it.
Seal it for thy courts above."*
Leader: Let us worship God with all our hearts.

***HYMN #246**

Christ Is Alive!

Brian Wren

Announcements

Today's Chancel Flowers are given by Steve and Rosi Rice. In celebration of Steve and Rosi's 42nd wedding anniversary!

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.

Grief Support Group. Come and receive emotional and spiritual support by gathering in a safe and caring environment with others who are experiencing grief. This ongoing group is free of charge, and all are welcome in the Youth Lounge on 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.

"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.

Planned Giving Workshop. Have you ever wondered how you can make the most of your giving? Have you considered remembering the church in your will? Sunday, April 28, we will welcome Rev. Joseph Moore from the Presbyterian Foundation. He'll be with us in worship, then lead a workshop afterwards. Come to hear inspiring stories of how the generosity of YLPC members has made an impact.

Community Concert. Our Fellowship Committee has arranged an evening of great music. Join us on Sunday, April 28 at 6:00 p.m. to welcome the Placentia Community Chorus. They will be performing a variety of fun songs – patriotic selections, show tunes and arrangements of beloved hymns. Afterwards, we'll enjoy dessert together.

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!

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PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to the Offering

The Offertory

Lilies

Roger Wilson

*The Doxology #14

For the Beauty of the Earth

Folliott 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 #240

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

Donald Fishel

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

William Barnett

WE CONFESS AND RECEIVE FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,

Like Peter, we crawl out of the boat only to sink.

You tell us your truth and we push it away.

We ask about forgiveness and are surprised by abundance.

We profess our faith and deny it three times.

We run to the empty tomb and leave in silence.

Over and over again, we find ourselves wandering along the journey of faith.

*Tether us to your heart. Forgive our surprise, our denial, and our limited
imagination. Call us out of the boat once more. We are eager to return to you.*

With humble hearts we pray...

(We silently confess our sins.)

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

The first time that Peter saw Jesus after the crucifixion, Jesus asked him three times, "Do you love me?" This repetition was not because Jesus doubted Peter's word. This repetition was Jesus offering Peter grace.

You see, the last time Jesus and Peter were together, Peter said three times, "I do not know that man." So when Jesus returned, he asked Peter, "Do you love me?" and in that moment, he allowed Peter to turn his denials into love.

Friends, the grace of our God knows no end. When we stumble, when we fall, when we deny God or cause harm, Jesus meets us where we are and offers us a second chance. So rest in this good news. Does God love you? Yes, yes, yes. God loves you.

We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God for a love that never ends.

***GLORIA**

Glory to God

Jacques Berthier

Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! (repeat)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

Weepin' Mary

David Fletcher

Jessica Nicholson, soprano

WORSHIP IN ACTION

Kim Wisnia

SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:1-19

SERMON

Here's my heart

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in a God who shows up in our lives – surprising and catching us off guard in the best of ways.

We believe in a God who cares for God's people – a shepherd who longs for sheep to be fed and tended.

We believe in a God who took on flesh – a God whose love changed the world as we know it.

We believe that this here-and-now God invites us out of the boat, calling ordinary people like Peter, like us, into a life of service and community.

As so we give our hearts. We give our whole hearts and nothing less.

Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Meditation

Let Us Break Bread Together

Prayer After Communion

*God of grace,
Thank you for welcoming us at this table and feeding us with Christ's presence.*

May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Amen.