

Announcements

Year-End Giving. As we close the year and welcome the new one, consider a year-end donation to YLPC. If you wish to see your year-end gift in your 2023 contribution statement, please submit it to the church office by Sunday, December 31. If you are using automatic bill-pay, be sure to check the date it goes out to allow time for processing.

Blood Drive. We are holding a Blood Drive on Saturday, January 6 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This truly is service to others when we “roll up our sleeves” and put our faith into action! Download the Red Cross Blood Donor App on the App Store, Google Play or text BLOODAPP to 90999 to schedule an appointment.

Youth Group Star Party. Youth are all stars in our book! Let’s star-t off the year with a bang at Bo & Suk Hee’s house. We’ll have a delicious lunch, play some games, take a hike, and exchange whacky white elephant gifts (\$20 max). Join us Saturday, January 6 from 12:30-3:30 p.m. Contact Cam Kesig for directions and details.

Repast Before the Recital. Let’s eat! Bring your favorite brunch-time snack on Sunday, January 14. We’ll share some food together before we enjoy the organ and oboe grand chamber recital. Sign up with Julie Vanderschraaf on Sunday.

Organ and Oboe Chamber Recital. Sunday, January 14 at 12:00 p.m. You are cordially invited to a grand chamber recital by our very own Director of Music Ministries, Kevin Jeffries-Phan and Issac Chyun performing works by Bach, Krebs, and Hakim.

Chancel Flowers. Providing flowers for Sunday worship in honor of someone we love, or a special occasion is a cherished tradition here at YLPC. The new flower chart is posted in the Narthex and forms are on the table by the door. Sign up today to bless the whole congregation with your love!

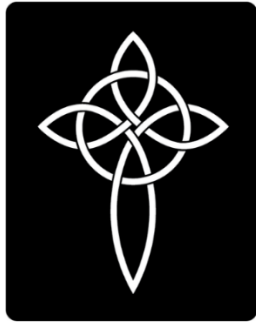
Church Center App- Sermon or Music Recording Request. As we enter into the new year, we would like to remind you about one of the convenient features of our Church Center App: If you missed a worship service and would like to listen to the sermon and music, you may request the recording on our Church Center App! You’ll also have access to our weekly bulletin to follow along with the recordings. It’s a great way to connect with us when you are away!



Christmastide

YORBA LINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 31, 2023



YORBA LINDA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
worship equip love

December 31, 2023
 *Please stand as you are able
Congregation reads text in bold italics

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

Rev. Lynn Stone

PRELUDE

Conte De Noel
 Roxanne Ford, Harp

H. Renie

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

John Israel

Leader: Every year we celebrate Christmas.
People: *Every month we break bread.*

Leader: Every week we gather for worship
People: *Every day we count our blessings.*

Leader: Every minute God is near.
People: *Yes, every minute God is near.*

Leader: These are the rituals of our faith.
People: *Let us worship holy God.*

***HYMN #143**

Angels, from the Realm of Glory

Henry T. Smart

Upcoming Events

Sundays @ 8:30 a.m.
 Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.
 Thursdays @ 9:30 a.m.
 Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m.
 January 1 & 2
 Wednesday, January 3 @ 9:00 a.m.
 Wednesday, January 3 @ 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, January 3 @ 7:15 p.m.
 Saturday, January 6 @ 8:00 a.m.
 Saturday, January 6 @ 8 a.m.- 2 p.m.
 Saturday, January 6 @ 12:30 p.m.
 Sunday, January 7 @ 11:30 a.m.
 Monday, January 8 @ 3:00 p.m.
 Monday, January 8 @ 4:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, January 9 @ 9:30 a.m.
 Tuesday, January 9 @ 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, January 10 @ 2:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, January 10 @ 6:00 p.m.
 Thursday, January 11 @ 3:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir Warm Up
 Worship Service
 TLC Bible Study
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 YLPC Office Closed
 Blessed Connections via Zoom
 Deacons' Meeting
 Worship Committee Meeting
 Men's Fellowship
 Red Cross Blood Drive
 Youth Group Star Party
 Christian Education Meeting
 Nominating Committee Meeting
 Caregiver's Support Group
 Priscilla Circle
 Esther Circle
 Missions Committee Meeting
 Stewardship Committee Meeting
 Grief Support Group

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

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Kevin Jeffries-Phan, Director of Music Ministries
Kim Wisnia, Director of Spiritual Engagement
Jennifer Acosta-Licea, Office Manager
 Rev. Lynn Stone, Pastor

***GLORIA**

Edward S. Barnes



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WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

Nunc Dimittis

Tyler Versluis

Jessica Nicholson, soprano

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:21-38

SERMON

We Root Ourselves in Ritual

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*We believe that faith is a journey
marked by rituals and rhythms.*

*We come to worship.
We confess our sins.
We offer grace.
We hear the word.
We baptize children.
We break the bread.
And we tell the story of a loving God.*

*And through these sacred rituals,
we are reminded:
We are not alone.
God is near, and we have work to do.
May this belief shape the rhythm of our lives.*

Amen.