# **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 Chancel Choir Rehearsal** Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m. Sunday, March 10 @ 10:30 a.m. **Personnel Committee Meeting** Monday, March 11 @ 4:00 p.m. **Caregiver's Support Meeting** Tuesday, March 12 @ 9:30 p.m. Priscilla Circle Tuesday, March 12 @ 7:00 p.m. **Esther Circle** Wednesday, March 13 @ 2:00 p.m. **Missions Committee Meeting** Wednesday, March 13 @ 6:00 p.m. **Stewardship Committee Meeting** Thursday, March 14 @ 3:00 p.m. **Grief Support Group** 

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.

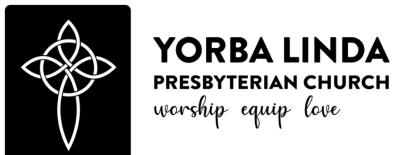
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Fourth Sunday in Lent March 10, 2024



March 10, 2024
\*Please stand as you are able
Congregation reads text in bold italics

# **WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

WELCOME Rev. Lynn Stone

PRELUDE Hope Vicenzo Piano

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Jessica Nicholson

Leader: On our worst days,

People: God is good.

Leader: On our best days,

People: God is good.

Leader: When life is consistent,

People: God is good.

Leader: And when life turns on its head,

People: God is good.

Leader: Day and night, Monday through Sunday, **People: God is good. God is here. God is love.** 

Leader: Hold tight to that good news. Let us worship God!

\*HYMN #658 God Is So Good Anon

# **Announcements**

**Today's Chancel flowers are given by** Alex Park. "In memory of my father, George H. Park."

**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. Tonight, March 10<sup>th</sup>, at Tustin Presbyterian Church at 7:00pm and Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at Newport Harbor Lutheran Church at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the door.

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.

Maundy Thursday, March 28. Join us for an intimate service of worship that remembers Jesus' last supper. 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.

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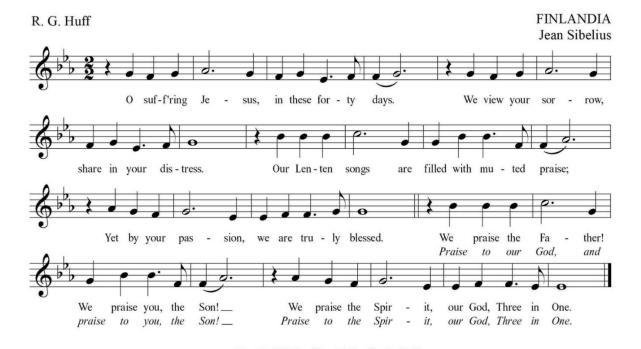
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#### **PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

### **Invitation to the Offering**

The Offertory Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy Ronald Turner

\*The Doxology



\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN #450 Be Thou My Vision David Evans

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE When We Are Tested David Lasky

# WE CONFESS AND RECEIVE FORGIVENESS

#### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God,

We often find ourselves moving through a world that does not make sense. Like Peter, we want to yell out, "this should not happen!" We want to control scenarios beyond our reach. We want to hold your world in our hands.

Forgive us for the moments when we lead with declarations instead of curiosity. Forgive us for arguing when we could listen.

Forgive us for fixating on one truth, when we could open ourselves up to many. Soften our hard edges and teach us how to listen.

With hope in our hearts, we pray.

(We silently confess our sins.)

### **WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

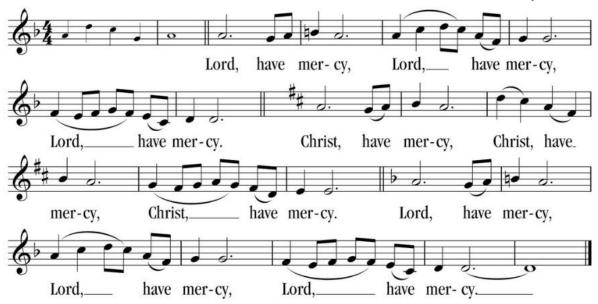
Friends, no matter how many times you have dug your heels in, no matter how many fights you have wanted to pick with God, no matter how many times you have disagreed, raged, or clung to what you know instead of embracing holy change – we worship a God of grace.

Nothing can separate us from God's love, not even a stubborn attitude or a tense heart. So hear and believe the good news of the gospel: God's love for us will always be deeper than we can imagine. We are seen. We are loved. And we are forgiven.

Now follow Peter and go be the Church in the world. *Thanks be to God! Amen.* 

\*KYRIE

Mass for St. Paul's William Bradley Roberts



# **WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

ANTHEM Amazing Love! How Can It Be? Lloyd Larson

Worship in Action Kim Wisnia

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 16: 21-23

SERMON I'm fixed upon it

# **PSALM 107**



# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in a God of second chances, a God who sees through my stubbornness and holds my fear with tenderness.

I believe that this God of second chances uses ordinary people like Peter to do good in the world.

Therefore, I believe and hope that God can use me, too.

God invites us to imagine the impossible.

I believe that from time to time,
God invites us to change our minds.

This change is holy and important work, although challenging.
When fear and scarcity plague me,
or when the impossible feels out of reach,
I believe that God meets me with grace and invites me to follow.

Thanks be to God for a love like that. **Amen.** 

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

I believe that from time to time.

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