

Announcements

Today's Chancel Flowers are given by Carol Nokes in the hopes of a more peaceful world.

Stewardship Presentation. Join us after worship today to hear more of YLPC's money story and be ready to consider how you can be a part of the money story God continues to tell through us.

Your Money Story. What would it look like if all your debts were cancelled? How would this change how you live and how you feel? How would this impact your future? Now imagine someone you know who is trapped by debt. How would canceling their debt change their life? Perhaps these questions will help you prayerfully consider your giving. Please turn in your pledge card in the offering plate or by mail by October 24.

Single Ladies Brunch. Meeting at 11:30 at Reunion Kitchen.

Office Closed. Sarah will be out of the office on October 15.

Masks Encouraged. The CDC has recommended wearing masks indoors for those in areas of high transmission, regardless of vaccination status. Orange County is one of those hot spots. We honor those who choose to wear masks in order to worship freely. We will continue to provide seating on the patio; hand sanitizer and masks are readily available.

Please keep the following people in prayer. Jim & Cynthia Bowman, Aimee Bracken, Gail Brewer, Debra Brunner, Candy Flores, Marcia Goiceochea, Gube Family, Jack Hallin, Vickie Hudson, Karen Martineau Jones, Leelee Jones, Borg & Larey Ketchner, Robert & Darlene King, Marge & Wally Lamb, Aurora Mamaril, Harry & Matthew McCuiston, Chad Moyer, Doug & Connie O'Neil, Dixie Osborn, Gracy Polendo, John Riegel, Rose Schriever, Penny Tiroux, Treacy Family



October 10, 2021 9:30 a.m.

Yorba Linda
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

***Please stand as you are able.**
Congregation reads the text in bold italic print.

Upcoming Events

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

Rev. Lynn Stone

PRELUDE

We Praise You, O God

Arr. Flor Peeters

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Kent Arnold

Leader: Through Moses, God said,

People: ***"Let my people go."***

Leader: In scripture, the law declares:

People: ***"In the seventh year, you must cancel all debts."***

Leader: With grace, Jesus said:

People: ***"Give one coat away."***

Leader: With honesty, Jesus taught:

People: ***"Sell what you have, give that money to the poor."***

Leader: Faith has always involved letting go, releasing, setting free,
dropping our nets, giving to others, and following.

People: ***So in this time of worship, may we release that which binds us.
May we worship with open and untamed hearts,
so that we can walk freely with God.***

Leader: Let it be so.

People: ***Amen.***

Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.

Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays @ 5:00 p.m.

Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m.

Thursdays @ 9:30 a.m.

Thursdays @ 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 10 @ 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 10 @ 11:30 a.m.

Monday, October 11 @ 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 12 @ 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, October 12 @ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 13 @ 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 13 @ 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 16 @ 8:00 a.m.

Worship Service

Youth Group

Outdoor Yoga for Teens

Chair Yoga

TLC Bible Study

Chancel Choir in Sanctuary

Stewardship Presentation

Single Ladies Brunch

Caregiver's Meeting

Priscilla Circle

Esther Circle

Mission Committee

Stewardship Committee

Men's Group at Polly's Pies

JoD Apitz, Music Ministry Assistant

Jessica Nicholson, Director of Children's Music

Janet Keulen Thorson, Director of Music Ministries/Organist

Kim Wisnia, Director of Children's Ministries

Sarah Adams, Office Manager

Rev. Lynn Stone, Pastor

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Doug O'Neil

***HYMN #612**

We Praise You, O God
Charlie Thorson, leader

J. Cory/Dutch tune

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory

Rondeau Medievale

Joel Martinson

*The Doxology #709

God, We Honor You
(2 times)

James Clemens

*Prayer of Dedication

Holy God,

It is not always easy to give what we have.

We count pennies. We weigh the pros and cons.

We calculate what we have given before and

we remind ourselves what we are giving now.

We all have our money stories.

And yet,

Even though it can take work for us to practice release,

we trust that you can take these gifts –

however freely or reluctantly given,

and use them to build a more beautiful world.

For that is who you are.

You are forever building castles out of sand, disciples out of people,

and new life out of cautious gifts.

We believe; help our unbelief.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***HYMN #684**

Faith Begins by Letting Go

C. Daw/C. Gounod

BENEDICTION

STEWARDSHIP PRESENTATION

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CONFESSING AND RECEIVING FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Kim Wisnia

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,

We admit to holding tight to that which we know and understand.

We put you in a box to avoid the shades of gray that come with faith.

We put worship in a box to avoid the discomfort of change.

We put ourselves in boxes labeled with societal norms.

We put others in boxes labeled "worthy" and "unworthy."

We put all that we have in a box and pray we won't run out.

So in this moment, we confess to holding tight to fear,

greed, and worldly structures.

Forgive us for missing the point.

Open our eyes to a new way –

to a holiness found in open boxes, unclenched fists,

shades of gray and holy release.

(a brief time of meditation)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

No matter what confines, limits, or oppresses us,

hear and receive this good news:

God washes away all sin, blurring our prayers into beauty and color and grace.

Thanks be to God who makes us new over and over and over again.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA** **Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me** Text trad./Paul Vasile

Glo-ry to God, _____ whose good - ness shines on me, and to the
Son, _____ whose grace has par - doned me, and to the Spir-it, _____ whose love has
set me free, As it was in the be-gin - ning, is now and ev-er shall be. A - men.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 15:1-11

SERMON **Releasing**

SPECIAL MUSIC **Here I Am, Lord** Arr. Marianne Kim
Janet Keulen Thorson, piano

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***PROFESSION OF FAITH**

***We believe that on the first day,
God released love and creativity over a void;
and that void became mountains and rivers,
sunsets and starry nights.***

***We believe God released
God's people from the grips of slavery,
liberating us day in and day out.***

***We believe God laid down with death
and was released from its grip,
knowing suffering and
freeing us from this fragile life.***

***And we believe God invites us –
day in and day out
to release our fears, let go of assumptions,
tear down walls, throw open the doors, and walk closer to love.***

***May it be so.
Amen.***