

Announcements

Today's Chancel Flowers are given by Marian Williams in memory of my late husband Tom and twin daughter Lorie Sue.

Easter Dedications. This season, we invite you to make donations to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance's Emergency Response to Ukraine. While the scale of this crisis is new, receiving refugees from Ukraine and other countries is not, which means we have trusted, established partners with the knowledge and expertise to carry out this important work. Please return your dedications by April 10.

Congregational Meeting. Join us for a congregational meeting on April 3 after worship. In response to suggestions from the congregation at our Annual Meeting, Session is bringing new recommendations for the congregation to consider.

Nominating Committee. This Committee welcomes suggestions from the congregation of persons for their consideration as we seek God's guidance in finding the right people to serve at YLPC. We may see in you spiritual gifts that would help YLPC to do God's work and to be the best that we can be. Listen to the Holy Spirit; there may be a call for you.

Walk for Water. Join our team: Yorba Linda Presbyterian Walk for Water. On May 21 our community is participating in World Vision's annual Global 6K Walk for Water. We will walk, run, or roll 6K, to raise needed funds and awareness of worldwide water needs. Register at global6k.worldvision.org and use code WWD22 for \$15 off registrations through April 10 to celebrate World Water Day!

COVID Safety Practices at YLPC. Per California indoor masking requirements, face coverings are optional for those who are fully vaccinated. Those who are not fully vaccinated must continue to wear face coverings in indoor settings while on the YLPC campus. We honor those who continue to choose to wear masks while on campus. If you have any questions, please ask an usher.

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, Marge & Wally Lamb, Peggy Lawson, Aurora Mamaril, Bob McCracken, Harry & Matthew McCuiston, Chad Moyer, Dixie Osborn, Judy Robert, Rose Schriever, Treacy Family.





March 27, 2022

***Please stand as you are able.**

Congregation reads the text in bold italic print.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

Rev. Lynn Stone

PRELUDE

On Eagle's Wings

Arr. John Carter

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

John Israel

Leader: God's reach is endless.
People: God's mercy is unstoppable.
 Leader: God's grace is lavish.
People: God's love is constant.
 Leader: God's wisdom is vast.
People: God's hope is stubborn.
 Leader: God's presence is here -
People: with us, among us, moving through us.
 Leader: Breathe easy. Breathe deeply.
People: We are in God's house.
 Leader: Let us worship the One who welcomes us home.

***HYMN #435**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

F. Faber/Dutch tune

Upcoming Events

Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.
 Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesdays @ 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesdays @ 3:00 p.m.
 Thursdays @ 9:30 a.m.
 Thursdays @ 6:30 p.m.
 Thursdays @ 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, April 2 @ 8:00 a.m.
 Sunday, April 3 @ 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday, April 3 @ 11:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, April 6 @ 9:00 a.m.
 Wednesday, April 6 @ 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, April 6 @ 7:00 p.m.

Worship Service
 Youth Group
 Chair Yoga
 Grieving Well
 TLC Bible Study
 Gloria Ringers
 Chancel Choir
 Men's Group on the patio
 Congregational Meeting
 C.E. Meeting
 Blessed Connections by Zoom
 Deacons' Meeting
 Worship Committee Meeting



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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to the Offering

The Offertory

Amazing Grace

Arr. John Purifoy

*The Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

DUKE STREET

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #774

There Is Now a New Creation

David Gambrell

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Arr. Douglas Wagner

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"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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CONFESSING AND RECEIVING FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*The prodigal son isn't given a name, but we know his name.
It sounds like ours.
And we know his story.
It sounds like ours.*

*For who among us hasn't burned a bridge?
Who among us hasn't forgotten that we belong to one another?
Who among us has not ached for home?
The prodigal son isn't given a name, but we know his name.*

Forgive us, God. We want to come home.

(We silently confess our sins)

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

The word 'prodigal' can be defined as wasteful or irresponsible, hence the name, "Prodigal Son." However, 'prodigal' can also be described as extravagant and excessive.

Family of faith, we worship a prodigal God – a God who is extravagant in mercy and excessive in grace. For no matter how many times we run, no matter how far we go or how lost we get, God is standing at the end of the driveway waiting for us.

The doors are open.
The feast is for you.
The grace is extravagant.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

***GLORIA**

Thomas Kempis

All glo - ry to our Lord and God For love_ so deep, so_ high, so broad: The
 Trin - i - ty_ whom we a - dore For - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORSHIP IN ACTION

Kim Wisnia

ANTHEM

How Great His Love

Ruth E. Schram

SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

SERMON

Prodigal Grace

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*We believe in a God who waits in the driveway for us.
 We believe in a God who leaves the porch light on
 and throws a feast when we are found.
 We believe in a God who doesn't stop looking for us when we get lost.
 We believe in a God of prodigal grace –
 excessive, extravagant, over-the-top grace.*

*In response to this grace, we hold tighter to each other.
 We remember that humans are not meant to go through life alone;
 so we look for ways to welcome each other in, to live like we are family,
 and to start with grace – excessive, extravagant, over-the-top grace.*

We believe that this is our call. Let it be so. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

MY CUP OVERFLOWS

Ila Hitt