

## ***Announcements***

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**Today's Chancel Flowers** are given by Ila and Johnnie Hitt in sweet remembrance of Ila's mother.

**Grieving Well Support Group.** Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. come and receive emotional and spiritual support by gathering in a safe space with others who are experiencing grief. Sign up through the church office. This group is free of charge, and all are welcome.

**Celebrate Mister Rogers Day.** Join us for a movie night with a screening of "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" on Saturday, March 19 at 6:00 p.m. On Sunday, March 20 we'll be collecting items for our neighbors at Yorba Linda Food For Families. Wear your favorite cardigan!

**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.

**COVID Safety Practices at YLPC.** Per the February 15 update of 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, Jim Hickman, Vickie Hudson, Kevin Jacobs, Karen Martineau Jones, Leelee Jones, Borg & Larey Ketchner, Marge & Wally Lamb, Peggy Lawson, Aurora Mamaril, Bob McCracken, Harry & Matthew McCuistion, Chad Moyer, Dixie Osborn, Judy Robert, Rose Schriever, Penny Tiroux, Treacy Family.





March 6, 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

Variations on "Aurelia"

Arr. Randolph Currie

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Karen Green

Leader: Jesus went to the mountaintop to pray.

**People: *Jesus went into the city to heal.***

Leader: Jesus walked to Samaria to extend love.

**People: *Jesus went to the water's edge to teach.***

Leader: Jesus went to places of peace and connection,

**People: *but Jesus also went to the wilderness.***

Leader: There is nowhere we can go  
that God does not walk with us.

**People: *We are in God's house.***

***Let us worship Holy God.***

\*HYMN #694

Great God of Every Blessing

D. Gambrell/AURELIA

### 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.

Sunday, March 6 @ 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 8 @ 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 8 @ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9 @ 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9 @ 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9 @ 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 14 @ 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 15 @ 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, March 15 @ 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 19 @ 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 20 @ 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, March 22 @ 7:00 p.m.

Worship Service

Youth Group

Chair Yoga

Grieving Well - Youth Lounge

TLC Bible Study

Gloria Ringers

Chancel Choir

C.E. Meeting

Priscilla Circle

Esther Circle

Mission Committee

Stewardship Committee

Worship Committee

Caregiver's Meeting

Lights of Los Ranchos by Zoom

Session Meeting

All Church Movie Night

Mission Drop Off

Improv Drum Circle

All meetings on church campus unless otherwise noted.

*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      **Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley**      Arr. Dale Wood

\*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 #783      **When We Are Tested**      R. Duck/C. Young

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      **Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing**      Arr. Todd Kendall

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## CONFESSING AND RECEIVING FORGIVENESS

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Holy God, when we think that expansive life is about power -  
People: **Teach us a new way.**

Leader: Gracious Creator, when we think that expansive life  
is about material wealth -  
People: **Teach us a new way.**

Leader: Gracious Author, when we think that expansive life  
is about control -  
People: **Teach us a new way.**

Leader: Teach us to live as you live.  
People: **Teach us to love as you love.**

Leader: Forgive us when we don't.  
People: **Gratefully we pray. Amen.**

*(We silently confess our sins)*

### WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

No matter how many times we mess up,  
no matter how far we wander,  
no matter how lost we feel,  
God's grace is full to the brim.  
It overflows in desert places.  
It finds us where we are and it covers us in mercy.

Hear and believe this good news -  
**God's love is overflowing.**  
**We are drenched in mercy.**  
**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

**SCRIPTURE**

**Luke 4:1-13**

**SERMON**

**Even in the Desert**

**ANTHEM**

**Return to God**  
*(Congregation join as directed)*

Marty Haugen

Re - turn to God with all your heart, the Source of grace and  
 mer - cy; come seek the ten - der faith - ful - ness of God.\_\_\_\_\_

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe God is love.  
***We believe God's love is overflowing.***  
 We believe Jesus is a river.  
***We believe that river is running toward us.***  
 We believe the Holy Spirit is a vessel.  
***We believe that vessel holds mercy for you and for me.***  
 We believe the wilderness is real.  
***We believe the desert is lonely.***  
 We believe that Jesus has been there.  
***We know that we do not walk alone.***  
 Even in the desert,  
***we are loved.***  
 Even in the desert,  
***God is with us.***  
 Even in the desert,  
***this love overflows.***

Thanks be to God.  
***Amen!***

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Prayer After Communion**

***Thank you, gracious God, for giving us bread for the journey of these forty days. As we travel on through the wilderness, help us to share your grace with others and draw us ever closer to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***