

Announcements

Today's Chancel Flowers are given by Kathleen Julian in loving memory of Elizabeth Julian. May we know the hope of Easter and the resurrected Christ.

Easter Sunday Brunch. Plan to join us for a light brunch after church today.

Ukraine. We're delighted to announce that thanks to the generosity of our members we've been able to give \$7,395 to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for Ukraine. Praise God for this opportunity to care for our neighbors across the globe.

Youth Group Event. Meet up at the In-N-Out on La Palma on Friday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. We'll get some grub and then take on the Olympus escape room at Exodus. Join us and be a hero!

Love Yorba Linda! Love Yorba Linda is a community-wide service day, Saturday, April 30. We're excited to serve our community with our neighbors. There are many ways to participate! To volunteer for a project, RSVP at loveyorbalinda.org

Discover YLPC. If you are interested in becoming a member of YLPC or just want to find out more about our church and what it means to be a Presbyterian, join us on May 15 after worship.

Bible Study. Monday night bible study will begin on May 16 led by Rev. Jim Hickman. We'll be exploring the law in Exodus, and Deuteronomy. We meet in Room 6 at 7 p.m.

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 Goicoechea, Gube Family, Jack Hallin, Gregg & Nancy Henderson, Vickie Hudson, 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, Treacy Family.





April 17, 2022, Easter Sunday
*Please stand as you are able.
Congregation reads the text in bold italic print.

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

WELCOME Rev. Lynn Stone
PRELUDE Crown Him with Many Crowns Arr. Jason Payne
INTROIT Alleluia! Christ Is Risen J. Holstein/J. Raney
***CALL TO WORSHIP** Kent Arnold

Leader: Today is not like any other day.
People: **Today we slow down.**
Today we take it all in.
Today we rest in good news.

Leader: This day is not like any other day.
People: **Today we are singing.**
Today we are full to the brim.
Today joy cannot be contained.

Leader: This day is not like any other day.
People: **Today the stone was rolled away.**
Today the women saw the empty grave.
Today we know – death does not win.

Leader: This day is not like any other day.
People: **Alleluia! Amen.**

***HYMN #232** Jesus Christ Is Risen Today Lyra Davidica, 1708

Upcoming Events

Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.
Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays @ 11:00 a.m.
Thursdays @ 9:30 a.m.
Thursdays @ 6:30 p.m.
Thursdays @ 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 19 @ 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, April 19 @ 7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 22 @ 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 26 @ 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 30 @ 8:00 a.m.
Saturday, April 30 @ 8:00 a.m.
Sunday, May 1 @ 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, May 4 @ 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 4 @ 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 4 @ 7:00 p.m.

Worship Service
Youth Group
Chair Yoga
TLC Bible Study
Gloria Ringers
Chancel Choir
Lights of Los Ranchos Zoom
Session Meeting
Youth Group Escape Room
Improv Drum Circle
Men’s Group on the Patio
Love Yorba Linda
C.E. Committee
Blessed Connections by Zoom
Deacons’ Meeting
Worship Committee

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

Come, Ye Faithful
Ian Holmquist, trumpet

Arr. Stephen Bulla

*The Doxology #643

Nun Danket

*All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven
To Father and to Son and Spirit now be given.
The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore
The God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #246

Christ Is Alive!

B. Wren/*Musica Sacra*, c. 1778

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Thine Is the Glory

Arr. Lani Smith

Liturgy adapted from text written by Sarah Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org

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CONFESSING AND RECEIVING FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*God of new life,
we are a mixed bag.*

*We want to be full to the brim with hope and joy,
but often we overflow with comparison and doubt.
We want to embody the resurrection,
but often we'd rather stay the same than begin again.
We want to have the courage to be like the women
on that Easter morning – to run and speak truth,
but often we are weary of courage and uncertain of our own voices.*

*Forgive us for all the ways we remain unchanged.
Break into our hearts.
Overflow here.
With hope we pray, amen.*

(We silently confess our sins)

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Family of faith,
if there is life after death,
then you can be certain – there is life after mess.

There is life after mistakes.
There is life after doubt.
There is new life freely given, and that life is for you.

You are forgiven, loved, and claimed.
May we live full to the brim in response.

**Thanks be to God and let it be so!
Alleluia! Amen.**

***GLORIA**

E. Budry/G.F. Handel

Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con- quering Son;
 end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

All Hail the Risen King
Gloria Ringers-Roxanne Ford, Director

Arr. Derek Hakes

WORSHIP IN ACTION

Kim Wisnia

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:1-12

SERMON

An Expansive Life

ANTHEM

Christ Arose!
Chancel Choir

Lloyd Larson

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Leader: We believe in a God who can astound us -
People: *a God who created the mountains of Colorado, the stars on a summer night, and the green of Ireland.*

Leader: We believe in Jesus, whose example changes us -
People: *an example of love for those on the fringes, healing for the sick, and welcome for the lonely.*

Leader: We believe that Jesus was abandoned by his friends, wounded, mocked, and killed by the state.
People: *And in a garden, three days later, we believe that life began again - the stone was rolled back, as death lost its sting.*

Leader: Ever since that day, we believe the Spirit has been inviting us into an expansive life -
People: *a life not measured by wealth or accolades, but a life full to the brim with joy, overflowing with laughter, saturated in hope, and decorated with good news.*

Leader: Death has lost its sting.
People: *We believe and are set free. Thanks be to God, amen.*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Meditation **O God, Beyond All Praising** Arr. David H. Pettit

Prayer After Communion

We give you thanks, Holy One, for the body and blood of our Lord, given with love for the world. Send us out in your Spirit to share the good news of salvation and give ourselves for others; in the name of Christ our Savior. Amen.