

Announcements

Today's Chancel Flowers are given by Susan Cash in thanks to God for the blessings of my life and in remembrance of my late husband's birthday.

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.

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, Cynthia Bowman, Gail Brewer, Debra Brunner, Candy Flores, Marcia Goicoechea, 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, Treacy Family.



Yorba Linda

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 20, 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

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

Arr. Lani Smith

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Karen Green

Leader: Come, all who are thirsty.
People: Come, all who are seeking.
Leader: Come, all who are waiting.
People: Come, all who labor.
Leader: Come, all who need rest.
People: Come, all who dream dreams.
Leader: Come –
whether you're young or old,
confident or curious,
lonely or hopeful.

**People: This is God's house. All are welcome here.
Let us worship God.**

***HYMN #305**

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

B. Dill/J. Darwall

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 20 @ 10:30 a.m.

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

Worship Service

Youth Group

Chair Yoga

Grieving Well

TLC Bible Study

Gloria Ringers

Chancel Choir

Mission Drop Off

Improv Drum Circle

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

YORBA LINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebrate Easter!

Maundy Thursday. April 14. 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday. April 15. 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday. April 17. 9:30 a.m.

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PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to the Offering

The Offertory **My Song is Love Unknown** 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 **Jesus, Teach Us to Be Neighbors** D. Gambrell/W. Smith
(see insert)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **Postlude** Charles Callahan

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CONFESSING AND RECEIVING FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God,

*We treat our self-worth like something that can be bought at a store;
but you know this even better than we do.
Instead of trusting that we are made good,
instead of trusting that we are loved exactly as we are,
we stockpile our value in earthly things –
in trophies and awards, in likes and follows, in wealth and power.*

*Forgive us for creating our own measuring stick.
Heal our open wounds and tell our hearts
that we won't be forgotten if we slow down.
We won't be forgotten if we rest.
Gratefully we pray. Amen.*

(We silently confess our sins)

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, take a deep breath.
Release the tension in your jaw.
There is good news here.

For even when we stumble,
even when we take the easy way out,
even when we forget our own self-worth,
even when we lose our way – we belong to God.

Say it with me -
We are loved. We are claimed. We are under God's wing.
We are worthy of grace.
We belong to God. Amen.

***SUNG RESPONSE**

I Am a Child of God

M. J. Cathey/NUN DANKET

*I am a child of God, the One who made and keeps me.
By God's free gift of love, God's child I always will be.
Forever I belong, I know that this is true;
and with my mind and heart, I trust and love God, too.*

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORSHIP IN ACTION

Kim Wisnia

ANTHEM

Beloved, Let Us Love One Another

Pepper Choplin

SCRIPTURE

Luke 13:1-9

SERMON

You Are Worthy

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*We believe that the God of the cosmos is at work here.
We believe that God is fertilizing the soil.
We believe that God is planting roots.
We believe that God is growing fruit that is yet to be tasted.*

*But until that promised day
when the fig tree stands tall and swords are beaten into plowshares,
we believe:
when our work does not bear fruit,
God still loves us.
When our soil grows dry and cracked,
God still longs for us.
When all seems hopeless here on earth,
God holds hope for us.*

*The God of the cosmos is at work here.
We believe. Help our unbelief.
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.*