



## First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood

*We believe God is calling us to be a praying and worshiping community in the city. Trusting in God's grace, centered on Jesus Christ, and equipped by the Holy Spirit, we desire to proclaim the good news of Christ with our words and lives. We want to be a blessing to our community and the world.*

### ***Worship Together*** **May 16, 2021 11:00am**

#### **Prelude**

Dr. Kimo Smith, Organ

*How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* - Harold E. Darke

#### **Welcome & Call to Worship**

Rev. Dr. Tim Eichler  
*Interim Senior Pastor*

#### **\*Opening Song of Praise**

*Lift High the Name of Jesus* - E. Cash, F. De Barra, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty  
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Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our King. Make known the power of His grace, the beauty of His peace. Remember how His mercy reached, and we cried out to Him. He lifted us to solid ground, to freedom from our sin.

*Oh, sing my soul! And tell all He's done, 'Til the earth  
and heavens are filled with His glory.*

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Lord. His pow'r in us is greater than, is greater than this world. To share the reason for our

hope, to serve with love and grace. That all who see Him shine through us, might bring the Father praise.

*Oh, sing my soul! And tell all He's done, 'Til the earth  
and heavens are filled with His glory.*

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Light. No other name on earth can save, Can raise us a soul to life. He opens up our eyes to see the harvest He has grown. We labor in His fields of grace, as He leads sinners home.

*Oh, sing my soul! And tell all He's done, 'Til the earth  
and heavens are filled with His glory. (2x)*

#### **Opening Scripture**

Julietta Corti  
Isaiah 57:14-21

It shall be said, "Build up, build up, prepare the way, remove every obstruction from my people's way." For thus says the high and lofty one who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with those who are contrite and humble in spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite. For I will not continually accuse, nor will I always be angry; for then the spirits would grow faint before me, even the souls that I have made. Because of their wicked covetousness I was angry; I struck them, I hid and was angry; but they kept turning back to their own ways. I have seen their ways, but I will heal them; I will lead them and repay them with comfort, creating for their mourners the fruit of the lips. Peace, peace, to the far and the near, says the LORD; and I will heal them. But the wicked are like the tossing sea that cannot keep still; its waters toss up mire and mud. There is no peace, says my God, for the wicked.

#### **Song of Response**

Hymn #618 *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story*

I will sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me,  
how He left His home in glory for the cross of Calvary. Yes,  
I'll sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me, sing it  
with the saints in glory gathered by the crystal sea.

*I was lost but Jesus found me, found the sheep that went astray, threw His loving arms around me, drew me back into His way. Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me, sing it with the saints in glory gathered by the crystal sea.*

I was bruised but Jesus healed me, faint was I from many a fall; Sight was gone, and fears possessed me, but He freed me from them all. Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me, sing it with the saints in glory gathered by the crystal sea.

*Days of darkness still come o'er me, sorrow's paths I often tread, but the Savior still is with me, by His hand I'm safely led. Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me, sing it with the saints in glory gathered by the crystal sea.*

**Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon**

Rev. Dr. Tim Eichler  
*Interim Senior Pastor*

God of abundance, you have promised to provide us with more than mere survival; in seeking to satisfy our deepest hungers, we shall find an even more profound sustenance than human imagination could envision. In your holy love, you have given us so much: talents and treasure in unlimited supply. But often, we spend these on superficial needs. We throw away our plenty on little hungers and petty desires. We seek the fleeting delight of novelty, of prettiness, and of veneer. We follow the urges to momentary importance; to the notice of a fickle society more interested in noise and sparkle than in mundane sturdiness. We chase after happiness while neglecting joy; we chase after romance while neglecting love; we skim the surface while fearing the depths. God of grace, we are hungry. God of mercy, quench our thirst. Forgive us, we pray, for our fearfulness, as we rely more upon our own human illusions of control and satisfaction, even though we know that these illusions separate us from you. Forgive us for not trusting in your grace, in your abundance, in the covenant promises that you have renewed with every generation. In Christ, may we learn to love you more than we love ourselves. Amen.

**Call for Offering**

Rev. Dr. Tim Eichler

*This is the time when we give ourselves, all that we are, all that we have, to God's service.*

**Children's Song**

Paul Jenkins, Knox Family

*Do Lord* – Traditional Spiritual

*Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me. Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me. Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me, look away beyond the blue.*

**Children's Message**

Julietta Corti, Elder

**Choral Response**

Cathedral Choir

*Praise His Holy Name!* – Keith Hampton

**Message from God's Word**

Rev. Dr. Tim Eichler

*Please Sir, I Want Some More*

Mark 8:1-10

In those days when there was again a great crowd without anything to eat, he called his disciples and said to them, "I have compassion for the crowd, because they have been with me now for three days and have nothing to eat. If I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way—and some of them have come from a great distance." His disciples replied, "How can one feed these people with bread here in the desert?" He asked them, "How many loaves do you have?" They said, "Seven." Then he ordered the crowd to sit down on the ground; and he took the seven loaves, and after giving thanks he broke them and gave them to his disciples to distribute; and they distributed them to the crowd. They had also a few small fish; and after blessing them, he ordered that these too should be distributed. They ate and were filled; and they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. Now there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away. And immediately he got into the boat with his disciples and went to the district of Dalmanutha.

## **Closing Song of Praise**

*All the Poor and Powerless* – D. Leonard, L. Jordan

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All the poor and powerless, and all the lost and lonely, and all the  
thieves will come confess, and know that You are holy,  
and know that You are holy.

*And all will sing out, hallelujah! And we will cry out, hallelujah!*

All the hearts who are content, and all who feel unworthy, and all  
who hurt with nothin' left, will know that You are holy.

*And all will sing out, hallelujah! And we will cry out, hallelujah! (2x)*

Shout it, go on and scream it from the mountains, go on and tell it to  
the masses - that He is God. (2x)

*We will sing out, hallelujah! And we will cry out, hallelujah!*  
*We will sing out, hallelujah! And shout, yeah!*

Shout it, go on and scream it from the mountains, go on  
and tell it to the masses - that He is God. (2x)

## **Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Tim Eichler  
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## **Postlude**

*Fanfares* – Edwin T. Childs

Dr. Kimo Smith, Organ

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