

Order of Worship

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

10:00 am – March 21, 2021

Worshipping Live?

Text your prayer requests to 805-309-6867 before the end of the first hymn.

PRELUDE *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* arr. Amy Dyk
Tyler Carlisle, keyboard

WELCOME

HYMN *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* TFWS 2088
CCLI / Streaming: 345977 / 20105371 / CCLI Song # 117947

Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life; I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross my debt to pay;
from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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Lord, I lift Your name on high. Lord, I lift Your name on high.

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, giver of all light and life, You sent Jesus Christ into the world not to condemn, but to save. Help us to lift up the light of Christ so that the world might believe in Him and receive the gift of eternal life; through Christ, the light of the world. Amen. (PresbyterianMission.org, ©2011)

HYMN *Of the Father's Love Begotten* UMH 184
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1. Of the Father's love begotten, ere the worlds began to be,
he is Alpha and Omega, he the source, the ending he of the things that are,
that have been and that future years shall see, evermore and evermore.

2. O ye heights of heaven, adore him; angel hosts, his praises sing;
powers, dominions, bow before him, and extol our God and King;
let no tongue on earth be silent, every voice in concert ring, evermore and evermore.

3. Christ, to thee with God the Father, and, O Holy Ghost, to thee,
hymn and chant and high thanksgiving, and unwearied praises be:
honor, glory and dominion, and eternal victory, evermore and evermore. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Renew Our Hope* Linda Kerby
Tyler Carlisle, keyboard

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 2: 1-10; John 3: 14-21
The Word of God, for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Bob and Kathy Fierro

MESSAGE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.
(United Methodist Book of Worship, ©1965)

HYMN

Living for Jesus
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TFWS 2149

Living for Jesus a life that is true, striving to please him in all that I do,
yielding allegiance glad-hearted and free, this is the pathway of blessing for me.

Refrain: O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to thee;
for thou in thy atonement didst give thyself for me.
I own no other master, my heart shall be thy throne,
my life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for thee alone.

Living for Jesus, who died in my place, bearing on Calvary my sin and disgrace,
such love constrains me to answer his call, follow his leading, and give him my all. **(Refrain)**

Living for Jesus wherever I am, doing each duty in his holy name,
willing to suffer affliction or loss, deeming each trial a part of my cross. **(Refrain)**

Living for Jesus through earth's little while, my dearest treasure, the light of his smile,
seeking the lost ones he died to redeem, bringing the weary to find rest in him. **(Refrain)**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Love One Another
Tyler Carlisle, keyboard

Nathan Owens

Prayer Requests

South Pasadena: Chinese Mission — Pastor Timothy Ting
North District Office — Pastor Jim Powell, Pastor Mary Dennis, staff and leaders
Emma King — health issues
Bishop Daniel C. Arichea, Jr. — recovering from emergency bowel surgery

Virtual Lenten Caravan — “Rest for the Journey”

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

Zoom Meeting ID: 222 738 6095

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