

Wherever you are on faith's and life's journey, you are welcome here!

Gathering

Prelude *More Precious Than Silver* by Lynn DeSchazo
Sing Unto the Lord with I Will Sing of the Mercies arr. Mark Hayes
John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

Welcome Bill Jacobs

Invitation to Worship

One: Sometimes it takes all we have in us just to get through the day.

Many: Sometimes we ask ourselves whether things could get any worse.

One: Sometimes the light is so dim we can barely see the good we know is there.

Many: The Apostle Paul once asked: Can anything overtake the love of God?

One: His answer was unequivocal: No, nothing in all creation can do that...

**ALL: NO ENCOUNTER WITH DEATH NOR EXPERIENCE IN LIFE, NO POWERS
EARTHLY OR DIVINE, NOR ANY HEIGHT OR DEPTH OR ANYTHING IN
CREATION CAN SEPARATE US FROM GOD'S LOVE MADE KNOWN IN
CHRIST JESUS. IT IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR HOPE.**

Opening Song *When Aimless Violence Takes Those We Love* Chalice Hymnal #512
vv. 1, 2 and 3 only Tina Peterson, song leader

Considering

A Time for Our Younger Selves Mary Jacobs

Special Music *Even When God Is Silent* Chancel Choir
directed by Tina Peterson

Listening for the Word *Psalm 23* Responsive Reading, led by Mary Jacobs

The Word Today *Unfinished Journey* Bill Jacobs

Responding in Song *Let Hope and Sorrow Now Unite* Chalice Hymnal #639
Tina Peterson, song leader

Connecting

Morning Prayers Mary Jacobs

Nancy Brink's reflection on the Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Giver of light, source of life, You are all and in all, opening our hearts in praise. May Your way of peace with justice become our way in our hearts, in our homes, in our cities, in our nation, in our world. Even as we ask for bread we open our hands to share. Even as we seek forgiveness we bring Your spirit of reconciling grace to others. Open our eyes to rightly see deceptive paths and help us choose with wisdom and courage. Yours is the way, the creative energy and breathless beauty in this day and all our days. Amen.

Invitation to Stewardship David Letourneau

Offertory *Go Rest High on That Mountain* by Vince Gill
John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

As the offering is brought forward, join in singing: **New Century Hymnal #562**
*Take our gifts and let us love you, God who first of all loved us,
Gave us light and food and shelter, gave us life and set us free,
Now because your love has touched us, we have love to give away
Take our gifts and let us share them, love and justice to convey.*

Prayer of Gratitude David Letourneau

Opportunities to Love and Serve Tina Peterson

Song of Going Forth *For the Healing of the Nations* Chalice Hymnal 668, vv.1 and 2
Tina Peterson, song leader

After the hymn, please exit by the south doors to the rose garden to sing.

Congregational Response

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.

I can hear the brush of angel wings; I see glory on each face.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Tina Peterson, song leader

Postlude *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand* by George W. Warren
John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

Be God's Beloved Community in the World!

Opportunities to Love and Serve



Sunday June 5 at 7 PM. *Come to the Music*

A free concert in our sanctuary brings together the choirs from First Congregational Church of Long Beach, Church of the Foothills and Irvine UCC under the direction of Tina and Chris Peterson. Bring a friend!



Summer Adventure Daycamp at First Christian Church Orange

June 27 - July 1 · 9am - 4pm · Free!
Ages 3 - 5* | K - 6th Grade

*Programming for Ages 3-5 from 9am-12pm only. Participants must be potty trained.
Please let the church office know if you are interested.

SAVE THESE DATES

Sunday, June 6: Graduate Sunday. The church office needs your graduate information.

Saturday, June 25: Pat Hofferbert Memorial Service, 2:00 pm with reception to follow.

Sunday, June 26: Annual Congregational Meeting & Mortgage Burning Picnic

Sunday, July 31: Celebration of youth ministry with Robbie Arevalos.

Ministry Staff

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May 29, 2022

Memorial Day Sunday

10 AM

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