

\* DOXOLOGY: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\* THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION - Steve Sweet

### BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD

\* CLOSING HYMN: God of Justice (SEE MUSIC INSERT, BACK)

\* CHARGE AND BLESSING - Kathy Sizer

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us! We have been called, we have been anointed, we have been given a task. Let us go out from this place into the mission field that is the world.

People: **We are called to do justice, to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God. We go bearing and following Christ into the world.**

POSTLUDE: "Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning," arr. Hanson - Mark Hanson and Greta Pedersen

### MINISTRY OF PRAYER

*Prayer ministers are available to pray with you each Sunday. Identified by their prayer stoles, they stand near the baptismal font.*

### FELLOWSHIP TIME

*Join us for Coffee and Deacon Donuts on the Church Patio and Tankersley Hall.*

### MUSICIANS

Andrea Galante, Jeff Nagel, Vocals | Jesse Hughes, Bass | Thor Fay, Drums  
Gabe Rudner, Keyboard | David Galante, Sound

Sookyung Bang, Organist/Pianist | Beth Pinney, MDiv., Worship Leader | Linda White, Dir. of Choirs

Husband and wife team **MARK HANSON & GRETA PEDERSEN** are, respectively, a Grammy-Award winning guitarist, and Young Audiences' 2009 National Artist of the Year.

Their recording *Then & Now* was released in December of 2016.

*We welcome Mark and Greta this morning and are excited to have them share their musical gifts in worship.*

Visit their website: [www.accentonmusic.com](http://www.accentonmusic.com)

### CHANCEL FLOWERS

*Given by Steve and Peg Donner: Celebrating 55 years of marriage.*

#### GREETERS

8:30am: Hunter Cook,  
Chuck and Lori Kollmann,  
Ron and Judy Jameson-Trulock  
10am: Michele Luna,  
Celeste and Igor Toro,  
Leigh Wilkerson

#### USHERS

Bud Schaefer,  
Jay Andrus, Jack Bell,  
Peter Colagrossi,  
Hunter Cook, Tom Fay,  
Larry Laird,  
Michele Luna



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# LAGUNA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## JANUARY 27, 2019

*3rd Sunday after Epiphany  
8:30am Worship Service*



James Tissot (French, 1836-1902). **Jesus Unrolls the Book in the Synagogue**, 1886-1894. Opaque watercolor over graphite on gray wove paper. Image: 10 11/16 x 7 9/16 in. (Photo: Brooklyn Museum, 00.159.71.jpg).



### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

\* The asterisk indicates that the congregation stands. Words in **BOLD** are spoken or sung by the congregation.

Music may be found in *The Hymnal in your pew* or included on the **MUSIC INSERT**.

LISTENING DEVICES  
AVAILABLE FROM  
OUR USHERS.



PRELUDE: "Cast A Net," Hanson - Mark Hanson

\* OPENING HYMN #87: May Jesus Christ Be Praised, vs. 1, 5, 6

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS - Kathy Sizer

L: The grace and peace of Christ be with you.  
P: **And also with you.**

OPENING PRAYER - Kathy Sizer

CALL TO WORSHIP, Psalm 19, selected verses, NRSV - Steve Sweet

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

People: **The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever.**

Leader: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

\* PRAISE GOD IN SINGING (All who are able are invited to stand.)

\* O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES, HYMNAL # 76

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.**

**Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,  
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.**

**He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free;  
his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.**

**Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.**

**My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad, the honors of thy name.**

Author: Charles Wesley

\* PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS (See Music Insert, FRONT)

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise.**

**Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the name, I'm fixed upon it, name of God's redeeming love.**

**Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light.**

**Praise the One who freed the prisoners, turning blindness into sight.**

**Praise the One who preached the gospel, healing every dread disease;  
calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.**

(CHORUS) **You are faithful; you are true! Lord, we fix our eyes on you.  
In your presence we will find blessings of the richest kind.**

**Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong, yet gentle, word.**

**Praise the One who cast out demons with a piercing two-edged sword.**

**Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand;  
from this well springs living water—quenching thirst in every land! (CHORUS)**

TUNE: COME, THOU FOUNT

CONFESSION—based on Isaiah 58:6-8, NRSV

- Steve Sweet

Leader: Is not this the fast I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice;  
to share your bread with the hungry;  
to bring the homeless poor into your house; to clothe the naked?  
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,  
and your healing shall spring up quickly.  
Having heard these promises, let us confess our sins.

People: **God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.**

**We confess that we have strayed from you  
and turned aside from your way.**

**We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure  
when we are stained and great when we are small.**

**We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth.**

**Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.**

Leader: Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

*Moment for Personal Silent Confession.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON, inspired by Isaiah 61:1; Luke 4:18-19

- Steve Sweet

Leader: This is the time of God's favor, God's grace continues to proclaim release to the captives,  
sight to the blind, good news to the poor and freedom to the oppressed.  
Let us live as loved, forgiven and free people through the grace of God!

People: **Thanks be to God, Amen!**

ANTHEM: "Yes, God Is Real," *Morris*

- Mark Hanson and Greta Pedersen

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE: Luke 4:14-21 (see page 61 in the New Testament)

- Kathy Sizer

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE: **"WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH YOUR ONE WILD & PRECIOUS LIFE?"**

- Kathy Sizer

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, A Brief Statement of Faith, selected sections, PC (U.S.A)

- Kathy Sizer

Leader: In life and in death we belong to God.

People: **Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.**

**We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**

**In a broken and fearful world**

**the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,**

**to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,**

**to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,**

**to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,**

**and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Leader: In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

People: **we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,**

Leader: even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying,

People: **"Come, Lord Jesus!"**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Steve Sweet

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

**Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;**

**for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen!**

OFFERING INVITATION

- Steve Sweet

Musical Offering

*"I Will Trust in the Lord," African American Traditional*

- Mark Hanson and Greta Pedersen