

Point Loma Community Presbyterian Church

October 18, 2020 - *Order of Worship*

Prelude: *Joshua Fit the Battle, arr. John Carter* – Bryan Verhoye, pianist

Welcome and Life of the Church

Rev. Karla Shaw & Evan Gratz

***Opening Hymn:** *Let the Whole Creation Cry* – No. 40

Prayer of Confession

The whole Creation groans for something new to be born,
And we shut our windows against the noise, Turn up the AC against the heat.
Creator God, you trusted us to care for this earth, And we stopped listening to what it needs.
How will we ever hear the sound of Creation pleading for life With our ears shut to tightly?
Holy Spirit, alive in all of Creation, help us hear. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

Affirmation of Grace

By Grace we are forgiven and set free. In our freedom, let us turn back to the call to care for God's Creation.

***Songs of Preparation:** *God of Wonders; Sound of Adoration*

R.O. Smith, guitar and vocals; Bryan Verhoye, piano

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:19-22

Song: *Morning Has Broken* – No. 362

Sermon: *Connected to Nature*

Evan Gratz

Response: *For the Beauty of the Earth* – No. 353

Invitation to Giving

R.O. Smith

Offertory: *Hallelujahs, by Chris Rice* – Martha Lenocker, soloist

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn:** *All Creatures of Our God and King* – No. 356

Benediction

Postlude: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, arr. J. G. Walther*
Alicia McMillan, organist

*Please stand, if you are able.

Nominees for Elder: C. Gresham Bayne, Susan Cramer, Carolyn Griesemer, Gary Spradling, Lynn Ziegenfuss. **Nominees for Deacon:** Bob Curry, Eddie Dees & Kathy Zorn, Colleen DiNoto, Jean Federici, Charlie & John Littrell, Jen Weck, Tracy Wilkinson.