

## PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Karla Shaw, Senior Pastor

Rev. Alex Wirth, Associate Pastor

Elder Frank Polese

Alicia McMillan, Director of Worship and Music/Organist

Bryan Verhoye, Pianist/Music Associate

Choral Ensemble

Deacon Greeters: Susan Wright, Georgia Cummins, Marjorie and  
Natalie Burchett

March Ushers: Jim Cress, Jill Giesick, Pete Griffith, Beth Roach, Joshua  
Staker, Dale Sundberg and Al Walter

Media Ministry: Erich McMillan, John Spafford, and Alex Raugust

**VISITORS** Please complete a Welcome Card from the pew pocket, so that we may become acquainted. Place the card in the offering or hand to an Usher. We're glad you are here!

**PRAYER** is a powerful source of comfort and healing. We invite you to bring to our attention those in need by contacting the church office, or noting your prayer request on the Welcome Card. Place the card in the offering or hand to an Usher.

**TODAY'S FLOWERS** are given by Kathy and Larry Willette and family in loving memory of our parents, Jess and Florence Willette and Lawrence and Bernice Chabot. The floral arrangements were created by Evelyn Cintas.

**PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY:** Prayer Quilts are gifts of love and prayers for those in special need. Please come forward and tie your prayers into the quilts. To request a quilt, please contact Lynn Spafford at redbrickprayerquilts@gmail.com, or Joanne Albrecht at (619) 222-1585.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES:

Jose Hernandez, Eli Owre, Nathan Schnaible, Margo Zorn Smith, MD, Ali Spies, Jim Tuthill, Greg White, Robert Niemeyer, Jason Pritchett, and Brad Woodard. To express appreciation to any of them, contact Jeanie Spies for information at jeanbspies@gmail.com.

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## A Service of Worship

March 17, 2019

Classic Worship

10:45 a.m.

Sanctuary

### Vision

Loving Everyone to LIFE with Everything we Have

### Mission

Through authentic community, we seek to  
**Experience** Jesus, **Journey** into Deeper Faith,  
**Strengthen** the Church, and **Transform** our World

### Values

We are a Good Home  
We are Inter-Generational  
We Inspire Engagement

**Order of Worship - 10:45**

*Please remember to silence your cell phone. Thank you.*

**Prelude**                      *O Happy Day*                                      *arr. Jan Sanborn*  
Bryan Verhoye, pianist

**Welcome and Life of the Church**                                      Pastor Alex

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**All: Before the mountains were brought forth, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.**

You turn us back to dust, and say, "turn back, you mortals."

**For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.**

O Lord! How Long? Have compassion on Your servants!

**Satisfy us in the morning with our steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

**\*Opening Hymns**    *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*                      No. 239  
*I Need Thee Every Hour*                                      No. 538

**Prayer of Confession** *(in unison, followed by silent prayer)*

Forgive our impatience, O patient God!

And all that results from not waiting well.

See beyond our anger, our thoughtlessness,  
our self-centeredness, our wrong choices.

See into our hearts, for You are our dwelling place,

You are our refuge! In You we place our trust. (silent prayer) Amen

**Affirmation of Grace**

**Ministry of Music**    *Beautiful City*                                      *Stephen Schwartz*  
*Godspell* Cast from Vanguard Theatre  
Westminster Presbyterian Church

**Scripture Reading:** Hebrews 2:6-18                                      Elder Frank Polese  
Page 219 in the pew Bible

**\*Response**                      *Gloria Patri*                                      No. 805

**Invitation to Giving**

**Offertory**                      *Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord*                      *Mendelssohn*  
Choral Ensemble  
Alicia McMillan, director

**\*Doxology** *(Hamburg)*

**\*Song of Preparation**    *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*                      No. 638

**Sermon:** Answering the Questions or Questioning the Answers?:  
*How Long?*                                      Pastor Karla

**Call to Prayer**                      *Sanctuary*

**Pastoral Prayer and The 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 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.

**\*Closing Hymn**                      *He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought*                      No. 635

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude:**                      *Chorale Preludes No. 27 & 43*                      *J. S. Bach*  
Alicia McMillan, organist

Pastor Alex is available for personal prayer in Room 1 following worship today. Please ask an Usher if you need directions.