

# **REDLANDS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

*No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey...you are welcome here.*

## **Music Sunday**

**May 7, 2023**

**Prelude** *You Raise Me Up* by Rolf Lovland, arr. Joel Raney      *Celebration Ringers*

**Call to Worship**      *Sondra Hodson*

**\*Processional Hymn** #561 *When in Our Music God is Glorified*

1. When in our music God is glorified, and Adoration leaves no room for pride, It is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!
2. How often, making music we have found a new dimension in the world of sound, As worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!
3. So has the church, in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong, Borne witness to the truth in every tongue: Alleluia!
4. Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise! And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia!

**\*Opening Prayer**      *Sondra Hodson*

**Anthem** *The Lord is My Shepherd* by John Rutter (Rutter Requiem)  
*Covenant Choir, Marilyn Schram, Oboe*

**Welcome and Announcements**      *Rev. John H. Pomeroy (Jake)*

**Anthem** *Scherzo* by Erik Valdemar Skold  
*Marilyn Schram, Oboe; Steve Morics, Trumpet; Sophia Ohanian, Piano*

**Children's Circle**      *Rev. Jake*

**Anthem** *L'Amour* by Georg Phillip Telemann  
*Steve Morics, Trumpet; Sophia Ohanian, Piano*

**Community Joys and Concerns**      *Rev. Jake*

**A Time for Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer**      *Rev. Jake*

Our God in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.  
Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen

**Anthem** *Gabriel* Oboe      *Marilyn Schram, Oboe*  
*Steve Morics, Trumpet; Sophia Ohanian, Piano*

**Scripture** *Psalm 150: 1 – 5*      *Sondra Hodson*

**Message** *Songs of Hope and Inspiration*

*Covenant Choir*

*Sing Gently* by Eric Whitacre

*It's All Right* by Curtis Mayfield

*Kevin Bellefeuille, Percussion*

*Rest Not* by Laura Farnell

**Offertory** *How to Train Your Dragon* by John Powell

*Lara Urrutia & Sophia Ohanian, Piano*

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**\*Doxology**

*Sophia Ohanian, Piano*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.

**Prayer of Dedication**

*Sondra Hodson*

**Service of Communion**

*Rev. Jake*

**\*Closing Hymn** #476 *My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep from Singing?) vs 1, 2, & 4*

1. My life flows on in endless song; above  
earth's lamentation, I hear the sweet, though  
far off hymn that hails a new creation.  
Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear  
the music ringing; It finds an echo in my  
soul-- how can I keep from singing?

2. What though my joys and comforts die?  
My Savior still is living. What though the  
shadows gather 'round? A new song Christ is  
giving. No storm can shake my inmost calm,  
while to that Rock I'm clinging; Since Love  
commands both heaven and earth, how can I  
keep from singing?

4. I lift my eyes; the cloud grows thin; I see  
the blue above it; And day by day this  
pathway smooths, since first I learned to  
love it. The peace of Christ makes fresh my  
heart, a fountain ever springing; All things  
are mine since I am Christ's how can I keep  
from singing?

**Benediction**

*Rev. Jake*

**Time of Reflection** *A New Horizon* by Greg Gilpin

*Covenant Choir*

*Kevin Bellefeuille, Percussion; Heather Abushanab, Paul Welsh, vocals*

*The altar flowers today are offered by Charlie Wheeler, in memory of Bettye Wheeler and Herbert Wheeler.*



## Joys:

- Jayne Miller requests prayers of thanksgiving for Loretta, who is in remission from an aggressive cancer after treatment. (4/23)
- Julie Phillip asks for prayers of Thanksgiving for her brother Dean Phillip who has been cleared of cancer after treatment (4/23)

## Concerns:

- Prayers for Jill, Karen, and Daniella.
- Prayers for Cid Breyer who is hospitalized with 3 fractured vertebrae. (5/4)
- Prayers for Missy Blair Rucker's mother Dorothy Blair as she recovers in a rehab facility from a broken hip after a fall. (5/4)
- Prayers for the friends and family of Caroline McAllister's brother Bill who passed from life to Life. (5/4)
- Prayers for Cheri and the Dawes Family; Robert Dawes passed from life to Life. (5/4)
- Prayers for Mary Rose, who has been referred to hospice (4/23)
- Prayers for Sherrian Ellison who will be undergoing a breast biopsy. (4/18)
- Prayers for the family and friends of Gary Johnson, brother of Nan Root, who passed from life to Life. (4/18)
- Prayers for Connie Mitchell's mother, who has had a bad fall. (4/13)
- Prayers for Cid Breyer's son Dan, who is recuperating from surgery for a broken femur suffered in a bicycling accident. (4/13)
- Janet Wilson asks for prayers for her brother Clay who has developed lung problems resulting from his service in Iraq. (3/23)
- Prayers for the family and friends of Elinor (Ellie) Kemp who passed from life to Life last week. (3/16)
- Prayers for Sarah Breslaw and her family; her father is now in hospice care. (3/9)
- Prayers for Tim, husband of Nancy Doss, who has passed from life to Life. (3/12)
- Prayers for the friends and family of Carla Becerill's stepson Brian who passed from life to Life.
- Carla Becerill asks for prayers for her family; her aunt Helen passed from life to Life, and her cousin Jay suffered a heart attack following surgery. Jay is scheduled for additional surgery. (2/23)
- Prayers for Lori Michaels who fell and broke her shoulder and fractured her upper arm in three places. (2/9)
- Ongoing prayers for Ian Naftzger undergoing cancer treatment
- Jessica Lea asks for prayers for her friends Wilma and Carlos; Carlos has been diagnosed with lymphoma.
- Prayers for Janet Edwards, who is in the Plymouth Village Care Center following a fall with pelvic fractures.
- Prayers for Carla Becerill, who is on hospice and very much appreciates calls, visits, and notes.
- Prayers for Kathryn Gallagher, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Prayers for Cynthia McGuigan as she continues her health care journey.
- Jayne Miller requests prayers for her dear friend Richard, who is in chemo treatment for aggressive and rare cancer.
- We continue to hold in our prayers the people of Ukraine.

## Ongoing Concerns:

Jerry Andrews  
Scott Ault  
Dave, brother of Johanna Ballard  
Bev Ching  
Cousin of Rick Cruz  
Norma Erickson  
Katia Hage

Beki Hill  
Jody Hoelle  
Harriet Holt, Beki Hill's mother  
Jenny, Sister of Jules Rattray  
Hank Kirchner  
Amber McGuigan  
Floyd Orr

Ryan and Evan Paul  
Jim Sommer  
Spencer, friend of Stacey Greene  
Robert Silver  
Arika Torres  
Rosemary Tuohy