

# First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley Worship Bulletin

## May 8, 2022

### Welcome

*Kathy Timpfe*

### Call to Worship

One: We extol you, our God and King,  
and bless your name for ever and ever.

**All: Every day we will bless you,  
and praise your name.**

One: One generation shall laud your works to another,  
and shall declare your mighty acts.

**All: The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,  
and we will declare your greatness.**

One: We shall celebrate the memory of your abundant goodness,  
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

**All: Our mouths will speak the praise of the Lord,  
and all flesh will bless your holy name forever and ever.**

One: Come let us worship God, tender and just.

### Song: Seek Ye First

Seek ye first, the kingdom of God and his righteousness  
And all these things will be added unto you, Allelu, Alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto unto, seek and ye shall find  
Knock and the door will be opened unto you, Allelu, Alleluia

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Karen Lafferty

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### Scripture: Matthew 6: 19-21, 24-34

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

“No one can serve two masters, for a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes

the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the gentiles who seek all these things, and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

"So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

One: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Testimony**

*Bianca Tam*

### **Prayer of Confession**

*Andy Gagliardi*

Disturb us, O Lord, when  
We are too pleased with ourselves,  
When our dreams have come true  
Because we dreamed too little,  
When we arrived safely  
Because we sailed too close to the shore.  
Disturb us, O Lord, when  
With the abundance of things we possess  
We have lost our thirst  
For the waters of life;  
Having fallen in love with our individual happiness,  
We have ceased to dream of our neighbors  
And in our efforts to build a personal empire,  
We have allowed our vision  
Of your kingdom's values to dim.  
Disturb us, O Lord, to dare more boldly,  
To venture on wilder seas  
Where storms will show your mastery;  
Where losing sight of land, we shall find the stars.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

One: Friends, believe the good news:

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and are being made whole. Amen.**

### **Passing the Peace**

*Ken Hinh*

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

### **Testimony**

*Joshua Leung*

### **Homily**

*Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell*

### **Testimony**

*Libby McBride*

**Prayers of the People**

*Sydney Booth*

**Lord's Prayer**

*Thomas Kouyate*

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.

**Call to Give**

*Sarah Feng, Joshua Leung*

**Song: Called Me Higher**

I could just sit, I could just sit and wait for all your goodness  
and hope to feel your presence  
I could just stay, I could just stay right where I am and hope to feel you,  
hope to feel something again

I could hold on, I could hold on to who I am and never let you  
change me from the inside  
I could be safe, I could be safe here in your arms and never leave home,  
never let these walls down

*But you have called me higher, you have called me deeper  
and I will go where you will lead me, Lord  
You have called me higher, you have called me deeper  
and I will go where you will lead me, Lord;  
where you lead me, where you lead me, Lord*

I will be yours, I will be yours for all my life  
I will be yours, I will be yours for all my life  
I will be yours, I will be yours for all my life so let your mercy  
I will be yours, I will be yours for all my life so let your mercy  
light the path before me

Leslie Jordan  
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**Benediction**

*Rev. Tom Elson*