

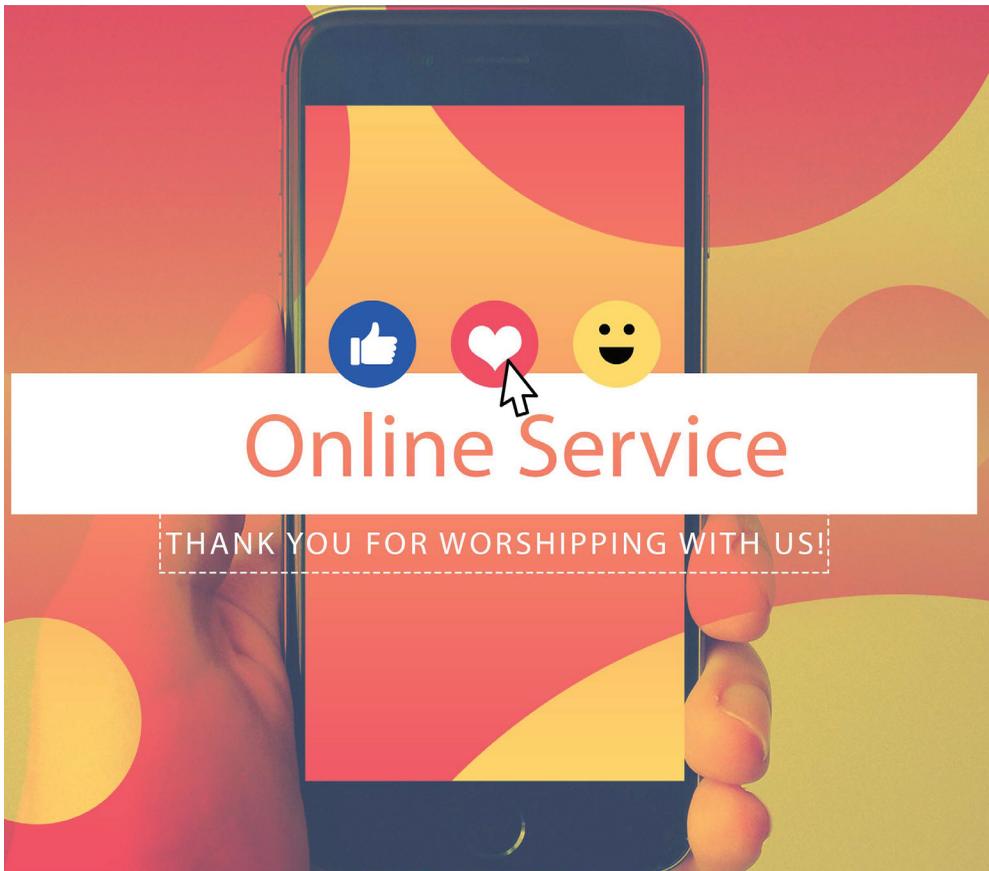


**FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

San Luis Obispo

Service for the Lord's Day

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020



981 Marsh Street, San Luis Obispo
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WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER *(unison)*

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, that in your light we may see light clearly, and in your service we find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

HYMN #229

"From All That Dwells Below The Skies"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.

See us free from a past we cannot change, and open us to a future in which we can be transformed; and grant us grace to grow more and more into your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. *(Moment for silent confession)* Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAISE MEDLEY

"For the Beauty Of The Earth"

"How Great Is Our God"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 29:4-7

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

SERMON

"Free To Be Whoever"

Galatians 4:12-16

HYMN #276

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

***DECLARATION OF MISSION** (*responsively*)

Friends, what is our mission?

Our mission is to glorify Jesus Christ and to be instruments of God's healing, reconciling, life-giving presence in the world.

BENEDICTION