



**“ . . . and you shall  
be my witnesses. . .  
to the end of the earth.”**

**Acts 1:8**

**WORSHIP SERVICE  
of the  
PRESBYTERY OF SAN DIEGO  
May 18, 1999**

**PRESBYTERY WORSHIP**

Prelude "Amazing Grace" Arr. Young  
Helen Seiler, Organist

The Chimes Calling Us to a Time of Meditation in Preparation for Worship  
(As the Acolytes enter the Sanctuary, remember that Jesus, who is the light of the World, said,  
"Where two or three have gathered together in My name, there I am in their midst.")

Introit "Bless the Lord" Barrett & Long

Call to Worship and Invocation Pastor Bob Mentze

\*Hymn of Praise "Pass It On" #309

Prayers of Confession Pastor Chris Kohlbry

*Almighty and merciful God, You sent Your Son Jesus, into the world that all people might be reconciled to You. We say that we trust in Christ, but we do not follow His teachings. We have been fearful of what others might think or say, and so we do not tell the good news of Your saving love. We pass by neighbors in need, too busy with our own concerns. Forgive us, gracious God. Fill us with Your Spirit, that we may boldly proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by our words and in our deeds.*

(Moments for silent, personal confession.)

The Assurance of Our Pardon (From Isaiah 44)

LEADER: Our God has said: "I have wiped out your transgressions like a thick cloud, and your sins like a heavy mist."

PEOPLE: He has also said: "Return to Me, for I have redeemed you."

LEADER: "Shout for joy, O heavens, for the Lord has done it!"

Through the work of Jesus Christ on the cross, we are forgiven!

\*Our Response to God's Forgiveness:

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!*

*Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed*

*Thy hand hath provided - Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

Anthem "Majesty" Schrader/Haford

**Prayers of God's 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.*

Epistle Lesson: Romans 10:8-15

Gospel Lesson: Luke 15:1-7

Message "Evangelism in the 21st Century" Evangelist Greg Laurie

\*Hymn "To Be God's People" #312

\*Benediction  
(As the Acolytes leave the Sanctuary, let this be a reminder that we are to take the light of Christ into the world with us.)

\*Congregational Response  
*Because He lives I can face tomorrow, Because He lives all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future.  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

\*Sharing the Love of Christ with One Another

\*Postlude "Come Thou Almighty King" Arr. Young  
(\*=All who are able, please stand.)

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†AN INVITATION: If you have questions regarding the Christian faith, or would like to receive Christ as Savior, if you have need for prayer, or would like to inquire about church membership, you are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary during the singing of the final hymn or after the Benediction. Some of the Elders will be there to meet with you.

WE THANK THOSE SERVING THIS EVENING:

Acolytes: Ashley Kvederis, Elisabeth Garcia

Ushers: Larry Rega, Jon Desmond

Sound: Bill Tagny:

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