

Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Presbyterian Church of Newhall

April 28, 2024

**Thought for Meditation:** “I will sing to the LORD all the days of my life!” Psalm 104:33

**Prelude**

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**Welcome & Updates on Our Life Together**

Pastor Phil Aijian

**Call to Worship**

Jana Thatch

Elder: Jesus has risen!

**People: And so shall we!**

Elder: On this fifth Sunday of Easter, let us worship Your goodness, love, and mercy.

**People: Let us worship our living, saving God! Let us sing praise to the Risen Messiah Jesus of Nazareth! Amen.**

**Praise Song**

I Will Look Up

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**Call to Confession**

Jana Thatch

Elder: God, we need Your forgiveness. We need to confess to You our sins. Jesus, we pray that You help us grow.

**People: Lord, may we grow in our vulnerability. May we be willing to praise You with our voices. May we more often make a joyful noise of praise to You!**

Elder: This Easter season, may we grow and be transformed by God, through true and vulnerable repentance.

**People: Jesus, may we live in the Good News. May we remember the Resurrection. May we sing of Your goodness! Help us to be bold, brave, and humble.**

Elder: May we be more like You, Jesus. Spirit, guide us to answer the calls that You are giving us as individuals and as a faith family. God, we now share our Prayer of Confession.

**Prayer of Confession**

Jana Thatch

**People: Jesus, we confess that we often focus on the negatives. May we also use our voices, bodies, and gifts to praise God and make a joyful noise. Help us to be moved by Your Spirit authentically. May we be vulnerable in worship, while we praise Jesus! Guide us to answer Your call to care. May You help us to understand where we need to change and grow. Bring us back, closer to You and each other. Jesus, we now share our silent, personal confessions with You.**

*(Silent personal confession)*

Elder: Amen. **People: Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Jana Thatch**

Elder: Jesus has mercifully gifted us all with unending grace, love, and forgiveness of our sins.

**People: Hallelujah! Let us sing the Good News! We are witnesses and followers of Jesus!**

Elder: We are free, forgiven, transformed, and called because of Jesus! Let us sing each and every day!

**People: Jesus deserves all of our praise and songs! Let us share the Good News with love, song, and joy! Amen!**

**Gloria Patri - Glory Be to the Father**

***Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer***

**Pastor Phil Aijian**

***Anthem***

Rooftops

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***Children's Message***

**Children's Director Lelia Meadows**

***Passing of the Peace***

Pastor Mary: May the peace of Christ be with you. **People: And also with you.**

**Scripture**

2 Chronicles 5:5-14, 2 Samuel 6:5, 12-22

**Message**

"Music, Worship, & Community"

**Pastor Mary**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings:**

**Praise & Offering Song**

From This Valley

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**Doxology**

Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Jana Thatch**

**People: Dear God, may the sharing of our time, treasure, and talent be used for the Kin-dom of God. May our offerings support the ongoing missions and ministries we are called to by God. May we support justice, peace, and loving all of our neighbors. May we give and serve to create and help foster the Kin-dom of God. God, remind us that we are all Your children! Help us love You, ourselves, and each other. Let Your will be done. Amen.**

**Charge & Benediction**

**Pastor Mary**

**Postlude**

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