

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

(\*) Please stand as you are able  
(UMH) United Methodist Hymnal  
(TFWS) The Faith We Sing

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: We gather together having been led here by Christ. He calls us to follow him so that we might grow closer to God and each other.

PRELUDE

**Lift High the Cross** (setting, D. Busarow)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: From generation to generation, God calls to us.

**P: Christ names us as God's own people.**

L: In hope and faith, God walks before us.

**P: Christ calls us to pick up our cross and follow.**

**Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN

**Lift High the Cross** - UMH # 159 (v. 1-4)

\*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**Jesus Loves the Little Children** (On Screen)

ANTHEM

**Sweet Rivers of Mercy** (Curry) - Fire Within Us

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

**God of grace and mercy, forgive us when our failed faith causes us to stumble on our journey with Christ.**

**Grace us with faith, so that we may trust in your promises and walk in your ways. Lift us up, that we may carry our crosses and continue on the path to a new life. We offer our prayer in the name of Christ as we come to our time of silent prayer ...**

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

**The Lord's Prayer** - UMH # 895

CENTERING HYMN

**What a Mighty God We Serve** - TFWS # 2021 (v.1-4)

SCRIPTURE READING

**Mark 8:31-38** - New Revised Standard Version

SERMON

**Surrender to Win** - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING

L: We are reminded that our discipleship involves more than what we bring this day to the altar; it calls us to a place where a cross that is ours alone must be picked up and carried.

OFFERTORY

**Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me**

(setting, M. Machemer)

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow** - UMH # 95

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN

**Where He Leads Me** - UMH # 338 (v. 1-4)

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**The God of Abraham Praise** (M. Burkhardt)

## ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Brian Fisk

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Organist: James Petri

Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews

## GROW

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

~ Mark 8:31-38 (NRSV) ~

## PRAY

Jason Allen  
Dorothy Anderson  
Dolpin Anger  
Bill Boelter  
Meldene Brown  
Cynthia Ching  
Erica Cummings  
Mary Dickson  
David D'Onofrio  
Darneilia Dupree  
Bonnie Elsten  
Jackie Freeman  
Sybil Gassmann  
Eric Gratton  
Cynthia Gray  
Jennifer Gray  
Abby Gregg  
Lola Green  
Gonzalo Hernandez  
Sage Holzauer  
Virginia Koelling  
The Larsen Family  
Betty Lanctot  
Rick Loya

Harry Markham  
Lisa Martin  
Tina McKinney  
The Monell Family  
Thirza Pearce  
Rebecca Sardar  
Deborah Shuttleworth  
Derrick Smith  
Debbie Wallace  
Dorothy Wallace  
David Walker  
The Weimer Family  
Charlotte White  
Marilyn & Clark Wissler

All Military Members  
Long Beach Firefighters  
People of Israel  
People of Perry, Iowa  
People of Turkey & Syria  
People of Ukraine  
COVID Patients  
Cal-Pac Leadership  
Cal Heights Leadership

## STUDY

**MONDAY** - Genesis 32:22-32

**TUESDAY** - Exodus 3:1-12

**WEDNESDAY** - Isaiah 55

**THURSDAY** - 2 Corinthians 4:1-6

**FRIDAY** - 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

**SATURDAY** - Romans 8:1-17

**SUNDAY** - Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, John 2:13-22



Sunday, February 25, 2024

## **SURRENDER TO WIN**

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