

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*) Please stand as you are able
(UMH) United Methodist Hymnal
(TFWS) The Faith We Sing
(NRSV) New Revised Standard Version

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: God's promises are written on our hearts. Look within, recall them, and claim God's future of peace.

PRELUDE

Love Divine, All Love Excelling (H. Whitford)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: We have gathered once again.

P: We come to lift our prayers, and to sing your praises once again.

L: We come to ask and hope and long to see your justice in the land.

P: We worship in that hope and will work in that Spirit.

*OPENING HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

- UMH # 384 (1, 2, & 4)

*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

ANTHEM

Faithful to Me (Lippencott) - Fire Within Us

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus Loves the Little Children - On Screen

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

Almighty God, renew us in this hour of worship. We rejoice that you make us your partners in pursuit of a just and peaceful world. Teach us to hope, work, and cry out for your justice and peace. Walk with us until we joyfully reach that day when all God's children belong to your eternal family. We ask that you hear us now and in our time of silent prayer ...

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CENTERING HYMN

Seek Ye First - UMH # 405 (1-2)

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 18:1-8 - NRSV

SERMON

Persistence - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING

L: God helps us avoid the things which distract us. God instead brings us to the kingdom of justice, mercy, and compassion.

OFFERTORY

'Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus (C. Berry)

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow - UMH # 94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

It's Me, It's Me, O Lord - UMH # 352 (1-3)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata (G. Young)

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Susie Gregg

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Pianist: Jamie Dyer

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Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews

GROW

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my opponent.’ For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’”

And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

~ Luke 18:1-8 (NRSV) ~

PRAY

- Rachel Arthur
- Bill Boelter
- Diane Bruce
- Burkholder Family
- Cynthia Ching
- Nicole Cummings
- Anne D’Onofrio
- Fairris Family
- Mary Ellen Flores
- Omar
- Michael Flowers
- Eric Gratton
- Constance Green
- Carlene Hamm
- Michael Hamm
- Paige Hardin
- Mike Hogan
- Jordan Huling
- Knox Family
- Christine McBride
- McFee Family
- Denise Mendoza

- Monell Family
- Mary Neher
- Johnathan Phillips
- Judy Reeves
- Laura Richardson
- Robecca Sardar
- Sam Sardar
- Derrick Smith
- Charlie & Sela Taupaki
- Ruthanne Trujillo
- Dorothy Wallace
- David Walker
- Jessica Weber
- Bruce & Gail Wested
- Charlotte White

- All Military Members
- All Those Facing War
- All Those Facing Fires
- LB First Responders
- Cal-Pac Leadership
- CHUMC Leadership

STUDY

- Monday - Luke 7:36-50
- Tuesday - Mark 5:1-20
- Wednesday - Matthew 9:1-12
- Thursday - Acts 9:10–18
- Friday - Luke 6:27-36
- Saturday -John 9:1-12, 35-41
- Sunday - Joel 2:23-32, Psalm 65, 2 Timothy 4:6-18, Luke 18:9-14



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PERSISTENCE

Luke 18:1-8 (NRSV)

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