

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*) Please stand as you are able.
(UMH) is the blue United Methodist Hymnal
(TFWS) is black The Faith We Sing songbook
(NRSV) is the New Revised Standard Version

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING
L: Good morning! We gather together as a community of believers focused on doing God's will.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP
L: Family of God, we live in a world full of conflict and division.
P: **God calls us to be a people of reconciliation.**
L: We live in a world full of misinformation and confusion.
P: **God calls us to be a people of truth and clarity.**

*OPENING HYMN
To God Be the Glory - UMH # 98 (1-3)

*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

ANTHEM
Keith White

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
Jesus Loves the Little Children - On Screen

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER
L: Let us pray together ...
A: Lord of the church, you call a broken people around your table: in times of disagreement, teach us to listen, release us from prejudice and keep us close to your way of forgiving grace; through Jesus Christ, who stands at the heart of our gathering. We pray this in the name of Christ as we come to 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
Shout to the Lord - TFWS # 2074 (Sing 2x)

SCRIPTURE READING
Matthew 18:15-20 - NRSV

SERMON
Difficulties - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING
L: We ask God to dedicate the tithes and offerings we bring to worship in the hope that God will do more with them than we could ever do on our own to heal the brokenness and division in our world.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow - UMH # 94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
Let Us Break Bread Together - UMH # 618 (1-3)

*CLOSING HYMN
Blest Be the Tie That Binds - UMH # 557 (1-4)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Ron Koelling
Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele
Organist: James Petri
Pianist: Jamie Dyer
Soloist: Keith White
Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson
Senior Pastor: Rev. Scott Andrews

GROW

“If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one.

But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses.

If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.

For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

~ Matthew 18:15-20 - NRSV ~

PRAY

- Bahnson Family

Jeff Benson

Bill Boelter

Diane Bruce

Kevin Burton

Gary Carpentier

Nicole Cummings

Earthquake Victims

Enzo Fadale

Fairris Family

Flood Victims

Mary Ellen Flores

Eric Gratton

Paige Hardin

Ken Jong

Christine McBride

Monell Family

Fernando Montanez

Mary Wissler Neher

Rose Olson Family

Charles & May Parks

Johnathan Phillips

Susan Phillips
- Polinski Family

Juanita Richards

Sylvia Risler

Robecca Sardar

Sam Sardar

Craig Skogersen

Derrick Smith

Mike Smith

Darcy Sorenson

Charlie & Sela Taupaki

Brian & Tricia Thomas

Tim Thomas

Tobin Mueller Family

Ruthann Trujillo

David Walker

Dorothy Wallace

Rev. Gary Williams
- All Military Members

All Those Facing War

LB First Responders

Cal-Pac Leadership

CHUMC Leadership

STUDY

- Monday - Colossians 2:8-15

Tuesday - Ephesians 2:1-10

Wednesday - Romans 6:1-14

Thursday - Romans 8:1-11

Friday - 2 Timothy 2:1-13

Saturday - John 8:1-11

Sunday - Exodus 14:19-31, Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21, Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35



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DIFFICULTIES

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