

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING
L: Good morning! God shines holy light into the shadows of our world. The sun of God's mercy and strength bathes all creation.

PRELUDE
All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name (H. Whitford)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVITATION TO WORSHIP
L: Great is the Lord!
P: God has redeemed God’s people!
L: Let the heavens shout with joy!
P: Let all the people celebrate God’s awesome love!
AMEN!

*OPENING HYMN
We Will Glorify the King of Kings - TFWS # 2087 (1-4)

*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

ANTHEM
How Beautiful (Lippencott) - Fire Within Us

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

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER
L: Let us pray together ...
A: King of glory, as You shine Your light into the darkness of our lives and guide our feet in the way of peace. As our shepherd, gather the lost and the scattered into the safety of Your flock. Reign in our hearts, as You do in the heavens, that we may endure the struggles of this world with patience and fortitude. In the light of Your radiant love, we pray now and in our 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
Be Still, My Soul - UMH # 534 (1-3)

SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 23:33-43 - New Revised Standard Version

SERMON
Words of Grace - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING
L: In this season may we live and give in a way that reflects the Reign of Christ over us.

OFFERTORY
Wonderful Peace (arr. Hayes)

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN
All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name
- UMH # 154 (1, 2, 5, & 6)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (D. Hustad)

ASSISTING IN TODAY’S SERVICE

Liturgist: Millie Mendez-Andrews
Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele
Organist: James Petri
Pianist: Jamie Dyer
Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson
Student Intern: Sela Taupaki
Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews

GROW

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [Then Jesus said, **“Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.”**] And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!”

The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!”

But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

Jesus replied, **“Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”**

~ Luke 23:33-43 (NRSV) ~

PRAY

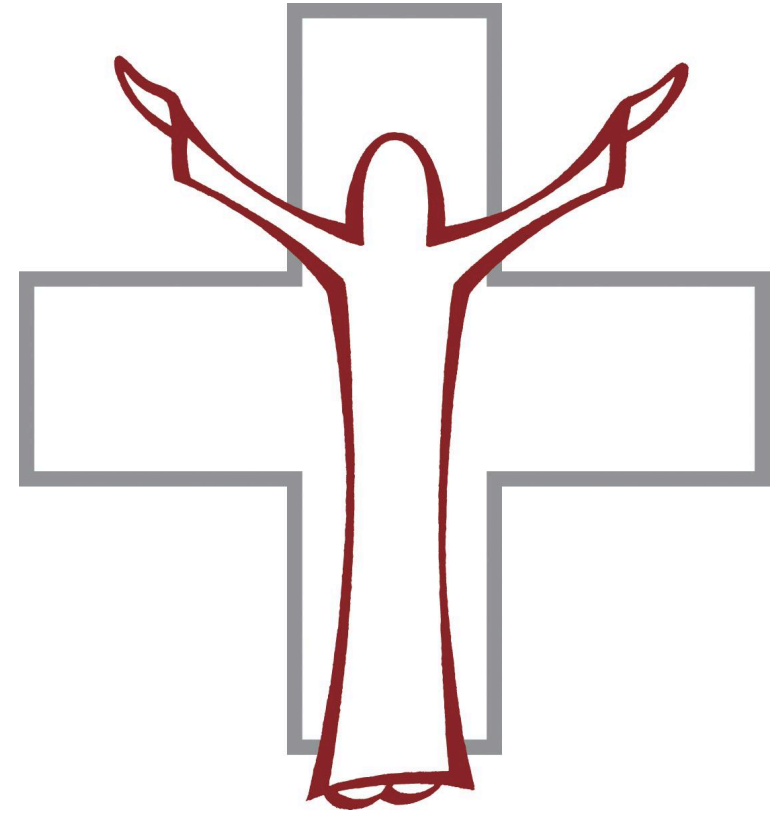
Armistead Family
Rachel Arthur
Bill Boelter
Diane Bruce
Burkholder Family
Cynthia Ching
Nicole Cummings
Fairris Family
Mary Ellen Flores
Omar Flores
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Eric Gratton
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Ruthanne Trujillo
Dorothy Wallace
David Walker
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All Military Members
All Those Facing War
All Those Facing Fires
LB First Responders
Cal-Pac Leadership
CHUMC Leadership

STUDY

Monday - Luke 7:67-80
Tuesday - Colossians 1:9-23
Wednesday - Mark 1:1-8
Thursday - Isaiah 43:1-13
Friday - Hebrews 10:11-25
Saturday - Zephaniah 3:14-20
Sunday - Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:36-44



Sunday, November 23, 2025

WORDS OF GRACE

Luke 23:33-43 (NRSV)

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