

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*) Please stand as you are able.
(UMH) is the blue United Methodist Hymnal
(TFWS) is black The Faith We Sing songbook
(CEB) is the Common English Bible

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: Good morning! God calls to God's creation through the laughter of children, the weeping of mourners, the instruments of musicians, and the stillness of our souls. May God be heard working through God's people.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are standing on holy ground.

P: All those who have gone before us have witnessed the love of God.

L: We are challenged to be people of loving service.

P: Lord, open our hearts and spirits to accept the call to serve you by helping others.

*OPENING HYMN

Lord of the Dance - UMH # 261 (1-5)

*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

ANTHEM

Jon Hebel

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus Loves the Little Children - On Screen

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

L: Let us pray together ...

A: Lord of summer sunshine and autumn harvest, be with us this day as we gather to encounter your word and your way for us. Remind us that we can place our trust in your eternal love. Enable us to be more effective in our witness to that love by word and deed. Guide our steps and pick us up when we falter. Dust us off and place us on the pathways of grace and service. 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

Glorify Thy Name - TFWS # 2016 (1-3)

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 16:21-28 - CEB

SERMON

Way of the Cross- Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING

L: As we bring gifts for the work of building your kingdom, help us to learn to deny, carry, and follow.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow - UMH # 94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me - TFWS # 2151 (1-3)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Robin Frey-Monell

Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Soloist: Jon Hebel

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Senior Pastor: Rev. Scott Andrews

GROW

From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he had to go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders, chief priests, and legal experts, and that he had to be killed and raised on the third day. Then Peter took hold of Jesus and, scolding him, began to correct him: "God forbid, Lord! This won't happen to you."

But he turned to Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are a stone that could make me stumble, for you are not thinking God's thoughts but human thoughts."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "All who want to come after me must say no to themselves, take up their cross, and follow me. All who want to save their lives will lose them. But all who lose their lives because of me will find them. Why would people gain the whole world but lose their lives? What will people give in exchange for their lives? For the Human One is about to come with the majesty of his Father with his angels. And then he will repay each one for what that person has done. I assure you that some standing here won't die before they see the Human One coming in his kingdom."

~ Matthew 16:21-28 - CEB ~

PRAY

- Bahnson Family

Jeff Benson

Bill Boelter

Diane Bruce

Kevin Burton

Gary Carpentier

Nicole Cummings

Enzo Fadale

Fairris Family

Mary Ellen Flores

Eric Gratton

Paige Hardin

Ken Jong

Christine McBride

Monell Family

Fernando Montanez

Mary Wissler Neher

Nepal Flood

Rose Olson Family

Charles & May Parks

Johnathan Phillips

Susan Phillips

Polinski Family
- Juanita Richards

Sylvia Risler

Rebecca Sardar

Sam Sardar

Craig Skogersen

Derrick Smith

Mike Smith

Darcy Sorenson

Charlie & Sela Taupaki

Brian & Tricia Thomas

Tim Thomas

Tobin Mueller Family

Ruthann Trujillo

Venezuela Earthquake

David Walker

Dorothy Wallace

Rev. Gary Williams

All Military Members

All Those Facing War

LB First Responders

Cal-Pac Leadership

CHUMC Leadership

STUDY

- Monday - 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Tuesday - Romans 5:1-11

Wednesday - 2 Corinthians 13:1-12

Thursday - Acts 10:34-43

Friday - Luke 6:37-42

Saturday - Luke 17:1-6

Sunday - Exodus 12:1-14, Psalm 149:1-9, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 18:15-20



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WAY OF THE CROSS

Matthew 16:21-28 - CEB

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