

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: Good morning! Those who walk blamelessly, speak truthfully, and live gently are able to kneel before the Lord.

PRELUDE
Prelude (A.J. Pritchard)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVITATION TO WORSHIP
L: People of God, who do you come to worship?
P: We come to worship the one true God.
L: How will you worship?
P: Not with words alone, but by living lives of justice and love. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN
My Faith Looks Up to Thee - UMH # 452 (1, 2, & 4)

*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

ANTHEM
Come to the Table of Grace - Fire Within Us

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

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER
L: Let us pray together ...
A: Almighty God, we come seeking your blessing. May we see your presence blessing our lives and the lives around us. Bless us that we may walk humbly with you, seeking justice and loving kindness, every day of our lives. Bless us that we may bless your world. We pray these things as we come to our time of silent prayer ...

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER
The Lord's Prayer - UMH # 895

CENTERING HYMN
Lord, Be Glorified - TFWS # 2150 (1-4)

SCRIPTURE READING
Matthew 5:1-12 - NRSV

SERMON
Blessed to Be a Blessing - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING
L: As we bring our gifts to God, we are reminded that they are the result of God blessing our lives. We

ask God's help to remember who Jesus called truly blessed!

OFFERTORY
Lord of All Hopefulness (D. Wood)

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
On Screen

*CLOSING HYMN
Since Jesus Came Into My Heart
- TFWS # 2140 (1, 2, 3, & 5)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
Divertissement (D. Wood)

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Dianne Christoffels
Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele
Organist: James Petri
Pianist: Jamie Dyer
Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson
Student Intern: Sela Taupaki
Lead Pastor: Rev. Scott Andrews

GROW

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.”

“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

~ Matthew 5:1-12 - NRSV ~

PRAY

Kayla Andrews
Rachel Arthur
Bill Boelter
Diane Bruce
Cynthia Ching
Nicole Cummings
Dorothy Dawson
Herschell Evans
Enzo Fadale
Fairris Family
Mary Ellen Flores
Michael Flowers
Eric Gratton
Paige Hardin
Hogan Family
Knox Family
Christine McBride
Monell Family
Mary Neher
Charles & May Parks
Johnathan Phillips
Susan Phillips

Judy Reeves
Juanita Richards
Laura Richardson
Sylvia Risler
Robecca Sardar
Sam Sardar
Derrick Smith
Mike Smith
Charlie & Sela Taupaki
Tim Thomas
Pat Tobin
Ruthanne Trujillo
Dorothy Wallace
David Walker
Jessica Weber
Charlotte White

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

STUDY

Monday - Luke 14:7-14
Tuesday - Luke 9:57-62
Wednesday - Luke 14:25-34
Thursday - John 6:60-71
Friday - Acts 4:32-37
Saturday - Romans 15:1-13
Sunday - Isaiah 58:1-9a, Psalm 112:1-9,
1 Corinthians 2:1-12, Matthew 5:13-20



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BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

Matthew 5:1-12 - NRSV

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